

Prince George's County Fire Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 2nd, 2022

Tonight's virtual meeting, with approximately 46 participants, was gavelled to order by Chairman Bolden at 7:30 pm.

Chaplain (Loretta Shaw) – opened the meeting with an invocation prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Chaplain Sandy Lutz- Chief Chaplain's report will be provided separately.

Volunteer Services Office –Assistant Chief White

- The operating budget for ordering small tools and stores are only at 21% expended so far for FY23, 5% spent of the uniform budget, and 42% of stores budget. Please order ahead to prevent a mass ordering in March/April as what hap
- VSC funds was distributed to companies' bank accounts
- Station Management funds was also distributed, but some funds are being held up in the budget office. An updated is expected tomorrow.

Commissioner Hegwood (Lisa)-

- **Made a motioned for the approval for Co. 14 for \$6,424.42 to purchase a thermal imager from Atlantic Emergency Solutions. The motion was 2nd by Commissioner Holbert, with all in favor the motion passed.**

Commissioner Snyder (Kyle)–

- **Made a motioned for the approval of the October 19th 2022, Commission Minutes. The motion was 2nd by Commissioner Hegwood, with all in favor the motion passed.**

Commissioner Holbert (Antwan) – No Report

Commissioner Chandler (Michelle)–

- **Made a motioned for the approval of Co. 27 \$2,944.24 for tires for Ambulance 827B. The motion was 2nd by Commissioner Snyder, with all in favor the motion passed.**

Commissioner Bell (Gloria) - No Report

Commissioner Wilson (Glenn)- No Report

Commissioner/Vice Chair Surlles (Vanessa)- No Report

Commissioner Smalls- No report.

Recruiter Update:

County recruiter Patricia Shelton provided an update on recruiting efforts and statistics.

Chair Bolden-

- Thanked all the companies that provided the 508 information that was requested. Some stations do have missing information, Bonnie will be sending out emails to those companies.

President of the Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association– Jeramie Jordan

- Next meeting will be Nov 9th at Silver Hill VFD hosted by Allentown Rd VFD
- Had a question on the status of the new LOSAP system, the Chair advised he would respond

Ladies Auxiliary:

- Advised they have a meeting tomorrow evening hosted by Chillium-Adelphi VFD at Brentwood VFD. All are welcome.

Questions from the floor:

- Glenn Johnson advised the toys for tot's bike donation is happening again this year, and asked for all companies to donate a bike. Northside drop-off is Greenbelt VFD, and Southside drop-off is old Station 40.
- Gerald Spence asked if there was a matrix on the distribution of station management, the chair advised he could provide one.

Closing Benediction- Chaplain provided a benediction.

Chairman Bolden adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm.

Minutes were recorded and typed by Commissioner Kyle Snyder, Secretary.



Kyle Snyder, Secretary

These Minutes Approved at 11/16/22 Commission Meeting