

Board of Fire Commissioners

Special Meeting Minutes

Held on February 14, 2026
at Inverness Fire Station, 35 Ela Road, Inverness, IL

Minutes:

Call to Order The special meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Commissioner Tiedje.

Roll Call Present: Chairperson Tim Tiedje, Commissioner William Murray. Commissioner Russell Toms arrived at 10:45 a.m.

Closed Session

Motion by Commissioner Tiedje, Seconded by Commissioner Murray to go into closed session at 9:08 a.m. for the purposes of Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of Employees of the public body per 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) as part of the Open Meetings Act. Roll Call vote: 2 Yes (Tiedje, Murray), 0 No, 1 Absent (Toms).

Return to Open Session No action was taken during the closed session.

Motion by Commissioner Murray, Seconded by Commissioner Toms to leave closed session and return to open session at 3:02 p.m. Roll Call vote: 3 Yes (Tiedje, Murray, Toms), 0 No, 0 Absent/Abstain.

Action on Items Discussed in Closed Session

The candidates were listed with their status following the interview:

- Grace Wolf – pass
- Brian Haag – fail
- Jason Perkins – pass
- Ryan Grossman – pass
- Annamae Valdivia – pass
- Jacob Saiger – pass
- Anthony Mowry – fail
- Michael Williams – fail
- William Hernandez – fail
- Gerard Bertog – pass
- Justin Graham – fail
- Jeffrey May – fail
- Kevin Mckenna – fail

Adjournment There being no further business, motion by Commissioner Tiedje, seconded by Commissioner Toms, to adjourn the special meeting at 3:04 p.m. Voice vote: 3 Yes (Tiedje, Murray, Toms) Motion passed.

Date Approved: April 8, 2026

Commissioner Russell J. Toms

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