



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

Commissioner	Joseph Jeanette	Present
Commissioner	Phil Tripp	Present
Commissioner	Pat Henri	Absent
Chief	Joe Kingston	Present
1 st Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley	Present
2 nd Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent
Others Present:		
3 rd Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Present
4 th Asst. Chief	Dan Mudry	Present
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	Present
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Present
Fire Police	Eileen Ehman	
Co. #1	Captain Tom Furfaro	
Co. #3		
Co. #4	2 nd LT. Tony Spigarolo	
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 if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission.

Fred Tidmarsh of Company 6 addressed the Commission. He stated that he had done a Fire Police job back in June for the Board of Education and has not been paid for it yet. He asked that the Commission review the procedures for paying uniformed Firefighters when doing private jobs. Chief Kingston stated that he has a check from the Board of Ed made out to the city and it would need to go to BOAT for appropriation. The chief account has been closed out. Chief Kingston has spoken with Richard Bshara and he is trying to get the check reissued to Fred Tidmarsh by the Board of Ed. Eileen Ehman stated that she would help to reissue the check.

Fred Tidmarsh again stated that the procedure should be looked at to make it better. FM Ray Tingley said this is becoming more of a problem and the people should not have to wait for their money. The City requires the service and people should be paid. There should be a line item for this type of payment. Rich Bshara stated that the procedure should be reviewed and there needs to be a procedure developed that would both pay the Firefighter and bill the client for payment. AC Mudry stated that he is in charge of Fire Police and he should be notified of the events taking place. He usually requires the people holding the event to pay the Firefighter directly and before the service is performed.

There was a lot of discussion on this process and it was determined that additional discussion needs to be done to develop a procedure.

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 July 30, 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 AC Trembley. All were in favor. **MOTION PASSED.**

Correspondence :

Letter from Chief Kingston on the need for a data base administrator for the Fire Department records and his recommendation to hire Eileen Krugel to continue to maintain the AFD database records as required by OSHA. New Business.

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- New tires are on E1.
- Light bar has an issue.
- Need netting on hoses.
- Oct 25, bus trip. Request E1 OOS.

Company 3 Webster Hose

Company 4 Charters Hose

- Waiting for generator service.
- OOS 10/4 for Harvest Fest.
- OOS 10/11 for training seminar

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- All set.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- When will the roof be repaired? Again.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Fire Marshal

- Hilltop Health building has activity. Possible it will reopen.
- Fire prevention month- need volunteers to help.

Alarms

- All set.

Training

Fire Police

- Valley Fire Police are setting up a regional Strike Team for response area wide.

FD 5

- All set.

FD 4

- If repairs are needed on trucks, you need to contact FD4. Do not schedule service without approval.

FD 3

FD 2

- New saw ordered for Ladder 7.
- Replacement caps for survivor lights on order.
- 5 new replacement bottles on order.
- Masks on order. Fit testing soon.
- Submit 2 names from each company for gear.

Commissioner Tripp

- See you at the Harvest Fest.

Commissioner Henri

FD 1

- Per Regional Water, if you use a hydrant, notify RWA to service it.
- Northwest CMED will be online next month.
- Thanks to all for continued support.

Commissioner Jeanette

MOTION.

Chief Kingston made a motion to appoint Eileen Krugel as the AFD Data Base Administrator and AC Trembley seconded the motion. All were in favor. **MOTION PASSED.**

Chief Kingston made a **MOTION** to adjourn at 7:40 PM, seconded by AC Trembley. All were in favor. **MOTION PASSED.**

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



**Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department**