The Board of Fire and Police Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE – Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the City Hall council chambers, 730 Maine St, Quincy, IL 62301. Chairman Kelty called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m.

ATTENDANCE-

- PRESENT IN PERSON: Commissioner Curt Kelty (Chair), Commissioner Mike McLaughlin, Commissioner Angela Caldwell, Legal Counsel Ryan Schnack, and Commission Secretary Jennifer Kerker. The meeting was recorded by the IT Department.
- MEDIA PRESENT: Yes.
- ALDERMEN/OTHER PRESENT: Yes.
- PUBLIC: Yes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Commissioner McLaughlin made a motion to revise the Agenda to modify the regular and executive meeting date from June 11, 2026 to June 9, 2026. Caldwell second. Motion carried.
- The Commission reviewed the June 9, 2026, regular session minutes. McLaughlin moved to approve the regular minutes. Second Caldwell. Motion carried.
- The Commission reviewed the June 15, 2026 special meeting minutes. McLaughlin motioned to approve the special meeting minutes. Second Caldwell. Motion carried.
- The Commission reviewed the June 9, 2026 executive meeting minutes. Kelty motioned to approve these minutes. Second Caldwell. Motion carried.
- The Commission reviewed the June 15, 2026, special executive session minutes. Kelty motioned to approve. Second Caldwell. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

- McLaughlin motioned to approve one invoice from All Purpose Polygraph ($175.00) and three invoices from Florissant Psychological Services $450.00 each). Second Caldwell. Motion carried.
- Kelty motioned to accept Deputy Chief Raymond (Michael Tyler) to be selected as the interim Chief of Police. Second Caldwell. Motion carried.
- Kelty motioned to move forward with a QFD Applicant and complete testing and if these tests come back with no issues, send this candidate a job offer. Second Caldwell. Motion carried.
- Kelty motioned to accept the changes to the QFD application Chief Salrin recommended. Second McLaughlin. Motion carried.

Kelty moved to suspend and enter into QPD executive session at 9:52 a.m. regarding personnel matters pursuant to the Open Meetings Act of 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). McLaughlin seconded. Motion carried. Executive session was held in the caucus room.

Kelty moved to resume the regular session at 10:46 a.m. in the city hall council chambers. Second Caldwell.

Kelty moved to suspend and enter into QFD executive session at 11:12 a.m. pursuant to the Open Meetings Act of 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). McLaughlin seconded. Motion carried. Executive session was held in the caucus room.

Kelty moved to resume the regular session meeting at 11:37 a.m. Caldwell second. Motion caried.

Kelty moved to suspend the regular session meeting at 11:44 a.m. Caldwell send. Motion carried.

Kelty moved to resume the regular session meeting at 12:02 p.m. Second McLaughlin. Motion caried. Kenny Winslow from the IL Association of Chief's of Police joined via Zoom. Mr. Winslow provided the BFPC of the next steps, information needed, stakeholder questions, etc.

Quincy Police Department (QPD) Police Chief Adam Yates

- Chief Yates provided an update on his monthly report.
- Chief Yates provided an update on staffing. The police department is still on 72 officers and the start date for a new employee will be August 17th. This will bring the police department to 73. There are still 2 officers in the FTO program and they are progressing well.
- Chief Yates provided an update on backgrounds, He advised there is one background to complete, and they expect it to be completed in approximately a week.
- Chief Yates advised that he is unaware of any expected retirements this year short of his.
- Police recruit testing will be on Saturday, October 17th. Chief Yates advised the recruiting officers will go to various colleges. Applications will be available approximately six weeks before testing.

Quincy Fire Department (QFD) Fire Chief Steve Salrin

- Chief Salrin provided an update on his monthly report.
- Chief Salrin advised he participated a leadership meeting.
- Chief Salrin the fire department received $500 from the Quincy Service Club.
- Chief Salrin advised he received a call from a firefighter regarding an upcoming retirement and Mayor Moore approved to replace this position.
- Chief Salrin advised two new firefighters were sworn in yesterday.
- Chief Salrin advised that he will be requesting an additional firefighter be hired
- Recruit testing date is scheduled for September 19th. Chief Salrin did make some requests regarding modifying the recruit testing form as well as the date applications are due by to September 4, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Review of prioritized action worksheet: Nothing to discuss at the current time.
- BFPC moving files from iCloud to a different location: Kerker advised the BFPC now has access to a drive on the City's server; however, the documents from the iCloud are not transferred to this drive. Requested IT to work on this.
- BFPC Office Update: The BFPC office is now located in the basement.
- Lateral Candidate Interview: The BFPC scheduled the interview at 9:00 a.m. before the next BFPC meeting.
- QPD Sergeant List: Chairman Kelty advised there is no update at this time, that this will be discussed in the future by the BFPC.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Police Chief's Position: Kelty advised there is a zoom meeting scheduled immediately after this meeting for this purpose to find next steps.

McLaughlin made a motion to adjourn at 12:49 p.m. Second Caldwell. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Kerker, Secretary
Board of Fire & Police Commission
Audio dated 07-14-2026