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**Board of
Fire and Police
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James R. Pedersen

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James Lazansky

Commissioner
Brandon Keag

MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING December 3, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Commissioners Pedersen, and Keag. Commissioner Lazansky was absent. Also present was Police Chief Dan Babich, Fire Chief Dan Manning, Assistant Manager John Schwarz and Commission Attorney Mike Jurusik.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Keag made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pedersen, to approve the regular meeting minutes of October 1, 2025, and the special meeting minutes of October 29 and November 12, 2025. The motion passed unanimously, and the minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

The 1st item of old business was 2025 Police Testing with IO Solutions. Commissioner Pedersen explained that Veronica Suarez and Erick Rios have both accepted conditional offers and have also passed their post offer psychological and medical exams. They will be contacted for start dates as soon as possible. Next, fire testing with NTN was discussed. Commissioner Pedersen presented a certificate of appointment for Adrew Parisi, who was sworn in on December 1, 2025. Discussion then moved on to fire Lieutenant promotional exam. Points for ascertained merit were due from candidates on November 13, 2025 and updated scoring was sent out to candidates on November 18, 2025. Commissioner Keag met with IO Solutions for the written test this morning and scoring will be sent out as soon as they are received from IO Solutions. The last item of new business was the discussion of implementing the new background waiver (Sonya Massey Bill) effective January 1, 2026. Attorney Jurusik explained what these changes will mean for the Commission and that it will be effective as of the new year for law enforcement background checks.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

INFORMATION ONLY:

Next Meeting: January 7, 2026
Fire: Entry Level Firefighter List (September 3, 2027)
Fire: Captain Promotional List (Exhausted: March 6, 2027)
Fire: Lieutenant Promotional List (In Process)
Police: Entry Level Police Officer (November 5, 2027)
Police: Sergeant Promotional List: (Expires February 7, 2027)

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Keag made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:27pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pedersen and the meeting adjourned.