

Village of Maryville
Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Special Meeting
Village Fire Station
July 10, 2025

Members Present

Jeff Hartsoe - President
Pam Hylton - Secretary
Greg Peck - Board Member

Staff Present

Gary Kukla - Village Trustee
Doug Dankenbring - Fire Chief
Tony Manley - Police Chief
Dillon Borri - Board Attorney

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m.

Roll Call

Jeff Hartsoe
Pam Hylton
Greg Peck

Public Input

There was no public comment.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion made by Mr. Peck, seconded by Ms. Hylton to approve minutes of the February 5, 2025 special meeting. Motion carried.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Discussion of change to Board rules - Chief Manley and the Board discussed options to clarify the number of times a candidate can test for probationary police officer. The written test does not change often enough to allow for a candidate to take the test more than once a year. The board discussed the idea of setting a yearly testing cycle to prevent a candidate from having an unfair advantage due to taking the same test multiple times to improve their score. The practice of merging lists will also be discontinued after the current hiring process.

The Board rules will also be adjusted to ensure the language is in alignment with the Police collective bargaining agreement as to appeals to discipline. Board Attorney Borri will assist the Board in drafting these changes.

Discussion of Police Officer Discipline - Motion made by Ms. Hylton, seconded by Mr. Peck to set the hearing date for an officer appeal of discipline for August 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Village Hall. Motion carried.

Police Chief Comments:

Chief Manley reminded the Board they will be conducting Police Officer interviews for both probationary and lateral lists on July 15 at 5:30 p.m. There are currently two openings in the department. The current probationary list will be merged.

Fire Chief Comments:

Chief Dankenbring reported the Village has authorized the hiring of a seventh full time firefighter/paramedic. The Board completed interviews earlier this evening to create a list.

Miscellaneous Business:

none

Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Peck, seconded by Ms. Hylton to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Future Meetings:

August 7, & November 6