**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 16th day of July 2019 at 7:33 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 Romano; yes, Trustee Kolaski; yes,

Trustee Avino; yes, Trustee Cichon; yes, Trustee Rybak; yes,

Trustee Santoro-Cotton; yes.

The pledge was said at the start of the meeting.

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

A motion was made by Trustee Avino and seconded by Trustee Kolaski 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: 7 NAY: 0 MOTION CARRIED

No comments from audience.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business**

Motion by Trustee Skyba 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).

Roll Call: Trustee Skyba; yes, Trustee Romano; yes, Trustee Kolaski; yes,

Trustee Avino; yes, Trustee Cichon; yes, Trustee Rybak; yes,

Trustee Santoro-Cotton; yes.

AYES: 7 NAY: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Went in Closed Session at 7:44 PM

Returned from Closed Session at 9:34 PM, no decision made, no votes taken.

Roll Call: Trustee Skyba; yes, Trustee Romano; yes, Trustee Kolaski; yes,

Trustee Avino; yes, Trustee Cichon; yes, Trustee Rybak; yes,

Trustee Santoro-Cotton; yes.

Motion to approve Chief contract was tabled.

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

AYES: 7 NAY: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

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Joanne Rybak Andrew Cichon

Secretary President