



**ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
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ANSONIA, CT 06401

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**FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 17, 2014**

Commissioner	Joseph Jeanette	Present
Commissioner	Phil Tripp	Present
Commissioner	Pat Henri	Present
Chief	Joe Kingston	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent
<b>Others Present:</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Present
4 <sup>th</sup> Asst. Chief	Dan Mudry	Present
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	Present
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Present
Fire Police		
Co. #1	Captain Tom Furfaro	
Co. #3		
Co. #4	1 <sup>st</sup> LT. Jay Fainer	
Co. #5	Captain Frank Giusto	
Co. #6	Captain Bob Mut	

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

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

**Public Session**

Chairman Jeanette 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 25, 2014 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by Chief Kingston and seconded by Commissioner Tripp. All were in favor. **MOTION PASSED.**

**Approval of Bills**

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

**Correspondence:**

- Oxford Fire 75 Anniversary at Aria. Posted
- CT Alarms CASIA has scholarship available to high school seniors.

**Reports:**

**Company 1**                      Fountain Hose

- Thanks to Chief Kingston for all you have done.

**Company 3**                      **Webster Hose**

**Company 4**                      **Charters Hose**

- **Need 9 volt batteries.**
- **Merry Christmas to all.**
- **Congratulations to Chief Kingston.**

**Company 5**                      **Hilltop Hose**

- **All set.**

**Company 6**                      **Eagle Hose**

- **Boot drive on November 29<sup>th</sup> at Main and State.**

### **Unfinished Business**

### **New Business**

### **Fire Marshal**

- **Reminder on demolition at Ansonia Copper and Brass.**
- **Be observant of vacant houses in your Box 3 area.**
- **Congratulations to Chief Kingston.**
- **Happy Holiday to all.**

### **Alarms**

- **Congratulations to Chief Kingston.**
- **Alarms are working fine at Station 1.**

### **Training**

### **Fire Police**

### **FD 5**

- **Congratulations to Chief Kingston.**
- **Happy Holiday to all.**

### **FD 4**

- **Gas pumps at DPW Complex are working. Key fobs are not on line yet.**
- **Congratulations to Chief Kingston.**
- **Happy Holiday to all.**

### **FD 3**

### **FD 2**

- **Fit testing is almost done. 5-6 sessions already completed.**
- **Hazmat OPS and Refresher will be held at Co. 1 in December. Infectious Control will also be in December.**
- **Met with Shipman's on new type of gear. Will be ordering soon. Fitting after January 1.**
- **We had some fit issues and manufacturing defects in last gear order. Units sent back for repair.**
- **The changeover to Northwest CMED went well.**
- **When on scene, if APD is involved, get APD incident number for reporting.**
- **FD1 handled Spotted Dog Implementation. The mobile app is running. Need a train the course.**
- **Submitting for technology in next year's budget. Working on adding a hydrant layer to Spotted Dog.**

- Went to Board of Aldermen meeting to seek support of new E6. The sent the request to the Finance committee.
- Went to BOAT for transfers. Field several questions on the new E6 request from Alderman Charlie Stowe. The transfers were approved.
- Thank you to Chief Kingston for all his leadership.
- The swearing in ceremony for AFD Chiefs will be January 7 at Ansonia High School. There will also be an awards ceremony honoring Lt. Nimons and Gregorio.
- Thanks to all for all the help.
- Happy Holiday.

FD 1

- The second round of physicals have been issued.
- Social after the meeting at Co. 5.
- Need updated active list for medical list.
- Lenses for the survivor lights are in and available.
- Congratulations to all those that took the FF2 class. They all passed the test.
- FF1 class starts January 7. & AFD members in class.
- Blue light permits are due by January 31.
- Co. 6 meter still not fixed yet.
- Tool testing needs to be done soon.
- The Railroad has barricaded the tracks at Ansonia Copper and Brass. Only access is through Riverside Drive. There is still some power at the site.
- Popcorn ball Sunday will have Box 3 response.
- Thank you to everyone for the last 10 years.
- Best of luck to Alex Horjatschun.

Commissioner Tripp

- Thank you to Chief Kingston for his service to the City.
- There is a tax relief bill in Congress for Fire Fighters.
- The Commission needs to work on a 5-10 year Capital plan.
- Working on the E6 request. It is going through the process.
- Happy Holiday's to all. Be safe.

Commissioner Henri

- Congratulations and best of luck to Chief Kingston and his family.

Commissioner Jeanette

- Congratulations and thank you to Chief Kingston for his 10 years of service to the City.
- Thanks for the support of the fundraiser at Co. 3.
- Happy Holiday's to all.
- Thank you all for the wonderful showing at the funeral of Past Chief Tanner.

Commissioner Henri made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:47 PM, seconded by Commissioner Tripp. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The Organizational Meeting will be held at 6:45 on January 28, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard Bshara  
Secretary-Bookkeeper  
Ansonia Fire Department