



**THE FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES
OF THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS
WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026 AT 4:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL – At 4:03 PM, Assistant to the City Administrator Austin called to order the of the Prospect Heights Fire & Police Commission at City Hall, 8 N Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.

Assistant to the City Adminsitator, Austin called roll. A quorum was present.

COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT – Chairman Hoffman, Commissioner Fiorito

COMMISSIONER'S ABSENT – Commissioner Riebman

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT – Chief of Police Derman, Assistant to the City Administrator Austin, Management Analyst Coalter

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

- A.** April 29th, 2026 Fire & Police Commission Regular Meeting Minutes – **Chairman Hoffman moved to APPROVE the April 29th, 2026, Fire & Police Commission Regular Meeting Minutes; seconded by Commissioner Fiorito**

ROLL CALL VOTE:	AYES:	Hoffman,
	NAYS:	None
	ABSENT:	Riebman

Motion passes 2 - 0, 1 Absent

CLOSED SESSION – None.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – None.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE –

Chief Derman-

Spoke regarding a fatal hit-and-run that took place on Palatine Frontage Rd. Providing status updates on the current investigation into the fatal hit-and-run as no charges have

been filed yet. The shredding event that took place recently in Prospect Heights had a situation where volunteers were able to help a driver that was experiencing a narcotic overdose. Sergeant Tyler Farina was recently promoted, which shows his dedication and passion for his work. The Betsy Ross School tug of war event, where officers were able to interact with the kids and teachers in a fun tug of war event. Burglaries to gaming establishments in the area have been an issue experienced by many municipalities in the area. These robberies are being conducted in a similar fashion and often take place during a set time frame. The current PD operations to dissuade these burglaries seem to be working to reduce the instances of theft occurring within the city boundaries. Chief Derman has worked with city administration to issue a memo with recommendations and possible improvements or changes that the business owners can implement to protect their property and gaming machines. The City previously had a contract with the Cook County Treatment Response team which handles victims of domestic-related cases. This allowed capabilities for contacting social workers in real time through zoom or FaceTime to provide resources and help to the victims that the PD may not be able to provide. Research into programs and initiatives offering similar services has brought forth the Kenneth Young Center. This Center offers temporary housing for victims of domestic-related cases. As such, we have ended our contract with the Cook County Treatment Response Team and signed a new contract with the Kenneth Young Center. Since signing this new contract, we have already utilized their services around 3 times so far, and they have been helpful in providing training and support to our residents in need. The Sergeant Promotional list is expiring by the end of the year, but the chief does not foresee any promotions happening. The new list will be out in January 2027. Flock success story regarding a criminal sexual assault in which the ALPR (automated license plate reader) technology was utilized in order to locate and apprehend the offender. Staffing status updates: The PD is currently near fully staffed, with the approval of one full-time additional police officer. In the fall of this year, we anticipate that all officers will be trained up and authorized to work. Coffee with the PD event was a success, as well as the Block party. The Illinois Special Olympics event also took place recently to benefit a great cause. Other outreach events are upcoming to allow kids to take exciting trips with the PD.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

NEXT MEETING –

- A.** The Next Regular meeting of the Fire & Police Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29th, 2026, at 4:00PM, City Hall, 8 N Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070 – The next Regular Meeting of the Fire & Police Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 4PM, City Hall, 8 N Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070

ADJOURNMENT – Commissioner Fiorito moved to motion for ADJOURNMENT; seconded by Chairman Hoffman

ROLL CALL VOTE:	AYES:	Chairman Hoffman, Commissioner Fiorito
	NAYS:	None
	ABSENT:	Commissioner Riebman

Motion carried 2 - 0, 1 Absent

Approved by the Prospect Heights Fire Police Commission on this the 29th day of July,
2026



Chairman Hoffman