



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

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Special Meeting Minutes
Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
February 14, 2026
Police Department
500 North Cass Avenue
Westmont, Illinois 60559**

Call To Order: Chairman Mulhearn called the Special Meeting of the Westmont Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to order at 8:00 AM on February 14, 2026.

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

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

New Business:

On this day, the Board conducted oral interviews of entry level patrol **Officer Candidates from the Final Probationary Patrol Officer Eligibility List**. The candidates were individually escorted to the Chiefs Conference Room where the candidates completed a short written biography. The candidates were then escorted to the Training Room at the Westmont Police Department where the oral interviews were conducted.

Candidate # 37 Completed the oral interview process after which the candidate was dismissed from the proceedings. The Commissioners deliberated on the candidate's oral interview performance. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to advance the candidate to the polygraph phase of the hiring process. Commissioner Qualizza seconded the motion.

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

The candidate will be informed of the Board's decision.

Candidate # 38 Completed the oral interview process after which the candidate was dismissed from the proceedings. The Commissioners deliberated on the candidate's oral interview performance. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to advance the candidate to the polygraph phase of the hiring process. Commissioner Sible seconded the motion.

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

The candidate will be informed of the Board's decision.

Candidate # 40 Completed the oral interview process after which the candidate was dismissed from the proceedings. The Commissioners deliberated on the candidate's oral interview performance. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to advance the candidate to the polygraph phase of the hiring process. Commissioner Qualizza seconded the motion.

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

The candidate will be informed of the Board's decision.

Candidate #42 The Candidate did not appear for the scheduled oral interview. As a result, The Board determined that the candidate will be removed from further consideration. A formal notification letter will be issued accordingly.

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

Candidate # 43 Completed the oral interview process after which the candidate was dismissed from the proceedings. The Commissioners deliberated on the candidate's oral interview performance. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to advance the candidate to the polygraph phase of the hiring process. Commissioner Sible 2nd the motion.

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

The candidate will be informed of the Board's decision.

Candidate # 44 Completed the oral interview process after which the candidate was dismissed from the proceedings. The Commissioners deliberated on the candidate's oral interview performance. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to advance the candidate to the polygraph phase of the hiring process. Commissioner Qualizza 2nd the motion.

Vote: Yes-2, No-1 Motion Carries.

The candidate will be informed of the Board's decision.

Approval of Invoices:

The Board received an invoice dated January 31, 2026 from Conrad Polygraph in the amount of \$450.00 for 2 polygraphs @ \$225.00 each. Chairman Mulhearn made a motion to authorize payment to Conrad Polygraph in the amount of \$450.00. Commissioner Qualizza 2nd the motion.

Vote: Yes-3, No-0 Motion Carries

Adjournment:

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

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

The Commission adjourned at 3:00 PM

Stella Qualizza

Stella Qualizza - Commissioner/Secretary

Date: February 17, 2026