

MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING OF THE FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION OF THE
VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HELD IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES ROOM ON
AUGUST 9, 2024

Chairperson Dean Walsh called the meeting to order at 3:00p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the final July -2024 Police Officer eligibility list, interview candidates for the position of police officer, review and approve past meeting minutes and discuss eligibility of specific police officer candidates.

Roll call of members: Dean Walsh, Chairperson
Luis Ramirez-Alonso, Commissioner
Lynn Szabo, Commissioner

Also present were: Kelly Livingston, Fire & Police Commission Liaison
Rachel Reiter, HR Specialist
Joe Pinnello, Deputy Police Chief

Citizens to be heard: No one in attendance

At 3:02p.m. Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to go into Closed Session per 5ILCS120/2(c) (1): appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees or legal counsel.

Motion was seconded by Luis Ramirez-Alonso.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

At 3:54p.m. Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to end Closed Session and go to Open Session.

Motion was seconded by Luis Ramirez-Alonso.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to review and approve the Open Session minutes of April 16, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to review and approve the Open Session minutes of July 10, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to review and approve the Open Session minutes of July 12, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to review and approve the Open Session minutes of July 17, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to review and approve the Open Session minutes of July 19, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to review and approve the Open Session minutes of July 22, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to approve the Closed Session minutes of April 16, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to approve the Closed Session minutes of July 10, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to approve the Closed Session minutes of July 12, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to approve the Closed Session minutes of July 17, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to approve the Closed Session minutes of July 19, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to approve the Closed Session minutes of July 22, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso made a motion to approved the 2024- July Final Police Officer Eligibility List.

Motion was seconded by Lynn Szabo.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

At the conclusion of the interview for Police Officer, the Board determined both individuals to have met the criteria and continue the candidate in the process.

Commissioner Lynn Szabo made a motion to continue applicant, candidate #2 in the process for Police Officer, pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 3.5 Police Department Staff Interviews, Background Investigation and Medical Exams.

Motion was seconded by Luis Ramirez-Alonso.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo made a motion to continue applicant, candidate #9 in the process for Police Officer, pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 3.5 Police Department Staff Interviews, Background Investigation and Medical Exams.

Motion was seconded by Luis Ramirez-Alonso.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to disqualify applicant, candidate #4, from further consideration of employment with the Police Department pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 2.4 Disqualifications.

Motion was seconded by Lynn Szabo.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to disqualify applicant, candidate #5, from further consideration of employment with the Police Department pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 2.4 Disqualifications.

Motion was seconded by Lynn Szabo.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to disqualify applicant, candidate #6, from further consideration of employment with the Police Department pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 2.4 Disqualifications.

Motion was seconded by Lynn Szabo.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to disqualify applicant, candidate #8, from further consideration of employment with the Police Department pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 2.4 Disqualifications.

Motion was seconded by Lynn Szabo.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to disqualify applicant, candidate #10 from further consideration of employment with the Police Department pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 2.4 Disqualifications.

Motion was seconded by Lynn Szabo.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to disqualify applicant, candidate #11, from further consideration of employment with the Police Department pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 2.4 Disqualifications.

Motion was seconded by Lynn Szabo.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

Commissioner Luis Ramirez-Alonso moved to disqualify applicant, candidate #41, from further consideration of employment with the Police Department pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 2.4 Disqualifications.

Motion was seconded by Lynn Szabo.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Dean Walsh made a motion to adjourn Open Session at 4:00p.m.

Motion was seconded by Lynn Szabo.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Ramirez-Alonso Nays: None