

**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 regular meeting place of said Board on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at 7447 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.

**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

**OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Skyba mentioned that while going through insurance at the last meeting he did not see it in his packet. Trustee Martell stated that the Finance Committee did review it and it was in packets. Trustee Skyba states that this will need to be looked at during contract negotiations.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion by Trustee Cichon and seconded by Trustee Kolaski 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); and/or section (2)(c)(11) of the Act (pending, probable or imminent litigation), 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(3) Selection of a person to fill a public office.

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 7:07 PM

Returned from Closed Session at 9:20 PM, 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 Martell and seconded by Trustee Avino to approve the contract with David Blondell as Deputy Chief, effective November 20, 2017 to November 19, 2018.

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

Motion by Trustee Cichon and seconded by Trustee Skyba to adjourn the meeting.

AYES: 6 NAY: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 PM

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Andrew Skyba  
Secretary

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Robert Martell  
President