

Fire and Police Board Meeting Minutes

Date: February 3, 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 5:04PM

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: Sgt. Matthew Evers

Quorum Present: Yes No

***Approval of Previous Minutes** – With the correction date for the Police Candidates written testing is February 14, 2026.

Motion by: Commissioner Hughes **Second by:** Commissioner Harris

Approved Approved with corrections Deferred

***Public Comment**

X No public comment

Board Report: No report

Fire Department Report

Motion to enter closed session by: Commissioner Williams **Second by:** Commissioner Harris

To review the results of the background investigation for Firefighter-EMT candidates Michael Vaughn and Aaron Hays presented by Sergeant Matthew Evers, Chief Mckee, HR Director Amanda Tucker and Jeff Berkbigler.

Vote Outcome: Approved Denied Tabled

Motion by: Commissioner Harris to return to open session **Second by:** Commissioner Williams

Vote Outcome: Approved Denied Tabled

Motion by: Commissioner Hughes to hire Michael Vaughn as a full-time Probationary Firefighter-EMT

Second by: Commissioner Harris

Vote Outcome: Approved Denied Tabled

Candidate Michael Vaughn accepted the job offer for Probationary Firefighter-EMT.

Motion to enter closed session by: Commissioner Williams to discuss Candidate Aaron Hays

Second by: Commissioner Harris

Vote Outcome: Approved Denied Tabled

Motion by: Commissioner Harris to enter open session **Second by:** Commissioner Hughes

Vote Outcome: Approved Denied Tabled

Motion by: Commissioner Harris to hire Aaron Hays as a full-time Probationary Firefighter-EMT

Second by: Commissioner Hughes

Vote Outcome: Approved Denied Tabled

Candidate Aaron Hays accepted the job offer for Probationary Firefighter-EMT

Motion by: Commissioner Williams to approve the Preliminary Register of Eligibles For Advancement By Promotion To The Rank Of Firefighter/Paramedic Lieutenant. Present by Chief McKee
(See Handout 2/4/2026)

Second by: Commissioner Hughes

Vote Outcome: Approved Denied Tabled

Police Department Report

Candidate Testing - February 14, 2026 @ 8:00AM – **Location:** Public Safety Building

Announcements:

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

Motion to adjourn made by: Commissioner Cunningham **Seconded by:** Commissioner Williams

Adjournment Time: 6:24PM

Vote Outcome: Approved Denied Tabled



John W. McCracken, Chairman



John E. Cunningham, Secretary

