

Minutes of the special meeting – personnel matters of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1 was held on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 6:30 P.M.

Commissioner Todd Howell called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Patrick Kenny: Mr. President – All the requirements of the “Open Public Meeting Act” have been complied with by advertising in the Home News Tribune and Star Ledger. Copies of the meeting notice have been sent to the Municipal Clerk’s Office and posted on the bulletin boards of the fire house and the post offices of Woodbridge and Sewaren. Mr. President, you may proceed.

Commissioner Todd Howell led a pledge to the flag.

A moment of silence was observed for our departed members and our troops overseas.

PRESENT: Commissioner Ken Gardner, Commissioner John C Kenny, Commissioner Robert Minkler Sr., Commissioner Patrick Kenny, Commissioner Todd Howell

Commissioner T.H.: Thank you, at this time I’ll turn the meeting over to the Chairman of the Committee and that would be Commissioner Patrick Kenny.

Commissioner P.K.: Thank you sir, after investigating through the Civil Service list the committee has the following recommendation for hiring for paid firefighter for Fire District No. 1. The following names would be the people that we feel that the district should offer the positions to. It should be Hugh Drumm, Magda, Bullock, Walsh, Wagner, Nieves and T.J. Kane. Mr. President, I’d like to make a motion that we offer the position of Career Firefighter to those seven individuals to bring their ranks back up.

Commissioner Patrick Kenny made a motion to offer the position of Career Firefighter to the seven individuals listed above which was seconded by Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr. and carried unanimously in a roll call vote. Commissioner Ken Gardner – Yes; Commissioner John C. Kenny – Yes; Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr. – Yes; Commissioner Patrick Kenny – Yes; Commissioner Todd Howell – Yes. Motion passed five to zero sir.

Commissioner T.H.: Thank you. No further business to come before the Board.

Commissioner Patrick Kenny: The swearing in will be held at eight o’clock on February 24th in the apparatus bay of the firehouse. The letters will be sent out by the clerk offering the positions to the individuals.

Commissioner J.C.K.: And that will be by the appropriate grade by their experience?

Commissioner P.K.: Yes, experience and time

Commissioner T.H.: Okay, thank you very much gentleman. If there is no further business to come before the Board at this time I'll entertain a motion for adjournment.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Oh, we're going to swear them in on the 24th right?

Christopher Howell: Correct sir.

Commissioner J.C.K.: When will be the start date?

Christopher Howell: March 9th.

Commissioner J.C.K.: March 9th. Okay, very good.

Christopher Howell: 7:45.

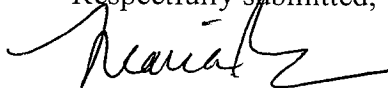
Commissioner J.C.K.: Dress uniform, correct?

Christopher Howell: Dress uniform for the swearing in, yes.

Commissioner J.C.K.: That's good, okay, sorry.

Commissioner Robert Minkler Sr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Commissioner Ken Gardner and carried unanimously at 6:34 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Maria Bucsanszky
District Clerk