The Board of Fire and Police Commission
January 13, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE – Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in City Hall, Conference Room 209, 730 Maine St, Quincy, IL 62301. The meeting began at 9:34 a.m.

ATTENDANCE-

- PRESENT IN PERSON: Commissioner Curt Kelty (Chair), Commissioners Mike McLaughlin and Angela Caldwell, Commission Secretary Kerker, and Legal Counsel Ryan Schnack. The meeting was recorded..
- MEDIA PRESENT: None
- ALDERMEN PRESENT: None
- PUBLIC: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The Commissioners reviewed the December 9, 2025, regular session minutes. McLaughlin moved to approve. Caldwell 2nd. Motion carried.
- The Commissioners reviewed the December 9, 2025, executive session meeting minutes. McLaughlin moved to approve. Caldwell 2nd. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Chairman Kelty motioned to approve the invoice from Florissant Psychological for three pre-employment evaluations, $450.00 ea., totaling $1,350. Second Caldwell. Motion carried.
- Chairman Kelty motioned to add Tony Bartolomucci to the lateral police candidate list and proceed with a background and polygraph. Second McLaughlin. Motion carried.
- Kelty motioned to move approve hiring Ziven Crist as a firefighter, with a start date to be determined. Second Caldwell. Motion carried.

Kelty moved to suspend and enter into Police and Fire executive session at 10:03 a.m. regarding personnel matters pursuant to the Open Meetings Act of 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). McLaughlin seconded. Motion carried.

Kelty moved to end executive session at 10:35 am. pursuant to the Open Meetings Act of 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). McLaughlin seconded. Motion carried.

Kelty moved to resume the regular session meeting at 10:44 a.m.

Kelty moved to suspend and enter into Police and Fire executive session at 10:52 a.m. regarding personnel matters pursuant to the Open Meetings Act of 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). McLaughlin seconded. Motion carried.

Kelty moved to end executive session and resumed regular session at 11:16 a.m. pursuant to the Open Meetings Act of 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). McLaughlin seconded. Motion carried.

Quincy Police Department (QPD) Police Chief Adam Yates joined the meeting at 9:43 am.

- Chief Yates provided an update on his December monthly report.
- Chief Yates advised that QPD, in the future, may utilize Code Red for notifying the community of emergency type situations (ex: active police scene or if they request the community to avoid a particular area due to a traffic crash).
- Chief advised that the police department has established two ATF task force positions in the investigative section. This gives the police department access to additional resources.
- Chief Yates relayed the officers in basic training are on their second or third week and seem to be doing fine.
- Chief Yates advised the police department is currently at full staff.
- Chief Yates departed the meeting at 10:37 a.m.

Quincy Fire Department (QFD) Fire Chief Steve Salrin joined the meeting at 10:44 am.

- Chief Salrin provided an update on his December monthly report.
- Chief Salrin advised that the city continues to promote using the Code Red and Community Connect to the community.
- Chief Salrin provided an update on projected retirements; one employee is May 1st, another will be in May, and another will be in August.
- Chief Salrin departed the meeting at 11:16 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Commissioners reviewed the annual monthly suspense tracker
- Ordinance Draft Update was not discussed at this meeting
- Recruiting and Pipeline Management – Commissioner Caldwell had nothing to update. She did provide detailed information about her interest in adding classes for the fire department and police department for high school students.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chairman Kelty congratulated Angela Caldwell for being retained as a commissioner.
- Chairman Kelty and Jennifer Kerker agreed that the iCloud does not fit their needs in retrieving files, etc. and going a different route would be beneficial.

Chairman Kelty made a motion to adjourn at 11:29 am. Second McLaughlin. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Kerker, Secretary
Board of Fire & Police Commission
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