



Mayor, Virg Bernero
Fire Chief, Randy Talifarro

CITY OF LANSING

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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The Lansing Fire Board met in regular session on September 13, 2017 at 815 Marshall St., Commissioner Chairperson Rodney Singleton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Betty Draher, David Keeney, Georgina Nelson, Rodney Singleton, Wyatt Ludman, Alicia Banks

COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED: Frank Ferro, Yvonne Young-McConnell,

COMMISSIONERS UNEXCUSED: none

OTHERS PRESENT: Randy Talifarro, LFD Chief; Marc Tyler, LFD Assist Chief; Matt Jenkins, LFD Assist Chief; Bruce Odom, LFD DSO; Ellen Vogt, LFD DFO, EM Chief Mike Tobin

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: None

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Commissioner Draher and supported by Commissioner Ludman to accept the August minutes as written. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

REVIEW OF COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Training Division Newsletter
2. Commissioner Ferro Resignation
3. National Firefighter Memorial Weekend (FF Dennis Rodeman to be honored)
4. Facebook request for Dustin with Spinal Bifida
5. Chief Talifarro Statement (sentencing for convicted murderer of FF Dennis Rodeman)
6. Thank you from Nancy Mahlow

PRESENTATIONS: EM Chief Mike Tobin

Chief Tobin gave a tour of the Emergency Management office.

Chief Tobin introduced himself to the new commissioners and gave a brief overview of his division and what is on the agenda for upcoming events. September is Emergency Preparedness Month. We are gearing up for Silver Bells in November.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS: Chief Talifarro

1. Additional update to the Rodeman case.

2. Hiring – we are filing the Code Compliance positions and starting the process for creating the test for Premise Officers positions. Fire prevention week is coming up and due to some conflicts we will not be holding one this year. We have done it in the past with the Metro Group and it has been moving around the Metro Departments.
3. 911 Ceremony – we would like to get the word out for more of a participation in years to come.
4. Programs – LFD is participating in many different programs. 3-3 Basketball Tourney and several others.
5. Salary Scales: DFO Vogt handed out the requested information on Salary. A brief discussion took place
6. LFD Demographics: DSO Odom gave a brief overview of the requested demographics as requested. A PowerPoint presentation was planned but due to the size of it, the decision was made to just have a brief overview done.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GENERAL ORDER: None

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Ellen Vogt on November 8, 2017

APPROVED AS WRITTEN: November 8, 2017