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MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING February 4, 2026

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, Lazansky and Keag. Also present was Police Chief Dan Babich, Fire Chief Dan Manning, Village Manager Barry Krumstok, Assistant Mary Detente and Commission Attorney Mike Jurusik.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Keag made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Lazansky, to approve the regular meeting minutes of January 7, 2026. The motion passed unanimously, and the minutes were approved. Commissioner Pedersen then made a motion to approve resolution 2026-01, which approves all executive session minutes for 2025. Commissioner Keag seconded and the motion passed unanimously. All executive session minutes for 2025 were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

The first item of new business was the discussion of the 2026-27 Commission budget. Commission Assistant Detente went over the requested numbers and explained what upcoming testing would be needed for the next year. The discussion then moved onto an updated Reimbursement Agreement for Fire and Police. Commission Attorney Jurusik went over the language changes and what was added to the agreement to better protect the Village.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business to discuss.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

INFORMATION ONLY:

Next Meeting: March 4, 2026

Fire: Entry Level Firefighter List (September 3, 2027)

Fire: Captain Promotional List (Exhausted: March 6, 2027)

Fire: Lieutenant Promotional List (Expires January 7, 2029)

Police: Entry Level Police Officer (November 5, 2027)

Police: Sergeant Promotional List: (Expires February 7, 2027)

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Lazansky made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:16pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Keag and the meeting adjourned.