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**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, April 13, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.**

1	The Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. by Commissioner Matt Rafferty, at the District's Administration Building, 9790 West 151 <sup>st</sup> Street, Orland Park, Illinois. Notice of the meeting was posted as required by law.	<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>
2	<b>Present:</b> Commissioners Rafferty, Jaber <b>Absent:</b> Commissioner O'Neill  <b>Others Present:</b> Deputy Chief John Purtill, Attorney Eric Domijancic HR, Director Alice Stevenson and Recording Secretary Gerry Strunka  No Public Comments	<b>ROLL CALL</b>  <b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b>
3	Trustee Jaber made a motion to approve the Minutes from the 02-02-26 Regular Meeting, and it was seconded by Commissioner Rafferty. Motion carried.  <b>Ayes:</b> Commissioners Jaber, Rafferty <b>Nays:</b> None <b>Absent:</b> Commissioner O'Neill	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>
4	There was no communications from the Board	<b>COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD</b>
5	There was no Chief's report	<b>CHIEF'S REPORT</b>

6	There was no old business.	<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>
7	<p>Commissioner Jaber made a motion to approve the promotion of Lieutenant Doug DePersia to Battalion Chief due to the retirement of Battalion Chief Winkelman and to appoint Engineer Proctor to Lieutenant to replace DePersia, and to appoint Firefighter Bouche to Engineer to replace (Proctor), effective April 1, 2026, based on the Board of Trustees recommendation at their 03/24/26 meeting, and it was seconded by Commissioner Rafferty. Motion carried.</p> <p><b>Ayes:</b> Commissioners Jaber, Rafferty  <b>Nays:</b> None  <b>Absent:</b> Commissioner O'Neill</p> <p>Next, there was a discussion regarding upcoming Engineer testing for Summer 2026. Commissioner Jaber made a motion to approve the proposal submitted by Advanced Selections to conduct the testing at a cost of \$17,500, and it was seconded by Commissioner Rafferty. Motion carried.</p> <p><b>Ayes:</b> Commissioners Jaber, Rafferty  <b>Nays:</b> None  <b>Absent:</b> Commissioner O'Neill</p>	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>  <b>Promotions</b>
8	There was no need for Closed Session	<b>CLOSED SESSION</b>
9	<p>There being no other discussions, Commissioner Jaber made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 5:10 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rafferty. Motion carried.</p> <p><b>Ayes:</b> Commissioners Jaber, Rafferty  <b>Nays:</b> None  <b>Absent:</b> Commissioner O'Neill</p>	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>