

## Prince George's County Fire Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday March 5th, 2025

Tonight's meeting was held virtually with approximately 53 participants, was gaveled to order by Chair Johnathan Bolden at 7:30 pm.

Chaplain– Opened the meeting with an invocation prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Chaplain's Corps Provided the Chaplain's report.

Volunteer Services Office – Assistant Fire Chief M. White VSO

- Sent out the invitation to all operational Chief Officers to attend a meeting with the Deputy Chief of Operations.
- We are working towards the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter for FY2025 and all Volunteer Service Enhancement forms are due Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Ray (Lisa)- No report

Commissioner Snyder (Kyle)–

- Reviewed and provided feedback on several General Orders in the review committee.
- Have gotten a large number of requests for copies of the written commission meeting minutes, will have to discuss with the Chair if there is a desire to begin posting again.
- **Made a motioned for the approval of the February 5th Commission Meeting Minutes that were sent out. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Chair Chandler with all in favor the motion passed.**
- **Asked for a motion to approve Expenditure Requests for College Park Co. 12 in the amount of \$6,495 for the installation of ductwork for the PPE dryer vent. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbert, and with all in favor the motion passed.**

Commissioner Chandler (Michelle) – No report

- **Asked for a motion to approve Expenditure Requests for Morningside Co. 27 in the amount of \$3,774.00 to Wright National Flood Insurance Company for flood insurance. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbert, and with all in favor the motion passed.**
- **Asked for a motion to approve Expenditure Requests for Morningside Co. 27 in the amount of \$19,293.14 to Apple Ford for Ambulance Repairs. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbert, and with all in favor the motion passed.**

Commissioner Holbert (Antwan) – Attended the Captain Development School along with Chief White, discussed the County ordering process with the upcoming Captains.

Commissioner Bell (Gloria) – No report.

Commissioner Selmon- No report.

Commissioner Schaible- Not present.

Commissioner/Vice Chair Surles (Vanessa)

- **Made a motion to approve the LOSAP Award to Carl of Co 27, The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbert, and with all in favor the motion passed.**
- Provided an update on the Public Safety Property Tax Credit. At this point it is being offered again this coming year. Please check with your mortgage company if you did not get the refund. Will provide the deadline for FY26 when its provided.

Chair Bolden-

- **Asked for a motion to approve equivalency paperwork for Co 14 member Anthony Hubbart. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbert, and with all in favor the motion passed.**
- Attended the Fire Deputy Meeting yesterday
- Information went out this week to take advantage of the cancer screening
- Volunteer Fire Insurance was renewed with OHRM, should have a hard copy of the policy within a week or so.
- Attended a meeting with State's Attorney Braveboy regarding the Fire Commission.
- Advised the Acting County Executive Approved the chair and Vice chair for 2025.
- Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, ERF submission deadline.
- Advised that a few companies reached out regarding issues with 508 funds, to be corrected by the end of the week with finance.

Recruiter Update:

The volunteer recruiter provided an update on the recruitment.

Chairman of the Chief Council- Dave Sumner (Chief 9)

No report.

President of the Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association—President Donald Wells

- Reminded everyone of the next Association meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>
- Held a meeting to discuss the proposed Station Management Agreement.

Ladies Auxiliary:

- Meeting tomorrow night at Bladensburg hosted by Kentland.
- The Chair advised that

Questions from the floor:

-Pete Mellits asked about meeting minutes and recordings not being able to access. The Chair advised all meetings are recorded and posted on the County website.

-Bryan Lau followed up with the LOSAP task force and improvements along with the Workers Compensation policy, and the selection of the Chair and Vice Chair. The Chair provided a response to the requestions.

Chaplain providing a closing benediction.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:02 pm.

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