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ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2016

Commissioner	Joseph Jeanette	Absent
Commissioner	Phil Tripp	Present
Commissioner	Pat Henri	Present
Chief	Scott Trembley	Absent
1st Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Present
2nd Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Present
Others Present:		
3rd Asst. Chief	Dan Mudry	Present
4th Asst. Chief	Alex Horjatschun	Present
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	Present
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Absent
Fire Police	Eileen Ehman	Present
Co. #1	2nd Lt. Pat Buckley	Present
Co. #3	Captain Ken Mitchell	Present
Co. #4	Captain Jay Fainer	Absent
Co. #5	Captain Frank Guisto	Present
Co. #6	Captain Craig Smart	Present

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

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

Public Session

Commissioner Tripp 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 approve the minutes from the September 28, 2016 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by Commissioner Henri and seconded by AC Eheman. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Approval of Bills

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

Correspondence:

- Letter of Retirement from Fire Marshal Ralph Tingley with a last day worked of January 13, 2017. The effective will be around that date.
- A Certificate of Appreciation for the Ansonia Fire Department was received from the Anglican Church of the Resurrection on Church Street. It will be placed in the Chief's office.

Commissioner Tripp thanked Fire Marshal Tingley for his dedicated years of service to the City and the Ansonia Fire Department and wished him well in his retirement.

AC Adamowski concurred in thanking Fire Marshal Tingley and congratulated him his retirement. We will be missed by the entire AFD.

Reports:

Company 1 **Fountain Hose**

- E1 will be at Warsaw Park on 10/28 1400-1800 for community service.
- 11/12 is ziti dinner. E1 OOS 1600-2000.
- E1 at Wolcott Fire School 11-13. Will be OOS.
- Boot drive 11/26 at Wakelee and Franklin. PD advised.
- Status of 5 inch hose to be replaced.
- Need speedy dry.

Company 3 **Webster Hose**

- Almost done with house repairs.
- E3 at Veterans parade 11/6 1200-1600.
- Boot drive 12/3 at Main and Division.
- Congratulations to FM1.

Company 4 **Charters Hose**

- Congratulations to FM 1.
- Past Chief time will be June 24 2017 at Colonial Tavern.
- Steak night 11/19. Tix in advance only.

Company 5 **Hilltop Hose**

- Congratulations to FM 1.
- Need 3 lengths 5 inch hose.

Company 6 **Eagle Hose**

- Congratulations to FM 1.
- Fit testing 11/7 and 11/21. At Co 6.
- Hazmat Refresher and Blood born on 11/14 at Co 6 at 1830.
- 10/31 Halloween food drive for Spooner House for Christ Church.

Fire Marshal

- Thank you all for your kind words. I wish everyone here well.
- Thank you to all those participating in the Prevention detail at the schools.
- Special thanks to the Fire Museum crew for also working Fire Prevention at the Museum.
- Farrel's is still setting up. We will visit soon.
- Good job protecting the scene at the N Main St fire.

Alarms

Fire Police

- Looking to buy more safety devices.

Training

- Full Hazmat Awareness on 11/8 and 11/10 at Co 4 from 1900-2200.
- 5 people signed up for FF1 in January.
- E1 and E4 going to Wolcott Fire School in November.

FD 5

- Fit testing ongoing in November.
- Physicals will remain with Griffin Occupational. Met with Concentra and will still remain with Griffin Occ.
- Congratulations FM 1.

FD 4

- **Congratulations to FM 1.**

FD 3

- **DOT test and pump service will start November 1.**
- **Flow testing will be 11/14 and 11/15.**
- **Congratulations to FM 1.**
- **Box response only on 10/30 and 10/31.**

FD 2

- **Congratulations to FM 1.**

Commissioner Henri

- **Congratulations to FM 1 and thank you.**
- **Keep up the good work. Nice job on N Main Street fire.**

Commissioner Tripp

- **Thank you all special thanks to FM1. Congratulations on your retirement.**

FD 1

Commissioner Jeanette

Unfinished Business

Need to review the FM job description and put out to bid.

New Business

Commissioner Tripp asked about the parking of AFD vehicles outside of Co 5.

Request by Rich Bshara to have all companies forward updated rosters and training records to him for update.

A MOTION to accept the 2017 meeting schedule as presented was made by AC Adamowski and seconded by Commissioner Henri. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

AC Eheman made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:40 PM, seconded by Commissioner Henri. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting which will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Ansonia Fire Department
Secretary

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October 26, 2016

Mr. Joseph Jeanette Jr.
Chairman-Fire Commission
253 Main St.
Ansonia, Ct. 06401

RE: Fire Marshal Retirement

Dear Chairman Jeanette,

After almost 20 years of service as both a Deputy and the Fire Marshal for the City and approximately 45 years of service as an active member of the Ansonia Fire Department, I have decided that it is time to retire from my position as Fire Marshal. I want to thank this and the previous Boards for the faith and support they have shown in me in accomplishing my duties. It has been my pleasure to serve with some of the finest firefighters in the State of Connecticut.

At this time, I am anticipating my last active day on duty to be January 13 2017, followed by the use of my accrued vacation and associated benefits period. Although there is still much work to be done to achieve compliance in the City, I believe that we have made great strides over my tenure in improving fire safety for our citizens. Thank you again for your support over the years.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Tingley
Fire Marshal
City of Ansonia

Cc: Mayor David Cassetti
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