



City of South Bend

Fire Department Merit Commission

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Meeting Agenda

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 1:30 P.M. Fire Chiefs Conference Room – Central Fire Station – 1222 S. Michigan Street, South Bend, IN

The Fire Department Merit Commission will meet in the Executive Session prior to the Regular Meeting of the Commission for purposes specified as follows: IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6)(a) to receive information concerning alleged misconduct over whom the Commission has jurisdiction, and 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(19) to have communications with an attorney that are subject to the attorney client privilege.

II. REGULAR MEETING – 2:00 P.M. – Hybrid Meeting – Central Fire Station – 1222 S. Michigan St., Classroom #2, South Bend, IN and Virtually via Microsoft Teams with this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8c3xy>

- A. Roll Call
- B. Approve Minutes
 - 1. October 1, 2025
- C. Acknowledgment of Retirees
 - 1. James Jones
 - 2. Bob Means
 - 3. Ed Palicki
 - 4. Mike Quiroz
- D. Acknowledgement of New Battalion Chiefs
 - 1. Andy Petrie
 - 2. Mat Willoughby
- E. Promotional Process Review
- F. Request Approval of Probationary Employment Termination
- G. Privilege of the Floor
- H. Adjournment



NOTICE FOR HEARING AND SIGHT IMPAIRED PERSONS

Auxiliary Aid or Other Services are Available upon Request at No Charge. Please Give
Reasonable Advance Request when Possible.

John Pinter
(Appointed by Mayor)
2/25/2025 - 12/31/2029

Dan Jones
(Elected by SBFDD Members)
4/02/2025 - 4/02/2029

Kenneth Marks
(Appointed by Common Council)
4/4/2025 - 4/04/2029