

## Fire and Police Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 6, 2026 - Location: Governor Ford Room, City Hall

Type of Meeting (**Regular**/Special/Emergency)

**Presiding Officer:** Chairman McCracken      **Secretary:** Commissioner Cunningham

Meeting called to order by Chairman McCracken at 5:00PM

Members Present: McCracken   X  , Cunningham   X  , Harris   X  , Hughes   X  , Williams,   X  

Members Absent: Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ (Excused)

Also, Present (Chiefs, Officials, etc.): Mckee   X  , Fillback   X  , Berkbigler   X  , Tucker   X  

Additional Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Quorum Present:  Yes    No

### Approval of Previous Minutes

**Motion by:** Commissioner Cunningham      **Second by:** Commissioner Williams

Approved    Approved with corrections    Deferred

### Public Comment

  X   No public comment

**Board Report:** The meeting calendar was corrected. Please see corrected calendar under announcements.

Chairman McCracken received a letter from Mayor Risavy to hire two new Firefighters/Paramedics on December 30, 2025.

### Fire Department Report

Chief Mckee presented the Notes with the Union in reference to Lieutenant Testing 10/20/25 and final eligibility list for appointment to the position of Probationary Firefighter/Paramedic.

**Motion by:** Commissioner Hughes to make a conditional offer to Michael Vaughn and Aaron Hayes as Probationary Firefighter/Paramedics.

**Second by:** Commissioner Harris

Vote Outcome:  Approved    Denied    Tabled

Chief Mckee reviewed details about Lieutenant Testing and made a request for Commissioners to attend testing on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Commissioners Harris and Hughes agreed to attend the sessions.

### Police Department Report

Chief Fillback provided information on applications and registration for Police Candidates. The date for written testing is ~~March~~ <sup>Feb.</sup> 14, 2026, and the date for interviews is the week of March 2, 2026.

Chief Fillback reminded the Commissioners of the Awards Program to be held at the Regency Hotel in O'Fallon, IL on January 22, 2026, at 5:30PM. Roger Huber will be honored at this event.

Additional information for promotional testing will be shared at a later date.

**No actions were taken.**

### Announcements:

**2026 Corrected Meeting Calendar:** 1/6/26, 2/3/26, 3/3/26, 4/7/26, 5/5/26, 6/2/26, 7/7/26, 8/4/26, 9/1/26, 10/6/26, **11/10/26**, 12/1/26

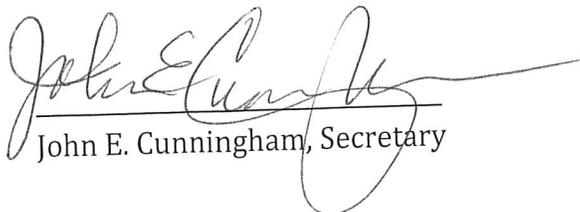
Next Meeting Date/Time: February 3, 2026 - 5:00PM – Governor Ford Room

**Motion to adjourn made by:** Commissioner Harris      **Seconded by:** Commissioner Hughes

**Adjournment Time: 5:15PM**

Vote Outcome:  Approved    Denied    Tabled

  
John W. McCracken, Chairman

  
John E. Cunningham, Secretary