

Prince George's County Fire Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday December 7th, 2022

Tonight's virtual meeting, with approximately 56 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

- Had a good meeting at the fire services building discussing the budget with Presidents and Fire Chiefs.
- Reminder to please spend your tool funds.

Commissioner Hegwood (Lisa)- No report

Commissioner Snyder (Kyle)–

- **Made a motioned for the approval of the November 16th, 2022, Commission Minutes. The motion was 2nd by Commissioner Holbert, with all in favor the motion passed.**

Commissioner Holbert (Antwan) – No Report

- **Made a motioned for the approval of an expenditure of \$3,048 for a new refrigerator for Co. 33. The motion was 2nd by Commissioner Hegwood, with all in favor the motion passed.**

Commissioner Chandler (Michelle) – No Report

Commissioner Bell (Gloria) - No Report

Commissioner Wilson (Glenn)- No Report

Commissioner/Vice Chair Surles (Vanessa)- No Report

Commissioner Smalls- No report.

Recruiter Update:

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

Chair Bolden-

- Last week there was a push to complete LOSAP review for pensions. There was a Fire Chief memo that was sent out with an update on the increases.
- Fire Commission will begin moving into the newly renovated office.
- Old key cards to FSB have been turned off, please turn in any old cards so they can be reused.
- Reminder to station to spend down the small tool funds.

- Still waiting on 508 information from a couple companies.
- On December 21st, Fire Commission will meet in person at FSB. Please arrive by 7pm, there will be light refreshments.

President of the Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association– Jeramie Jordan

- Next meeting will be next week at 7pm at Company 33.
- Asked for a date to meet about furniture at the offices.

Ladies Auxiliary:

- No report.

Questions from the floor:

- John Roberts asked how in previous years there was training funds available for staff & command class, would that be happening again this year. The chair advised that a request would have to be made.
- Piero Mellits advised that there is a fire chief's training in Ocean City with room available, and provided an overview of other scholarships and training opportunities. Thanked the Fire Chief for putting out the LOSAP memo.

Closing Benediction- Chaplain provided a benediction.

Chairman Bolden adjourned the meeting at 7:54 pm.

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



Kyle Snyder, Secretary

These Minutes Approved at 12/21/22 Commission Meeting