

**VILLAGE OF FONTANA ON GENEVA LAKE
WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN
(Final Minutes)**

Virtual Meeting of the Village of Fontana Police and Fire Commission
Thursday, April 3, 2025

The Police and Fire Commission virtual meeting was called to order by PFC President Joe Haughey at 4:01 p.m.

Board Members Attending: President Joe Haughey, Commissioner Al Kaminski, Commissioner Tom Hausner, and Commissioner Jay Hicks.

Also Attending: Village Administrator Theresa Loomer, Chief Rick Manthy and Interim Deputy Chief Jon Kemmett

General Business

Accept minutes of February 10, 2025 Meeting

Hicks/Hausner 2nd made a Motion to approve the February 10, 2025 meeting minutes for the Police and Fire Commission, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Closed Session

Kaminski/Hausner 2nd made a Motion to go into closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(c), “Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility,” specifically approval of Chief Manthy’s decision to promote “with advantage” Interim Deputy Chief Jon Kemmett to the permanent position of Deputy Fire Chief.

The Roll Call Vote was as follows:

Haughey	Aye
Kaminski	Aye
Hausner	AYE
Hicks	Aye

Adjourn Closed Session and Resume Open Session

Hausner/Hicks 2nd made a Motion to adjourn from closed session and go back into open session, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Based on review of Chief Manthy’s written and oral reports indicating that Jon Kemmett has demonstrated himself to be a reliable and respected leader in the Fire Department and that he has filled the role of Interim Deputy Chief very well for close to a year, the Commissioners agreed that Jon is highly qualified to fill the position on a permanent basis.

Haughey/Hicks 2nd made a Motion to approve the employment of Jon Kemmett as the permanent Deputy Fire Chief, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Adjournment

Haughey/Hicks 2nd made a Motion to adjourn the virtual meeting, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Minutes prepared by: President Joe Haughey

Note: These minutes are subject to further editing. Once approved by the Police and Fire Commission, the official minutes will be kept on file at the Village Hall