



PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Dale Hurley called the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners (BOC) of the Plainfield Fire Protection District to order on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. at the PFPD Headquarters (HQ), 23748 W. 135th St., Plainfield, IL, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance were Commissioner Dale Hurley, Commissioner Steven Iovinelli & Commissioner Arnold Hartley. As well as Chief Vito Bonomo for the start of the meeting, Deputy Chief Charles Kraft, Retired Chief Karl Argast & Administrative Assistant Nicole Irwin. Union Representatives Rob Baniek and Chad Freitag.

Approval of Minutes — Commissioner Steve Iovinelli moved to accept the April 15, 2026 meeting minutes. Commissioner Dale Hurley seconded. Motion carried 3-0 by voice vote.

Approval of Invoice Payment — Commissioner Arnold Hartley moved to approve payment of the Public Safety Testing annual eligibility-testing contract invoice in the amount of \$5,850.00. Commissioner Steve Iovinelli seconded. Motion carried 3-0 by voice vote.

Interview Makeup Date Discussion — The Board discussed providing an alternative interview date for a candidate currently off on Workers' Compensation and scheduled for surgery. The Board agreed to offer June 3 or June 10 at 9:00 a.m. as makeup interview options.

Closed Session – Promotional Interviews — At 8:50 a.m., Commissioner Arnold Hartley moved to enter closed session to conduct lieutenant promotional interviews. Commissioner Steve Iovinelli seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Open Session – Lunch Break — At 12:22 p.m., Commissioner Dale Hurley moved to return to open session for lunch. Commissioner Arnold Hartley seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Closed Session – Score Tally — At 12:39 p.m., Commissioner Dale Hurley moved to re-enter closed session to tally lieutenant promotional interview scores. Commissioner Arnold Hartley seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Final Open Session — At 12:44 p.m., Commissioner Dale Hurley moved to return to open session to finalize the meeting. Commissioner Steve Iovinelli seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

A special meeting to conduct a Lieutenant Promotional testing interview will be held on Wednesday, June 3 or June 10, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. The next quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. at HQ. **There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Steve Iovinelli to adjourn the meeting at 12:47 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Arnold Hartley; all in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,
Arnold Hartley, Secretary
Nicole Irwin, Administrative Assistant