



GURNEE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

July 28, 2026

Meeting called to order at 5:59 pm by Chairperson Bonds

Present - Ty Bonds, Chairperson
Diane Summers, Secretary / Commissioner
Erika Weiman, Commissioner

Absent - None

Staff - Christine Palmieri, Director of Human Resources
Jason Kalinowski, Deputy Police Chief

Public - None present

Pledge of Allegiance – Chairperson Bonds led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment – None

Minutes - Motion to approve March 24, 2026 Minutes: motion by Summers, second by Weiman; all Aye

Motion to approve Special meeting Minutes, Open Session April 7, 2026; May 19, 2026; and My 21, 2026: motion by Summers, second by Weiman; all Aye

Motion to approve Special meeting Minutes, Closed Session April 7, 2026; May 19, 2026; and My 21, 2026: motion by Summers, second by Weiman; all Aye

Bills - Motion to approve February 2026 and March 2026 bills from Franczek; motion by Bonds, second by Weiman; all Aye

Executive Session – The Chairperson stated that tonight's executive session will reference **5 ILCS 120/2 2(c) (1)** regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body to determine its validity.

Motion by Summers, second by Weiman to adjourn the meeting into Executive Session.

Roll call,

Aye: 3 – Bonds, Summers, Weiman

Nay: 0 – None

Motion Carried.

Adjournment to Executive Session: Chairperson Bonds adjourned the meeting into Executive Session at 6:03 pm

Recall to Order

Chairperson Bonds recalled the meeting to order at 7:29 pm

New Business -

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1. Notices of Vacancy; Commissioners acknowledged notice of vacancies in the Fire Department due to retirement and separation of employment; in the Police Department due to retirement
2. Certification / Non-Certification of Police candidates on September 2025 eligibility list: Commissioners certified three candidates and the eligibility list is exhausted; all aye
3. Certification / Non-Certification of Police candidates on April 2026 eligibility list: Commissioners did not certify the continuation of twenty six candidates; all aye
4. Certification / Non-Certification of Lateral Police candidate: Commissioners did not certify the continuation of one candidate; all aye
5. Certification / Non-Certification of Firefighter / Paramedic candidates on November 2025 eligibility list: Commissioners certified three candidates; Commissioners did not certify the continuation of five candidates; all aye
6. Certification / Non-Certification of Police Sergeant candidate on October 2024 Promotion eligibility list: Commissioners certified one candidate and the eligibility list is exhausted; all aye
7. Certification / Non-Certification of Police Sergeant candidates on June 2026 eligibility list: Commissioners certified two candidates; all aye

Confirmation of Next Meeting – August 29, 2026

Adjournment - motion to adjourn by Summers, second by Weiman; all aye.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

Prepared by Christine Palmieri on behalf of

Diane Summers

Secretary, Civil Service Commission