

STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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Minutes – Regular Meeting of the Stamford Fire Commission held May 11, 2021 (via Zoom)

Call to order: 5:05pm

Attendees: Commissioners Melzer, Holmes, Hubbard, Alswanger; Chief Roach, AC Robles, AC Morris;

Public Comment: N/A

Chief's Report: Chief Roach stated the month of April has been slow related to call. The Chief stated that there were 29 Fire Calls, 448 EMS calls, and other miscellaneous calls for a total of 788 calls. That is approximately 150 down from normal, not sure why so quiet but feels that when things go back to more normalcy and when the Governor orders go away its going to become very active again as we are seeing with Motor vehicle accident. Apparatus wise Chief Roach noted that the Rescue & E3 is out for service, E5 is on order and should see that by end of August. Chief Roach thanked the Board of Finance for keeping the Fire department Capital intact. The department will be looking for a ladder truck in August and hopefully get one in service quickly.

Personnel Issues:

Motion: By motion made by Commission Holmes and seconded by Commissioner Hubbard the Commission and approved by all (3 in favor, 1 absent), the Commission moved into Executive session at 5:08 pm to discuss personnel issue. By motion duly made the Commission came out of Executive Session at 5:15pm. No action was taken in Executive session.

New Business: Water Supply SOG. Chief Roach stated they were working on a Water Supply for the non-hydrant areas since 2008 and turned the discussion over to Assistant Chief Morris. Assistant Chief Morris discussed the new Water Supply SOG that the department is looking to make a City-wide Directive. Discussion took place. The Commission asked to review the SOG prior to voting on it and it will be taken up at a later meeting.

Update on Consolidation: Assistant Chief Morris gave an update on this item.

Minutes: N/A

Adjournment: By motion duly made the Commission moved to adjourn at 5:20pm