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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING November 12, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

The special meeting was called to order at 6:00pm and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Commissioners Pedersen, Lazansky and Keag. Also, present was Police Chief Dan Babich, Deputy Chief Mark Borkovec and Assistant Mary Detente.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Pedersen Explained that after completing 4 2nd interviews for police the Commission would like to move forward with Conditional offers for the top 2 candidates. Commissioner Lazansky made a motion to give conditional offers to candidates Suarez and Rios. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Keag and approved. Candidates will be sent conditional offers of employment by Mary Detente. Commissioner Pedersen then went on to explain that after the background and polygraph phase has been completed, he would entertain a motion to disqualify candidate Johnathan Ison from further testing for the position of police officer. Commissioner Keag made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Lazansky and the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Ison will receive a letter of disqualification from Assistant Detente explaining this ruling.

RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Commissioner Pedersen to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing: Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Promotion and Discipline of Village Employees. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lazansky and then the motion passed by a roll call vote taken with 3 "yes" votes and zero "no" votes. The BFPC members then recessed into executive session at 6:03pm. At 7:03pm Commissioner Keag made a motion to adjourn the executive session and resume the meeting in open session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lazansky and then the motion passed by a roll call vote taken with 3 "yes" votes and zero "no" votes.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Lazansky made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Keag to adjourn the special meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.