

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE WHEELING BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 10, 2025 @ 10:00 AM
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 10:32 AM.

Deputy Clerk Henneberry called the Roll:

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

Police Chief Bill Murphy was also present.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Special Minutes of November 13, 2025

Motion by Commissioner Kolssak, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, 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

- a) Approval of the 2026 Meeting Schedule

Motion by Chairperson Palicki, seconded by Commissioner Kolssak, to approve the schedule as presented.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Ayes: Chairperson Palicki, Commissioner Kolssak

Abstain: Commissioner Murphy

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Kolssak, seconded by Chairperson Palicki, 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 10:33 AM.

Ayes: Chairperson Palicki, Commissioners Kolssak, and Murphy.

[Reconvene from Executive Session]

Motion by Commissioner Kolssak, seconded by Chairperson Palicki, to reconvene into open session. Motion carried by roll call vote, all ayes; the open meeting was reconvened at 4:21 PM.

6. ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Motion by Chairperson Palicki, seconded by Commissioner Murphy, to approve the executive session minutes of November 13, 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 Firefighter Eligibility Roster: Alec Bieschke, Thomas Moran, Tate Bostwick, Willis Goodwin, Douglas Krakau, and Daniel Dutkiewicz, as they have withdrawn or failed to respond to our correspondence regarding next steps in the hiring process.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Ayes: Chairperson Palicki, Commissioners Kolssak, and Murphy.

ADDITIONAL ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION-NONE

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS-NONE

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Chairperson Palicki, seconded by Commissioner Murphy. The motion was carried by voice vote, with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 4:22 PM.

Jon Kolssak, Secretary
Wheeling Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Approved January 13, 2026