



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

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

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

**APRIL 21, 2026**

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

**Call To Order:** Chairman Mulhearn called the April 21, 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 - *Via Zoom*, Commissioner Sible - Present. A quorum was present.

**Also in Attendance:** Deputy Chief Steve Thompson, Police Department, Chief - Steve Riley, Fire Department, Deputy Chief James Fitzgerald, Fire Dept. Deputy Chief Tom Frank, Fire Department, Renee Brainerd, Human Resources Director

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

**Approval of Minutes:**

After review and discussion, Chairman Mulhearn moved that the March 10, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes be accepted as submitted. Commissioner Qualizza 2nd the motion.

**Vote: Yes-3, No-0 Minutes are accepted as submitted.**

After review and discussion, Chairman Mulhearn moved that the March 21, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes be accepted as submitted. Commissioner Sible 2nd the motion.

**Vote: Yes-3, No-0 Minutes are accepted as submitted.**

## **New Business:**

### **Candidate #40**

The Commission reviewed the background reports submitted by the Detective Division for Candidate #40. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to offer Candidate #40 a Conditional Offer of Employment as a Westmont Probationary Police Officer pending the Candidates successful completion of a Medical Examination and a Psychological Evaluation. Commissioner Qualizza 2nd the motion.

**Vote: Yes 3, No-0 Motion Carries**

Candidate #40 was contacted by the Commission and offered a Conditional Offer of Employment. The offer was accepted by Candidate #40. Candidate #40 is currently making arrangements for the Medical Examination and the Psychological Evaluation.

### **Candidate #43**

The Commission reviewed the background reports submitted by the Detective Division for Candidate #43. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to offer Candidate #43 a Conditional Offer of Employment as a Westmont Probationary Police Officer pending the Candidates successful completion of a Medical Examination and a Psychological Evaluation. Commissioner Sible 2nd the motion.

**Vote: Yes 3, No-0 Motion Carries**

Candidate #43 was contacted by the Commission and offered a Conditional Offer of Employment. The offer was accepted by Candidate #43. Candidate #43 is currently making arrangements for the Medical Examination and the Psychological Evaluation.

**Candidate #47** Chairman Mulhearn made a motion that Candidate #47 undergo a retest for the Polygraph Examination due to inconclusive initial results. Commissioner Sible 2nd the motion.

**Vote: Yes 3, No-0 Motion Carries**

**Candidate #45** The Board reviewed the Polygraph Examination results of Candidate #45. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to move Candidate #45 to the background screening phase. Commissioner Sible seconded the motion.

**Vote: Yes-3, No-0 Motion Carries**

**Candidate #49** The Board reviewed the Polygraph Examination results of Candidate #49. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to move Candidate #49 to the background screening phase. Commissioner Qualizza seconded the motion.

**Vote: Yes-3, No-0 Motion Carries**

- ***After review and discussion, it was noted the Board will conduct Oral Interviews on May 16, 2026***

### **Ongoing Business**

The Commission met with the following in attendance:

Chief Steve Riley, Deputy Chief James Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Tom Frank, and Renee Brainerd, Human Resources Director to review and discuss the Fire Position Application requirements in coordination with the Village Human Resource Department.

The group visited the previous draft requirements, made several revisions and is awaiting the updated version for further review at the next meeting.

### **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 Sible 2nd the motion.

**Vote: Yes-3, No-0. Motion Carries**

*The Commission adjourned at 4:30 PM*

**Stella Qualizza**

Stella Qualizza - Commissioner/Secretary      Date: May 19, 2026