

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE WHEELING BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 8, 2025 @ 1:00 PM
WHEELING VILLAGE HALL
ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE ROOM
2 COMMUNITY BOULEVARD, WHEELING, ILLINOIS

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Palicki convened the meeting of the Wheeling Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at 1:01 PM.

Secretary Kolssak called the Roll:

Present: Chairperson Al Palicki, Commissioners Jon Kolssak, and Michael Murphy.

Police Chief Bill Murphy, Police Commander Troy Musolf, HR Director/AVM Marisol Leyva, and HR Administrator Vicky Kalogris were also present.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Special Minutes of August 19, 2025

Motion by Commissioner Murphy, seconded by Chairperson Al Palicki, to approve the minutes as presented.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Ayes: Chairperson Palicki, Commissioners Kolssak, and Murphy

3. CITIZEN CONCERNS & COMMENTS - None

4. NEW BUSINESS - None

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Commissioners Jon Kolssak, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, to recess to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing:

- a) Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.
- b) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee(s) of the Village of Wheeling. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). [PD Interviews]

Final Resolution: Motion approved; the open meeting recessed at 1:02 PM.

Ayes: Chairperson Palicki, Commissioners Kolssak, and Murphy.

[Reconvene from Executive Session]

Motion by Commissioner Kolssak, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, to reconvene into open session. Motion carried by roll call vote, all ayes; the open meeting reconvened at 3:08 PM.

6. ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Kolssak, seconded by Chairperson Palicki, to approve the executive session minutes of August 19, 2025, as presented.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

Ayes: Chairperson Palicki, Commissioners Kolssak, and Murphy.

INTERVIEW & CANDIDATE FINDINGS

Motion by Chairperson Palicki, seconded by Commissioner Kolssak, to proceed as follows:

1. Strike from the Police Department Pool Brittany Deeds and Armin Music, as they have withdrawn from the process.
2. Strike from the Firefighter Eligibility Roster Maxwell Oberman, as he has withdrawn from the process.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Ayes: Chairperson Palicki, Commissioners Kolssak, and Murphy.

ADDITIONAL ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Kolssak, seconded by Chairperson Palicki, to extend conditional offers of employment to Jon Janowski, Zuzzana Fediuk, and Hugo Diaz.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Ayes: Chairperson Palicki, Commissioners Kolssak, and Murphy.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chairperson Palicki shared his positive experience participating in the Citizens Police and Fire Citizen Academy and praised the staff involved. Chief Murphy stated that anyone interested in participating should contact him. The discussion continued regarding memorial stones for officers who have passed. Mr. Palicki thanked Commissioner Murphy for his service on the BOFPC, which ends December 31, 2025.

Chief Murphy discussed the timeline for the lateral hire and the probable need for a special meeting; a brief discussion followed.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Murphy, seconded by Commissioner Kolssak. The motion was carried by voice vote, with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 3:23 PM.

Approved October 24, 2025

Jon Kolssak, Secretary
Wheeling Board of Fire and Police Commissioners