



STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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Approved Minutes –Regular Fire Commission held June 14, 2022 Call to order: Commissioner Alswanger called the meeting to order at 5:14 pm

Roll Call Present: Commissioner Alswanger, Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Munger. Fire Chief Roach, Assistant Chief Morris, Assistant Chief Robles;

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Public Comment: N/a

Chiefs Report: Chief Roach gave a briefing on the department incidents noting the increase of EMS calls, and noting that there were 11 structure fires in the past 4 weeks. Commissioner Hill inquired about the status of the firefighter who was hurt recently and the Chief noted that the individual is back to full duty. The Commission & Chief discussed the potential measure of recognition, as appropriate, that might come from the Commission to individuals for their efforts. Discussion took place. Chief Roach noted the recent trip to the Whitehouse where 3 individuals were given the Medal of Valor by the President of the United States. The Chief expressed that the individuals who received the Medals made a point that the whole crew effort of all on the scene. Commissioner Alswanger inquired as to what the Department has as it relates to social media and would like to have those so he and the Commission may follow. Links will be sent to the Commission as well as Department press releases in the future. The promotional exams were discussed as was the Firefighter test and upcoming interviews for firefighters.

Assistant Chief Robles stated the operating budget doing great and in the black. Capital budget for next year the AC for Fire HQ was approved and the department is looking to acquire a ladder truck. Commissioner Hill asked the Chief if the Chief were to look to Finance for a new building where would that location be. Discussion took place.

Personnel Issues: N/a

New Business: Deferred until next meeting. Discussion took place and it was discussed that Commission take this subject up at the next meeting regardless of attendance.

Minutes: Motion was made to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2022 meeting by Commissioner Hill. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Baker and approved by all. (4-0; Commissioner Hubbard absent)

Adjournment: Motion was made by Commissioner Hill, seconded by Commissioner Alswanger and approved by all to adjourn at 5:34pm. (4- 0; Commissioner Hubbard absent)