



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 25, 2012

Commissioner	Eugene Sharkey, Chairman	Present
Commissioner	Joseph Jeannette	Present
Commissioner	Jerome Fainer	Present
Chief	Ronald Burgess	Absent
1 st Asst. Chief	Joe Kingston	Present
2 nd Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley	Absent
3 rd Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent

Others Present:

4 th Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Absent
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	Absent
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	
Co. #1	Captain Andy Bowolick	
Co. #3	Captain John Buckley	
Co. #4	Captain Tony Spigarolo	
Co. #5	Captain Dan Kershaw	
Co. #6	1 st Lt. Chris Schwartz	

The regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was called to order at 7:00 by Commissioner Sharkey. All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

A roll call was taken and the chair declared a quorum present.

Commissioner Sharkey introduced and welcomed new Commissioner Jerome Fainer.

Commissioner Sharkey opened the floor up for nominations for Chairman of the Fire Commission. AC Kingston asked if there were any nominations for Chairman of the Fire Commission. Commissioner Fainer nominated Gene Sharkey for chairman of the commission. Commissioner Jeannette seconded that motion. AC Kingston asked 3 times if there were any other nominations for chairman of the Fire Commission. Being none, AC Kingston closed the nominations and asked the secretary to cast one vote for the Chairman Gene Sharkey. AC Kingston then turned the meeting over to Chairman Sharkey.

A moment of silence was observed to recognize the passing of Edward Cotter of the Derby Fire Department and a friend to the Ansonia Fire Department.

Public Session

Chairman Sharkey asked if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission.

Jared Heon - 10 Kiely Lane and Chief of ARMS - Chief Heon had a citation honoring Captain Anthony Delucia for his role in an extrication on August 29, 2005. Captain Delucia was awarded the Green Cross award from Hurst Jaws of Life for his use of Hurst tools in the saving of life. Chief Heon wanted to make sure that the recognition was known by the AFD and that he would get the award to Captain Delucia.

Chairman Sharkey asked three times if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission. Being none, the chair declared the public session closed.

Approval of Minutes

A MOTION to accept the minutes from the November 30, 2011 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by AC Kingston and seconded by Commissioner Jeannette. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Approval of Bills

A MOTION to pay all bills if found to be correct was made by Commissioner Jeannette and seconded by AC Kingston. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Correspondence :

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- Need foam for E1.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- Need two nozzles.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- Co. 4 will hold annual recertification class on 3/25 at 0900 hours. All are welcome.
- Need batteries for pagers.
- Have 2 lengths of 5" hose available.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- Brackets are in.
- Need garage door openers.
- New tires on E5 are good.
- Hose for Co.3 is repaired.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- All set.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Fire Marshal

Alarms

- All set.

Training

Eileen Krugel

- Rules for being in the Fire Police have been written and are available for anyone who wants them.

FD 5

FD 4

FD 3

FD 2

- Need to get the list of active members of each company as requested.
- Need gear inventory/inspection for each company as requested.
- CT Fire Academy is running some good classes. If interested, see FD2.
- Need run sheets from 10/29 and 10/30 for FEMA submission. ASAP.
- Blue light permit sheets handed out. Downloadable at DMV online.
- Thank you to all for help and support.

Commissioner Jeannette

- All set.

Commissioner Fainer

- All set.

FD 1

Commissioner Sharkey

- FD5 is out of service for at least 3 months.
- Ryan hart has been appointed a temporary duty chief. Designated FD7.
- Mike Eheman is in hospital again.
- Tires have been installed by Custom Bandag.
- Hose testing will be rescheduled in the spring.
- L7 repair is ongoing. Estimate at \$20,000 plus.
- Need further discussion on Priority 1 vs. Priority 2.
- Helmets and hoods are in.

Commissioner Fainer made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:35 PM, seconded by Commissioner Jeannette. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department