



Michael C. Tobin, Interim Chief

CITY OF LANSING

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

120 E. SHIAWASSEE ST., LANSING MI 48933

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Andy Schor, Mayor

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022 | 5:30 PM |

LFD STATION #1 COMMUNITY ROOM | 120 E. SHIAWASSEE ST. | LANSING MI

1. Call to Order – Establish Quorum
 - 1.1. Present
 - 1.2. Absent
2. Additions to Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes:
 - 3.1. March 9, 2022 – Regular Meeting
 - 3.2. March 24, 2022 – Special Meeting
4. Public Comment – Agenda Items (Time Limit: 3 Minutes)
5. Review Communications
 - 5.1. Press Release – Fire Chief
 - 5.2. Firefighter of the Year Announcement – Chief Tobin/Exchange Club
6. Comments from Vice-Chair – Barbara Lawrence
7. Presentation: Budget Director and Finance Director on the FY 2022/2023 Budget
8. Fire Administration Report – Michael Tobin, Interim Fire Chief
 - 8.1. Department update - attached
 - 8.2. Exchange Club Award Ceremony – Firefighter of the Year
 - 8.2.1. April 20 @ 6 pm – Kingdom Ministries – 3000 W. Miller
9. Old Business
10. New Business
 - 10.1. Resolution approving the FY 2022/2023 Budget
11. Request for Commissioners to be Excused
12. Commissioner Comments
13. Public Comment – On any matter- speakers must state their name and address (Time Limit: 3 minutes):
14. General Order
15. Adjournment

Fire Commissioners

1st Ward Barbara Lawrence – Vice-Chair
2nd Ward Vacant
3rd Ward Kathleen Tobe
4th Ward Gina Nelson
At-Large Steve Purchase –Chair
At-Large Rodney Singleton
At-Large Charles Willis
At-Large Kris Singh



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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022 | 5:30 PM |

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1. Call to Order – Establish Quorum
 - 1.1. Commissioners Present: Barbara Lawrence, Kathleen Tobe, Stephen Purchase, Rodney Singleton, Krishna Singh
 - 1.2. Commissioners Absent: Gina Nelson
2. Additions to Agenda: none
3. Review Communications: none
4. Comments from Chair - Steve Purchase
 - 4.1. Thanked everyone for attending the meeting and gave an overview of the responsibilities of the Lansing Fire Board.
5. New Business
 - 5.1. Fire Chief candidate review and recommendation:
 - 5.1.1. Fire Chief candidates Edwin Miller and Brian Sturdivant were submitted to the Fire Board from the Fire Chief Hiring Committee for review and recommendation to Mayor Schor.
 - 5.1.2. Public comment was given by residents: Mike Lynn, Erica Lynn, Loretta Stanaway, Joy Gleason, Desiree Kirkland and David Odom
 - 5.1.3. Commissioner discussion followed.
 - 5.1.4. A motion was made by Commissioner Singh and supported by Commissioner Willis to recommend Fire Chief candidates Edwin Miller and Brian Sturdivant move forward for the mayor's final decision. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.
6. Old Business - None
7. Request for Commissioners to be Excused
 - 7.1. A motion was made by Commissioner Lawrence and supported by Commissioner Singleton to excuse Gina Nelson from the March 24, 2022, Special Fire Board meeting. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.
8. Adjournment: 6:13 p.m.

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2nd Ward	Vacant
3rd Ward	Kathleen Tobe
4th Ward	Gina Nelson
At-Large	Steve Purchase –Chair
At-Large	Rodney Singleton
At-Large	Charles Willis
At-Large	Kris Singh

Minutes submitted on April 13, 2022 by:

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From: [Tobin, Michael C.](#)
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Subject: Firefighter of the Year
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I would like to thank everyone who sent in a nomination for Firefighter of the Year. I received nominations for six different people with nine letters. All of the candidates were excellent choices. This is an award given because of recommendations from your peers. The final choice is made by review of the nomination letters and their content supported by departmental records and departmental involvement.

After reviewing all the nomination letters, and reviewing training and activity records, the 2022 Lansing Fire Department Firefighter of the Year is:

Firefighter/EMT Quang Le

The awards ceremony will be on April 20. More details will follow. The Department will notify Fire Board next week and post on Social Media the day of the event.

Congratulations Quang!

Michael C. Tobin

Fire Chief - Interim

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Monday, April 4, 2022

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Mayor Andy Schor Announces New Fire Chief

Brian Sturdivant picked to lead Lansing Fire Department

(LANSING) – Mayor Andy Schor today announced that he has selected Brian Sturdivant to serve as Lansing’s next Chief of the Lansing Fire Department. Sturdivant, the current Chief of the Battle Creek Fire Department, was one of two finalists at the end of a national search.

“The Lansing Fire Department needs strong, steady leadership, and Chief Sturdivant will be an incredible asset to the City of Lansing. Chief Sturdivant brings years of fire management experience, including extensive work with emergency medical services, training, budgeting, and positive relations with fire labor organizations and members,” Schor stated. “We had two great finalists for this position, but Chief Sturdivant stood out because of his leadership and analytical skills in leading large, diverse departments. I’m excited for him to get here and get started.”

“I am excited and honored to be selected to serve as Lansing’s next Fire Chief. I look forward to working with the great men and women of the Lansing Fire Department, city leaders, and community members to ensure the Lansing Fire Department is a leader in providing EMS, fire services and training throughout Michigan,” said Chief Sturdivant.

Sturdivant has served as the Fire Chief in Battle Creek since 2018. Prior to that he served as the Executive Deputy Fire Chief in Petersburg, Virginia for 4 years; Fire Chief in Milpitas, California for 4 years; and Deputy Fire Chief in Scottsdale, Arizona for 5 years. Sturdivant began his fire service career in Fulton County, Georgia where he spent 15 years before moving to Arizona. He has a Master’s Degree from the Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense and Security, and a Bachelor’s Degree in Public Safety Administration from Grand Canyon University. Furthermore, Brian is a graduate of the program for senior executives in state and local government at Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government. He is also a Certified Public Manager, and a graduate of the National Fire Service Staff and Command Program at the University of Maryland.

Sturdivant will start full-time with the Lansing Fire Department on Monday, May 2.

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