



Village of Winnetka
**Board of Fire & Police
Commissioners Special Meeting**

March 23, 2023 at 4:30 PM
Zoom

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
 - a. Virtual Meeting Instructions
- 2. Public Comments**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. March 15, 2023 Minutes
- 4. Closed Session**
- 5. New Business**
- 6. Other Business**
 - a. Patrol Officer Conditional Offer of Employment
- 7. Adjournment**



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In accordance with Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2023-01, and Section 7(e) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the Winnetka Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting on Thursday, March 23, 2023, will be held virtually. The meeting will be livestreamed via the Zoom platform. At least one representative from the Village will be present at Village Hall in compliance with Section 7(e) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, and the virtual meeting will be simulcast at Village Hall for members of the public who do not wish to view the virtual meeting from another location. The opportunity to view the virtual meeting at Village Hall is available on a "first come, first-served" basis.

The public has two options for observing and participating in this virtual Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting including the ability to provide oral comments during the meeting. To facilitate an efficient meeting, public comments submitted in advance are encouraged.

- 1) Telephone (audio only): Call 312-626-6799, when prompted enter the Meeting ID – 88567476827. (Please note there is no additional password or attendee ID required.)
- 2) Livestream (both audio and video feed): Download the Zoom meetings app to your smartphone, tablet or computer and then join Meeting ID: 88567476827. Event Password: BFPC032323.

Public comments should be emailed to estorkman@winnetka.org. Public comments received by 4:00 PM on Thursday, March 23 will be read at the appropriate time during the meeting. General comments for matters not on the agenda will be read at the beginning of the meeting under the Public Comment agenda item. Comments specific to a particular agenda item will be read during the discussion of that agenda item. The Village will attempt to have comments received after the meeting has started read at the end of the meeting. Public comment is limited to 200 words or less. Public comments should contain the following information:

- In the subject line – "BFPC Meeting Public Comment"
- Name
- Address (optional)
- Phone (optional)
- Organization or agency representing, if applicable
- General comment or comment on topic of specific agenda item number

All emails received will be acknowledged either during or after the meeting, depending on when they are received. If you do not have access to email, you may leave a message with your public comment at the Village Manager's office at 847-716-3506 or mail to the Village Manager's Office, Village of Winnetka, 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, IL 60093.

**VILLAGE OF WINNETKA
BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES**

March 15, 2023

Approved: _____

A record of a legally convened Special Meeting of the Winnetka Board of Fire & Police Commissioners, which was held virtually on the Zoom videoconference platform on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 4:30 PM.

1) Call to Order.

Chairperson Benson called the Special Meeting to order at 4:32 PM. Secretary Storkman called the roll. Present: Chairperson Margaret (Meg) Benson, Commissioner Ed Woodbury, Commissioner Wes Baumann, Interim Police Chief Brian O'Connell, Administrative Services Manager Keri Kaup, and Benefits Manager Lizzy Storkman (Board Secretary).

Absent: None.

Also Present: None.

2) Public Comment and Questions. None.

3) Approval of Minutes.

Commissioner Baumann moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2023, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners special meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Woodbury. By roll call vote, the motion carried. Ayes: Chairperson Benson, Commissioner Baumann, and Commissioner Woodbury. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Commissioner Woodbury moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2023, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners special meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baumann. By roll call vote, the motion carried. Ayes: Chairperson Benson, Commissioner Baumann, and Commissioner Woodbury. Nays: None. Absent: None.

4) Closed Session:

Commissioner Baumann moved to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Section 2(c)1 of the Open Meetings Act to discuss personnel and employment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Woodbury. By roll call vote, the motion carried. Ayes: Chairperson Benson, Commissioner Baumann, and Commissioner Woodbury. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The Board adjourned to closed session at 4:35 PM.

The Board returned from closed session at 5:46 PM.

5) New Business. None.

6) Other Business:

a) Patrol Officer Conditional Offer of Employment. Commissioner Baumann moved to remove candidate John Schmuttenmaer from the patrol officer recruitment process. The

motion was seconded by Commissioner Woodbury. By roll call vote, the motion carried. Ayes: Chairperson Benson, Commissioner Baumann, and Commissioner Woodbury. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Commissioner Baumann moved to remove candidates Chance Ballog, Kyle Codd, Eric Drozdek, Evan Leonard, Scott Scully, Michael Sherman, and Sebastian Strozik from the patrol officer recruitment process. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Woodbury. By roll call vote, the motion carried. Ayes: Chairperson Benson, Commissioner Baumann, and Commissioner Woodbury. Nays: None. Absent: None.

7) Adjournment:

Commissioner Baumann moved to adjourn the Special Meeting. Commissioner Woodbury seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion carried. Ayes: Chairperson Benson, Commissioner Baumann, and Commissioner Woodbury. Nays: None. Absent: None. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Board of Fire & Police Commissioners