

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW
November 3, 2025**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forest View will hold special meetings on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 6:00 PM at Village Hall, 7000 West 46th Street. The agenda for the special meeting is as follows:

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special board meeting of the Village of Forest View was called to order by Village President Liska at 6:00 P.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Liska led the Board Trustees and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Trustees Grossi, Sudkamp, Hubacek, Castanuela, Nitka
Absent: Trustee Nevarez

4. DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONSE

Agenda # 1 – Administrator Wiak is requesting the board approve the ILACP'S Linebacker Agreement to hire James (Jim) D. Ritz, as interim Police Chief effective October 31, 2025.

In the meeting Wiak stated that the Linebacker contract is in effect until April 2026 or until we find a permanent Chief. President Liska stated that Chief Ritz had mentioned to him that he would like to stay on as an employee and would like to present his resume to the board. Liska stated that if the board wants to pursue keeping him on then we can cancel the linebacker contract.

Action Requested: Motion to approve the monthly fee for the Linebacker Agreement to hire Jim Ritz as interim police chief starting on October 31, 2025.

Motion: Trustee Castaneula
Second: Trustee Hubacek

Yes: Trustees Castanuela, Hubacek, Nitka, Grossi, Sudkamp

No: None

Motion Carried.

5. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion failed.

President Liska announced that the purpose of this meeting was because he was told my Trustee Castanuela had three trustees who wanted to go into executive session. Liska proceeded to ask Trustee Castanuela who the three trustees were. Maria said that it was her, Trustee Hubacek and Trustee Nitka. Trustee Nitka stated that he changed his mind. Trustees Sudkamp and Grossi said no you can't do it now.

6. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

Agenda Item # 2 – Trustees Castaneula, Nitka, and Hubacek requested a meeting to discuss employee personnel matters, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/ (c) (1) and 5 ILCS 120/(c) (3) of the Open Meetings Act.

President Liska stated that since we do not have three trustees for this meeting, he would call a motion to adjourn.

7. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion: Trustee Grossi
Second: Trustee Sudkamp

8. ROLL CALL

VOICE VOTE: AYES: ALL NAYS: NONE Motion Carried.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Trustee Grossi
Second: Trustee Sudkamp

8. ADJOURNMENT

To adjourn at 7:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura D. McGuffey
Village Clerk