

BRADLEY FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS

George Golwitzer, Chairman
John Arrington, Secretary
Open Position, Commissioner

Chairman Golwitzer called the Regular meeting of the Bradley Fire and Police Commission to order on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 6:03 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairman Golwitzer, Secretary Arrington, Deputy Fire Chief Porter and Fire Chief Spoon. There currently is an open position for Commissioner.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Secretary Arrington and seconded by Chairman Golwitzer to approve the February 2, 2026, regular meeting minutes; the February 12, 2026, and February 16, 2026, special meeting minutes and the February 12, 2026, and February 16, 2026 executive session meeting minutes. Roll call (2 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATION:

Police Chief Barber notified the commission that a police officer was suspended from duty for three days without pay for violations of Bradley Police Department Principle and Values. The commission received the recruitment registration packets for police officers Brodi Winge, Teagan Shear, Daniel Sanchez and Matthew Lovell.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

A motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer and seconded by Secretary Arrington to approve a \$400 invoice from Stanard & Associates for lateral police officer rolling application monthly fee for January 2026 (#63751) and a \$2,200 invoice from Stanard & Associates for the 2026 firefighter application process (#63759). Roll call (2 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The commissioners reviewed and tabulated the Lateral Police Officer oral interview result. The candidate interviewed passed the oral interviews with a score above 70%. A motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer and seconded by Secretary Arrington to approve the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register for Lateral Entry. Roll call (2 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

After discussion, a motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer and seconded by Secretary Arrington to discontinue the lateral police officer application process. Roll call (2 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried. Chairman Golwitzer will notify Stanard to deactivate it at the end of March 2026.

Police officer candidate oral interview results were reviewed and tabulated. A new Police Officer Final Eligibility Register was drafted. A motion was made by Secretary Arrington and seconded by Chairman

Golwitzer to approve the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register. Roll call (2 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

Oral interviews will be conducted with all candidates on the Firefighter Preliminary Eligibility Register. The interviews will be scheduled with the candidates by Secretary Arrington to be completed on March 26th, 2026 at 5 pm. Four of the five candidates need to complete the Bradley Fire Department Firefighter Physical Ability Examination. This examination is tentatively scheduled for March 18th, 2026 and will be administered by the Fire Chief.

Chairman Golwitzer noted that one applicant applied for the lateral police officer position in the month of February. A motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer to enter into Executive session to review and discuss the police officer lateral candidate per 5ILCS120/2c1. The motion was seconded by Secretary Arrington. Roll call (2 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

Executive session was entered at 6:38 p.m. The Executive session was exited at 6:56 p.m. after the review was completed.

A motion was made by Secretary Arrington and seconded by Chairman Golwitzer to authorize Police Chief Barber to initiate a background investigation for the qualified police officer applicant for lateral entry (Timothy Gist Jr.). Roll call (2 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

The commission reviewed the revisions recommended by Fire Chief Spoon for the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioner's Village of Bradley. The revision revised the EMT paramedic requirements to include Prehospital Registered Nurses (PHRNs), Prehospital Advanced Practiced Registered Nurses (PHAPRNs) and Prehospital Physician Assistants (PHAPs). A motion was made by Secretary Arrington and seconded by Chairman Golwitzer to adopt and approve the revision as written. Roll call (2 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried. Chairman Golwitzer will ensure a Notice of Publication is published in the Kankakee Daily Journal newspaper. The revised Rules and Regulations shall take effect ten (10) days subsequent to the publication pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-5.

Chairman Golwitzer verified that each commissioner filed their 2025 Statement of Economic Interest.

With no other business to discuss, a motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer and seconded by Secretary Arrington to adjourn the meeting. Roll call (2 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:58s p.m.