

## Prince George's County Fire Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Tonight's virtual meeting, with approximately 59 participants, was gavelled to order by Chairman Bolden at 7:30 pm. Commissioners Bolden, Bell, Snyder, Holbert, Smalls, and Wilson were in-person at FSB. Commissioner Hegwood joined virtually.

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

Chaplain Hetz- Chief Chaplain's report will be provided separately.

### Volunteer Services Office –Assistant Chief White

- We are doing well in the new Fiscal Year, work with your commissioners to spend the funds.
- Met with Ron Block from the Hill Group for the insurance and looking at the units and properties being covered by the County budget. Found during the audit some property and units outside the scope of the goal of the insurance. No insurance is being cancelled, just moving the invoice to the proper entity. This will likely take effect in December.

Commissioner Bell (Gloria) - No Report

### Commissioner Hegwood (Lisa)-

**Expenditure request for Co. 49 \$3,410.12 (Jan-March) and \$5,281.64 (June) for their Gasboy bills, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, with all in favor the motion passed.**

### Commissioner Snyder (Kyle)-

- Represented the Commission at the County Fire/EMS stakeholder meeting this past Saturday.
- **Made a motioned for the approval of the September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Commission Minutes. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Holbert, with all in favor the motion passed.**
- **Expenditure request for Co. 9- \$10,000 for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Insurance and \$7,500 for 100 year Anniversary Banquet seconded by Commissioner Holbert, with all in favor the motion passed.**
- **Expenditure request from Co. 12 \$3,168 for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter insurance, seconded by Commissioner Holbert, with all in favor the motion passed.**

Commissioner Holbert (Antwan) – No Report

Commissioner Chandler (Michelle) – Out of Town, Report made by Commissioner Holbert **Brought up for approval equivalency packages Co. 33 for Kevin Nagle and Even Donnellan. Seconded by Commissioner Bell, with all in favor the motion passed. Chair Bolden will review & sign off on it.**

Commissioner Wilson (Glenn)- No Report

Commissioner/Vice Chair Surles (Vanessa)- No Report

Commissioner Smalls- No report.  
Processing LOSAP reports, will get emails between

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

Chair Bolden-

- Met with two new County Council members, Wala Bendlay and Ingrid Harrison. Will be meeting with Council Chair Hawkins soon as well.
- Congratulating the new officers of the PGCVFRA.

President of the Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association– Jeramie Jordan

- A letter will be forthcoming requesting the Commission to move to a hybrid or in-person style meeting.

Ladies Auxiliary:

- Look forward to working with all the new leadership.

Questions from the floor:

- Mr. Melito asked about the status of the insurance request that when in, and who his Commissioner was.
- Mr. Wells asked about the training request that was sent in last month by Co.9. Chair Bolden asked him to call him tomorrow to discuss the request.
- Peter Mellits asked why there is a career firefighter being assigned to the Fire Commission and asked for clarification on the transition. Chair bolden clarified that the Commission needs extra office support during the office move to the new space and catch up on data entry. He also asked for clarification of the authorization form. Also asked about LOSAP status.

*The Chairman expelled Mr. Piero (Pete) Mellits for an unruly outburst.*

- John Roberts- Both questions were answered
- Steve Wilson has questions of the LOSAP report.
- Glenn Johnson asked about an application that was kicked back, he was advised to call the Fire Commission office directly.
- Mr. Table of Co.55 had questions about the LOSAP status and where to submit the report. He was advised to simply submit the report to the Fire Commission office.

Closing Benediction- Chaplain provided a benediction.

Chairman Bolden adjourned the meeting at 8:02pm.

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



Kyle Snyder Commissioner/Secretary

These Minutes Approved at the 10.5.22 Commission Meeting