

**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 via Zoom Cloud Meeting ID #826 5497 9651 Password #458482 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2022 at 6:31 P.M.

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

Roll Call: Trustee Skyba; absent, Trustee Kolaski; yes,  
Trustee Cichon; yes, Trustee Rybak; yes,  
Trustee Santoro; yes, Trustee Evans; absent,  
Trustee Mezzano; yes, Chief Blondell; yes.

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

A motion was made by Trustee Kolaski and seconded by Trustee Santoro 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.

Roll Call: Trustee Skyba; absent, Trustee Kolaski; yes,  
Trustee Cichon; yes, Trustee Rybak; yes,  
Trustee Santoro; yes, Trustee Evans; absent  
Trustee Mezzano; yes.

AYES: 5 NAY: 0 MOTION CARRIED

**New Business**

Motion by Trustee Santoro and seconded by Trustee Mezzano to approve hiring the next candidate from the eligibility list, per the recommendation of the Norwood Park Fire Board of Commissioner, effective September 1, 2022, contingent upon the passing of all appropriate testing.

Roll Call: Trustee Skyba; absent, Trustee Kolaski; yes,  
Trustee Cichon; yes, Trustee Rybak; yes,  
Trustee Santoro; yes, Trustee Evans; absent,  
Trustee Mezzano; yes.

AYES: 5 NAY: 0 MOTION CARRIED

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

Roll Call: Trustee Skyba; absent, Trustee Kolaski; yes,  
Trustee Cichon; yes, Trustee Rybak; yes,  
Trustee Santoro; yes, Trustee Evans; absent,  
Trustee Mezzano; yes.

AYES: 5 NAY: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

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Joanne Rybak  
Secretary

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Andrew Cichon  
President