

MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING OF THE FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HELD IN THE HR CONFERENCE ROOM ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Commissioner Dean Walsh called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to review and approve previous meeting minutes, interview Firefighter and Police Officer candidates as part of the background process, and discuss the eligibility of specific Firefighter and Police Officer candidates.

Roll call of members: Dean Walsh, Chairperson
Lynn Szabo, Commissioner

Also present were: Kelly Livingston, Fire & Police Commission Liaison
Dave Roberts, Division Chief
Greg Czernecki, Deputy Police Chief

Citizens to be heard: No one in attendance

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to review and approve the Open Session minutes of July 30, 2025.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

At 3:01p.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 Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo, Nays: None

At 3:57p.m. Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to end Closed Session and go to Open Session.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to approve the Closed Session minutes of July 30, 2025.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

At the conclusion of the interview for Firefighter, the Board determined the individual to have met the criteria and continue the candidate in the process.

Commissioner Lynn Szabo made a motion to continue applicant, candidate 24 in the process for Firefighter, pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 4.3 Background Investigation and Medical Exams.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to disqualify applicant, candidate 23, from further consideration of employment with the Fire Department pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 2.4 Disqualifications.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to disqualify applicant, candidate 17, from further consideration of employment with the Fire Department pursuant to the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rule, Section 2.4 Disqualifications.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

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

Commissioner Lynn Szabo made a motion to continue applicant, candidate KR 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 Lynn Szabo.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo 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 Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo 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 Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to disqualify applicant, candidate 9, 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 Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to disqualify applicant, candidate 14, 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 Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to disqualify applicant, candidate 15, 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 Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to disqualify applicant, candidate 16, 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 Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to disqualify applicant, candidate 17, 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 Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to disqualify applicant, candidate 19, 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 Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to disqualify applicant, candidate 20, 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 Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

Commissioner Lynn Szabo moved to disqualify applicant, candidate 22, 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 Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Lynn Szabo made a motion to adjourn Open Session at 4:02p.m.

Motion was seconded by Dean Walsh.

Motion approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Walsh, Szabo Nays: None