

NORTH PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Special Meeting

July 26th, 2026

4:00 P.M.

1011 Harlem Road, Machesney Park, IL 61115

1. CALL TO ORDER BY ROLL CALL

Freiberg called to order at 4:00 pm by Roll Call. Freiberg - present. Lundstrom – present.
Gentry – present.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. New Updated Public Comment Policy

Lundstrom made a motion to update the public comment policy according to Attorney Noble's suggestion. Gentry second. All yes, motion carried unanimously.

B. Discussion of Personnel

Lundstrom made a request to enter closed session to discuss possible litigation & personnel pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) personnel.

C. Interim Chief

Lundstrom made a motion to move Jay Alms from Deputy Chief to the Interim Chief position effective immediately. Gentry second. Roll Call – Lundstrom – yes, Freiberg – yes.
Gentry – yes

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

All listed spoke about Personnel Concerns.

- Matt Johnson, 8024 Cadet Road, Machesney Park, IL 61115
- David Vaughn, 737 Wood Ave., Machesney Park, IL 61115
- Joel Ainley, 18660 E Crill Road, Monroe Center, IL 61052
- Akili Thomas, 3992 Eagle Drive, Rockford, IL 61111
- Calvin Kramer, 723 Marquette Dr SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

**4. CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE LITIGATION & PERSONNEL
PURSUANT TO 5 ILCS 120/2(C)(1) Personnel**

Lundstrom made a motion to move to closed session at 4:03 pm. Gentry second. Roll Call – Lundstrom – yes, Freiberg – yes. Gentry – yes. Discussion had. Lundstrom made a motion to exit closed session at 4:50 pm. Roll Call – Lundstrom – yes, Freiberg – yes. Gentry – yes. No action taken. Freiberg called the meeting back into open session at 4:52 pm to discuss New Business Items A & C

5. MOTION TO RECESS/ADJOURN - NEXT MEETING: July 28th, 2026, 4:30 pm

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Lundstrom made a motion at 5:07 pm to adjourn to next meeting held on July 28, 2026.

Roll Call – Lundstrom – yes, Freiberg – yes. Gentry – yes. Meeting Adjourned at 5:07 pm.