

Minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1 was held on Friday, January 27, 2018 at 8:00 A.M.

Commissioner John C. Kenny called the meeting to order.

Maria Bucsanszky: 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 and posted at the post offices of Woodbridge and Sewaren, at the firehouse and on the website. Mr. President, you may proceed.

Commissioner John C. Kenny led a pledge to the flag.

A moment of silence was observed for our departed members and for our men and women serving overseas.

PRESENT: Commissioner Michael Hapstak, Commissioner Todd Howell, Commissioner John C. Kenny, Commissioner Patrick Kenny, Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr.

ALSO PRESENT: Maria Bucsanszky, Clerk
Christopher Howell, Attorney

Commissioner J.C.K.: I’d like to get a motion to have the minutes of the past meeting be read at the next regular meeting in February.

Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr. made a motion to have the minutes of the past meeting read at the next regular meeting which was seconded by Commissioner Michael Hapstak and carried unanimously.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Commissioner Hapstak do you want to give a report on the interviews for the Chief position?

Commissioner M. H.: Commissioner Minkler and I interviewed the two candidates, John Golden and Charles Kenny, last night. Both interviews were excellent; it was a very tough decision but Commissioner Minkler and I are moving that we give Charles Kenny the position.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Okay, so I’m going to turn the meeting over to Commissioner Minkler due to the potential conflict.

Commissioner R.M.: Thank you Mr. President. At this time, I’ll entertain a motion to make Charles Kenny permanent Administrative Chief.

Commissioner Todd Howell made a motion to make Charles Kenny permanent Administrative Chief which was seconded by Commissioner Michael Hapstak and carried unanimously by a roll call vote. Commissioner Hapstak – Yes; Commissioner

Howell – Yes; Commissioner Robert Minkler – Yes; Commissioner John Kenny – Abstain; Commissioner Patrick Kenny – Abstain.

Commissioner R.M.: Congratulations Chief.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: Thank you very much.

Commissioner R.M.: At this time we will administer the Oath of Office to the new Chief.

Christopher Howell, Attorney, administered the Oath of Office to Charles Kenny as permanent Fire Chief Administrative.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: I, Charles Kenny.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: I, Charles Kenny.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: Do solemnly swear.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: Do solemnly swear.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: That I will faithfully and conscientiously.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: That I will faithfully and conscientiously.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: Discharge the duties of Fire Chief Administrator of Fire District No. 1.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: Discharge the duties of Fire Chief Administrator of Fire District No. 1.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: Township of Woodbridge, New Jersey.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: Township of Woodbridge, New Jersey.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: According to the best of my ability.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: According to the best of my ability.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And render full service to the district.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: And render full service to the district.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And to the Fire Department.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: And to the Fire Department.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And I will at all times.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: And I will at all times.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: Be subordinate to the orders.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: Be subordinate to the orders.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And the direction of my superiors.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: And the direction of my superiors.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And in conformity with the rules.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: And in conformity with the rules.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: I further solemnly swear.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: I further solemnly swear.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: That I will support the Constitution of the United States.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: That I will support the Constitution of the United States.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: And the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And I will bear true faith.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: And I will bear true faith.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And alliance.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: And alliance.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: To the same.

Administrative Chief Charles Kenny: To the same.

Christopher Howell, Attorney: And to the governments established in the United States.