



Brian Sturdivant, Fire Chief

CITY OF LANSING

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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Andy Schor, Mayor

1. Call to Order – Establish Quorum - 5:33 p.m.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 | 5:30 PM |

LFD STATION #9 | 120 E. SHIAWASSEE ST. | LANSING MI

1.1. Present: Kathleen Tobe, Charles Willis, Steve Purchase, Kris Singh, Barbara Lawrence, Rodney Singleton

1.2. Absent: Gina Nelson

2. Additions to Agenda:

2.1. None

3. Approval of Minutes:

3.1. July and August 2022 – A motion was made and moved to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

4. Public Comment – Agenda Items (Time Limit: 3 Minutes):

4.1. None

5. Review Communications

5.1. None

6. Comments from Chair Steve Purchase

6.1. Several discussions with the Chief

6.2. Discussion about scheduling ride-along for the Commissioners.

6.3. The Ballot initiative campaign is getting off the ground, I'll be at a meeting tomorrow night. My understanding is it will be a lift to generate support. Public education is needed and shown to boost support.

6.4. Annual report will be coming up.

6.5. The Finance Department will be invited to attend the October meeting to present on the next budget cycle.

6.6. The PCAC meeting is October 26, I believe.

7. Presentation:

7.1. Administrative Chief Dave Odom presented the run and complaint data reports.

8. Fire Administration Report – Brian Sturdivant, Chief

8.1. Chief Sturdivant gave an update of hiring. He spoke about the intention to shift to a year-round opening hiring process. He will be meeting with HR to review the Psych evaluations.

8.2. There is a contingent job offer pending for the Assistant Chief candidate, a national search generated a couple of qualified candidates.

9. Old Business:

9.1. None

10. New Business:

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

10.1. None

11. Request for Commissioners to be Excused

11.1. None

12. Commissioner Comments

12.1. None

13. Public Comment – On any matter- speakers must state their name and address (Time Limit: 3 minutes):

13.1. None

14. General Order: none

15. Adjournment: 6:30

Minutes submitted Wednesday, October 12, 2022 by: Michelle Greko

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