



**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**  
**JANUARY 20, 2026**  
**Westmont Village Hall**  
**31 W. Quincy Ave.**  
**Westmont, IL. 60559**

**Call To Order:** Chairman Mulhearn called the January 20, 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 - Present. A quorum was present.

**Also in Attendance:** Deputy Chief-Steve Thompson, Police Department,  
Chief-Steve Riley, Fire Department  
Deputy Chief-James Fitzgerald, Fire Department,  
Deputy Chief-Tom Frank, Fire Department

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

**Approval of Minutes:**

After review and discussion, Chairman Mulhearn moved that the December 16, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes be accepted as submitted. Commissioner Sible 2nd the motion.

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

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

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

**New Business:**

**Candidate #36** - The Board reviewed the Polygraph Examination results of Candidate #36. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to move Candidate #36 to the background screening phase. Commissioner Qualizza 2nd the motion.

**Vote: Yes-0, No-3. Motion Does Not Carry.**

**Candidate will be notified of The Board's decision to discontinue Candidates Status.**

**Conditional Offer of Employment**

**Candidate # 21** - The Commission reviewed the background reports submitted by the Detective Division for Candidate #21. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to offer Candidate #21 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 #21 was contacted by The Commission and offered a Conditional Offer of Employment. The offer was accepted by Candidate #21. Candidate #21 is currently making arrangements for the Medical Examination and the Psychological Evaluation.

**Conditional Offer of Employment**

**Candidate 26** - The Commission reviewed the background reports submitted by the Detective Division for Candidate #26. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to offer Candidate #26 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 seconded the motion.

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

Candidate #26 was contacted by The Commission and offered a Conditional Offer of Employment. The offer was accepted by Candidate #26. Candidate #26 is currently making arrangements for the Medical Examination and the Psychological Evaluation.

- ***After review and discussion, it was noted the Board will conduct Oral Interviews on February 14, 2026***

**Department Director:**

Fire Chief Riley and Deputy Chiefs James Fitzgerald and Tom Frank met with the Fire and Police Commissioners to continue discussions and review the hiring process for the ***Assistant Chief of Training*** position for the Westmont Fire Department.

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**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 3:54 PM*

**Stella Qualizza**

Stella Qualizza - Commissioner/Secretary      Date: February 17, 2026