

CITY OF NORWALK
FIRE DEPARTMENT



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MAYOR HARRY W. RILLING
COMMISSIONER/PASTOR OSCAR DESTRUGE

FIRE COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday 19, 2023 @ 03:00pm

Zoom/Tele Conference Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES

- a. Regular Meeting on Tuesday, December 20, 2022

3. ACTION ITEMS

There are no items

4. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- a. Budget Report

5. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION

- a. Adashi Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) and Command Software Upgrade
 - o Equipment ordered.
 - o Software build in process.
- b. Station Alerting System Upgrade
 - o System Build in process.
- c. Buildings
 - o Station 3 Apparatus Floor
 - o Cost Analysis submitted to Third Taxing District. I will be attending their Board meeting 01/23 for a final ruling.
 - o OSHA Compliance
 - o Compliance work in process.

6. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

- a. Two bids were received for the department's next pumpers. The specifications and pricing are being reviewed.
- b. On January 3rd, Norwalk Fire Department sent an engine company with four personnel to North Haven to assist with fire station coverage and funeral ceremonies for Firefighter Matthias Wirtz. Firefighter Wirtz died in the line of duty fighting a structure fire on December 26th.
- c. All residential wood frame high-rise dwellings in the city have been designated a full assignment response for all alarms.
- d. In the past 30 days, the department has responded to 8 fires involving structures, including a large exterior shed on Christmas morning and a 3-alarm house fire on Betmarlea Rd on January 8th.

7. FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

- a. Summary of Activities
- b. Fire Reports
- c. Fire Marshal Fees

8. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- a. Emergency Management Update

9. TRAINING DIVISION REPORT

a. Current Training Activities

1. Engine Company – Pump and Driver Training
2. Ladder Company – Driver/Tiller Training
3. Wellness Coordinator - Daily Injury Prevention Program
4. General Marine Navigation
5. EMT / EMR Renewal

b. Completed Training

1. Automatic Sprinkler Systems (see pictures #1 & #2)
2. Company Led Training
3. Nutritionist / Healthy habits

c. Upcoming/Scheduled:

1. Rapid Intervention Team – Upper Floor Window Removal
2. PES – Personnel Escape System Training
3. OUPV – Operator of Un-inspected a Passenger Vessel
4. Standpipe Operations
5. Recruit Firefighter Training

10. LOCAL 830 REPORT

There are no items

11. OLD BUSINESS

- a. OSHA Update

12. NEW BUSINESS

There are no items

13. CORRESPONDENCE

There are no items

14. PERSONNEL

- a. Executive Session:
 - o Discuss Personnel

15. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

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Fire Chief