Minutes of the La Porte City Fire Department
Fire Merit Commission

July 8th, 2026

The Fire Merit Commission met in person at Fire Station 1. Present were Commission members President Alison Zoll, Dr. James Edwards, Josh Huelat and Miles Fettinger. Chief Andrew Snyder was also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Zoll at 6:37 PM.

The minutes from June 4th, 2026, were read by Miles Fettinger and a motion to accept them was made by Miles Fettinger and seconded by Josh Huelat. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business – President Zoll said she had tabulated the Candidate scores, and she shared them with the committee. Discussion was held on the two lists. There was one person who qualified to be on the lateral transfer list. There were seventeen (17) applicants on the hiring list. It was noted that two applicants had the same score. The scores currently were tabulated to the 1/10 decimal place. It was suggested to run these two scores out to the 1/100 decimal place to see if that would break the tie. President Zoll said she would follow that suggestion and inform the Candidates of their ranking.

A motion was made by Josh Huelat to table tabulation as presented with final scores to be determined later, motion seconded by Doctor Edwards. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business – No new business to report.

A motion to adjourn was made by Miles Fettinger and seconded by Josh Huelat.
Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.
Recorded by Lyn De Groote
Fire Merit Commission Secretary