



# STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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**Draft Minutes –Regular Fire Commission held May 10, 2022** Call to order: Commissioner Alswanger called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm

**Present:** Commissioner Alswanger, Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hubbard, Commissioner Munger. Fire Chief Roach, Assistant Chief Morris, Assistant Chief Robles; Director of Legal Affairs, Attorney Douglas Dalena (remotely); Director of Human Resources, Al Cava; Director of Public Safety, Ted Jankowski; Human Resources Generalist, Vanesa Francis (remotely)

Commissioner Alswanger asked for a motion to waive the agenda and move to take up Item 5, Personnel Issues: a: Update on Litigation. Motion was made by Commissioner Hill, seconded by Commissioner Baker, and with no objections by remaining Commission the motion passed (5-0).

**Personnel Issues: a: Update on Litigation:** Director of Legal Affairs, Douglas Dalena gave an update on the “Kevin Dingle, ET AL” case.

Commissioner Baker left the meeting at 5:28pm

**Public Comment:** N/a

**Chiefs Report:** N/a

Commissioner Hill noted that he read an article recently about the Departments intervention in the recent crisis on the Long Island sound where two lives were saved and unfortunately, two lives were lost. Commissioner Hill wanted to express his personal appreciation of the Chief & the Fire Department forces efforts in that crisis and on their professionalism during that crisis.

**New Business:** Deferred until next meeting as Commissioner Baker is not present.

**Minutes:** Motion was made to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2022 meeting by Commissioner Hill. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hubbard and approved by all. (4-0; Commissioner Baker absent)

Chief Roach wanted to thank the Board of Representatives and the Board of Finance on the Budget process and their collective action on the Fire Department Operating and Capital Budgets.

Commissioner Hill recognized Director Jankowski who then spoke on the Department of Public Safety’s initiative on the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector Installation Program and that info will be sent out to the residents of Stamford and he hopes that residents take advantage of the program.

Commissioner Hill stated that members of the Clergy expressed to him their appreciation of Director Jankowski’s openness and direct communication with them in support of community issues.

Commissioner Hill noted that he would like to revisit the idea of having some of the Fire Commission meetings at Fire Stations.

Commissioner Munger stated interest in “Ride along” by the Commission.

**Adjournment:** Motion was made by Commissioner Hill, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard and approved by to adjourn at 5:45pm. (4- 0; Commissioner Baker absent)