



STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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Minutes -Regular Meeting of the Stamford Fire Commission held July 12, 2016

Call to order: 5:03pm

Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence: Chairman Melzer asked that all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence in gratitude to all Uniformed personnel who have served and who serve our Nation and our Communities, and in remembrance for those who have lost their lives in said service.

Attendees: Commissioners Melzer, Holmes & Lodato; Chief Roach, AC Robles, AC Morris, Mr. Jankowski, Director of PSH&W; Absent: Commissioners Hubbard & Lyons

Public Comment: N/A

Chief Report:

- Incidents: 858 total incidents; 50 fire Incidents - 4 Structure fires; 458 ems incidents
- Budget: 2016-2017 Budget has started. Bonding for Capital budget is in process. 2015-2016 finished in the black.
- Apparatus: New Pumper has been received. E5 is out of service, problem being diagnosed.
- Personnel:
 - A tentative agreement (TA) has been signed with the Union & the City. It's on its way through the process. Chief Roach gave bullet points on contract. Discussion took place.
 - Job Analysis for Fire Lieutenant is complete, Fire Captain Job Analysis is scheduled for next week.
 - One retirement effective 6/29/16. The department expects more retirements when TA goes through process.
 - The Certified lists were discussed with relation to expected retirements and if they are feasible.
 - Chief Roach stated that discussion with other towns has taken place on the possibility of having Regional exams.
- Narcan use and costs were discussed. Discussion took place as to Opioid epidemic in Stamford and throughout Connecticut.
- Chief Roach & AC Robles have been looking at the data of the new CAD system and it looks very positive.

Consolidation update: Firefighter 1 course in process, Long Ridge & Belltown, and Glenbrook Fire Departments have participants.

Adjournment: 5:25pm