

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NORWOOD PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

The Board of Trustees of the Norwood Park Fire Protection District, Cook County, Illinois convened at the special meeting place of said Board on the 2nd day of October, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. at 7319 W. Lawrence Ave., Harwood Heights, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order and upon roll call the following named members answered present:

Roll Call:                   Trustee Skyba; yes, Trustee Martell; yes,  
Trustee Romano; yes, Trustee Kolaski; yes,  
Trustee Avino; yes, Trustee Cichon; yes,  
Fire Chief/Administrator Vavra; yes.

The pledge was said at the start of the meeting.

A moment of silence for the victims of Las Vegas.

**COMMUNICATION WITH THE AUDIENCE** (Public Participation)

A motion was made by Trustee Kolaski and seconded by Trustee Romano to suspend the rules to permit visitors to be recognized. The Board retains the right to refuse to recognize any individual if they feel their comments are not relevant or to "put them off", if they exceed their time allotment. After all have had an opportunity to address the Board, the President moves the rules be reinstated, and the Board will proceed with meeting.

AYES: 6 Nay: 0                   MOTION CARRIED

Motion by Trustee Avino and seconded by Trustee Skyba to go into Closed Session Pursuant to Section (2)(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act (to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body).

Roll Call:                   Trustee Skyba; yes, Trustee Martell; yes,  
Trustee Romano; yes, Trustee Kolaski; yes,  
Trustee Avino; yes, Trustee Cichon; yes.

AYES: 6 NAY: 0                   MOTION CARRIED

Went in Closed Session at 7:39 PM

Returned from Closed Session at 12:14 AM, no decision made, no votes taken.

Roll Call: Trustee Skyba; yes, Trustee Martell; yes,  
Trustee Romano; yes, Trustee Kolaski; yes,  
Trustee Avino; yes, Trustee Cichon; yes,  
Fire Chief/Administrator Vavra; yes.

Motion by Trustee Kolaski and seconded by Trustee Romano to adjourn the meeting.

AYES: 6 NAY: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 12:18 A.M.

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Andrew Skyba  
Secretary

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Robert Martell  
President