

**VILLAGE OF WESTERN SPRINGS
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
August 25, 2022**

Present: Chair Marcia Buell; Commissioner Janet Dahl; Brian Budds, Chief of Police; Daisy Chavez, Assistant to Village Manager; Susan Depner, Administrative Services Coordinator

Agenda Items:

1. Call to Order

Chair Buell called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Chair Marcia Buell and Commissioner Janet Dahl were present. Also present were Brian Budds, Chief of Police, Daisy Chavez, Assistant to Village Manager, and Susan Depner, Administrative Services Coordinator.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes – August 2, 2022

MOTION: Commissioner Dahl made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2022 meeting. Chair Buell seconded the motion. All present were in favor and the motion was approved by voice vote.

4. Public Comment

None.

5. Recess to Closed Session 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) - Discussion of the Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employee(s) of the Public Body

MOTION: Commissioner Dahl made a motion to recess to closed session. Chair Buell seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote and closed session began at 2:05 p.m.

6. Motion to Approve Hiring Probationary Lateral Police Officers to Fill Current Vacancies

MOTION: Commissioner Dahl made a motion to approve the hiring of probationary lateral police officers Kevin Jankist and Christopher Barajas to fill current vacancies. Chair Buell seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

7. Other Business

Chief Budds stated that the Police Department will launch another lateral hiring process

on Monday, August 29, 2022, with a four-week window. We are currently still short two police officers even with the hiring of Officers Jankist and Barajas, as we have four vacancies.

8. Adjournment

MOTION: Commissioner Dahl made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Chair Buell seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Depner
Administrative Services Coordinator