

**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 #822 4251 4602 Password #057407 on the 22nd of March 2023 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; yes,
Trustee Mezzano; yes, Chief Blondell; yes.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE AUDIENCE (Public Participation)

A motion was made by Trustee Kolaski and seconded by Trustee Mezzano 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; yes
Trustee Mezzano; yes.

AYES: 6 NAY: 0 MOTION CARRIED

New Business

Motion by Trustee Rybak and seconded by Trustee Santoro to approve hiring the next candidate from the eligibility list, per the recommendation of the Norwood Park Fire Board of Commissioner, effective April 16, 2023, contingent upon the passing of all appropriate testing.

The Board received a letter from the Board of Commissioners explaining the process and reasons why. Discussed with Attorney Flaherty. Discussion.

Trustee Skyba joined the meeting at 6:36pm.

Motion was reread for Trustee Skyba.

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

AYES: 7 NAY: 0 MOTION CARRIED

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

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

AYES: 7 NAY: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Joanne Rybak
Secretary

Andrew Cichon
President