



STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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Minutes –Regular Fire Commission held February 8, 2022 Call to order: 5:09 pm

Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence: Present: Commissioner Alswanger, Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hubbard, Commissioner Munger, PSH&W Director Jankowski, Fire Chief Trevor Roach, Assistant Chief Morris, Assistant Chief Robles.

Chief's Report: Fire Chief Roach gave a briefing on Stamford Fire department stating 1063 calls, 33 of which were fire, 566 medical. Sick leave was discussed. Commissioner Alswanger inquired into the new project Waterton Senior residence as to its status. Discussion took place. Chief Roach stated that the hydrant project is ongoing and in tandem with Aquarions main project.

Commissioner Hill joined the meeting at 5:18pm

Personnel Issues:

Chief Roach briefed the new members of the Commission on the ongoing litigation and personnel interviews. It was asked that the Legal department be invited to the next meeting to give a briefing and answer any questions the Commission may have. It was agreed by the Commission that it would be beneficial to have the firm Morris & McDaniel to the Fire Commission meeting to discuss the exam process and items associated with that.

Commissioner Alswanger asked that both items be placed on the next agenda.

Swearing In of Fire Commissioners:

Mayor Caroline Simmons joined the meeting at 5:22 to perform the swearing in of all Fire Commissioners. Commissioner Geoff Alswanger, Commissioner Craig Baker, Commissioner Winton Hill, Commissioner Constance Hubbard and Commissioner Christopher Munger were duly sworn in as Fire Commissioners.

New Business: Director Jankowski reviewed the Powers & Duties of the Fire Commission. Discussion took place. Election of Chair & Vice Chair shall be placed on the next agenda.

Update on Consolidation: Discussion took place on how the Career & Volunteer Department have consolidated as one and are working well together as a whole.

Minutes: Motion was made to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2022 meeting by Commissioner Hubbard. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Baker and approved by all. (5 in favor)

Adjournment: By motion duly made by Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Munger and approved by all the Commission moved to adjourn at 5:54. (5 in favor)