Board of Fire Commissioners
Special Meeting Minutes

Held on August 15, 2026
at Inverness Fire Station, 35 Ela Road, Inverness, IL

Minutes:

Call to Order The special meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Commissioner Tiedje.

Roll Call Present: Chairperson Tim Tiedje, Commissioner William Murray, Commissioner Russell Toms. Others present: Chief Rich Kurka, Lt. Seth Myers, FF/PM Tristan Winder, FF/PM Manny Howard.

Closed Session

Motion by Commissioner Murray, Seconded by Commissioner Tiedje to go into closed session at 9:08 a.m. for the purposes of Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of Employees of the public body per 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) as part of the Open Meetings Act. Roll Call vote: 3 Yes (Tiedje, Murray, Toms), 0 No, 0 Absent.

Return to Open Session No action was taken during the closed session.

Motion by Commissioner Tiedje, Seconded by Commissioner Murray to leave closed session and return to open session at 3:50 p.m. Roll Call vote: 3 Yes (Tiedje, Murray, Toms), 0 No, 0 Absent/Abstain.

Action on Items Discussed in Closed Session

The candidates were listed with their status following the interview:

- Jason Ames - fail
- Paul Stanek - pass
- Sean Hlavin - pass
- Donovan Rodriguez - pass
- Aiden Flynn - pass
- Patrick Loza - pass
- Alfred Lim - pass
- Amanda Ulbert - pass
- Shannon Harms - fail

Adjournment There being no further business, motion by Commissioner Toms, seconded by Commissioner Murray, to adjourn the special meeting at 3:53 p.m. Voice vote: 3 Yes (Tiedje, Murray, Toms) Motion passed.

Date Approved: October 14, 2026

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