



**Village of Westmont
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

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Commissioners: Thomas Mulhearn, Chairman - Stella Qualizza, - Commissioner/Secretary - Brian Sible, Commissioner

**Regular Meeting Minutes
Board of Fire and Police Commissioners**

MARCH 10, 2026

**Westmont Village Hall
31 W. Quincy Ave.
Westmont, IL. 60559**

Call To Order: Chairman Mulhearn called the March 10, 2026 regular meeting of the Westmont Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to order at 2:00 PM.

Roll Call: Commissioner Qualizza called the roll as follows: Chairman Mulhearn - Present, Commissioner Qualizza - Present, Commissioner Sible - Absent. A quorum was present.

Also in Attendance: Chief-Brian Gruen, Police Department,

Public Comment: None (No one from the public was present)

Approval of Minutes:

After review and discussion, Chairman Mulhearn moved that the February 17, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes be accepted as submitted. Commissioner Qualizza 2nd the motion.

Vote: Yes-2, No-0 Minutes are accepted as submitted.

New Business:

Candidate #32

The Board reviewed the polygraph examination results of Candidate #32. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to move Candidate #32 to the background screening phase. Commissioner Qualizza seconded the motion.

Vote: Yes-2, No-0 Motion Carries

Candidate #37

The Board reviewed the polygraph examination results of Candidate #37. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to move Candidate #37 to the background screening phase. Commissioner Qualizza seconded the motion.

Vote: Yes-0, No-2 Motion Did Not Carry

Candidate will be notified of The Board's decision to discontinue candidates status

Candidate #44

The Board reviewed the polygraph examination results of Candidate #44. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to move Candidate #44 to the background screening phase. Commissioner Qualizza seconded the motion.

Vote: Yes-0, No-2 Motion Did Not Carry

Candidate will be notified of The Board's decision to discontinue candidates status

Candidate #38

The Board reviewed the polygraph examination results of Candidate #38. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to move Candidate #38 to the background screening phase. Commissioner Qualizza seconded the motion.

Vote: Yes-0, No-2 Motion Did Not Carry

Candidate will be notified of The Board's decision to discontinue candidates status

Candidate #40

The Board reviewed the polygraph examination results of Candidate #40. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to move Candidate #40 to the background screening phase. Commissioner Qualizza seconded the motion.

Vote: Yes-2, No-0 Motion Carries

Candidate #43

The Board reviewed the polygraph examination results of Candidate #43. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to move Candidate #43 to the background screening phase. Commissioner Qualizza seconded the motion.

Vote: Yes-2, No-0 Motion Carries

- ***After review and discussion, it was noted the Board will conduct Oral Interviews on March 21, 2026***

Department Director:

Chief Brian Gruen, provided an update to the Commission on recent activities and ongoing Issues within the department.

Adjournment:

There being no additional business before the Commission at this time, Chairman Mulhearn made the motion to adjourn and Commissioner Qualizza 2nd the motion.

Vote: Yes-2, No-0. Motion Carries

The Commission adjourned at 3:15 PM

Stella Qualizza

Stella Qualizza - Commissioner/Secretary Date: April 21, 2026