



CITY OF LANSING

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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Andy Schor, Mayor

Brian Sturdivant, Fire Chief

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 | 5:30 PM |
STATION ONE | LANSING MI

1. Call to Order – 5:30 p.m.
 - 1.1. Present: Barbara Lawrence, Jarrod LaRue, Charles Willis, Steven Purchase
 - 1.2. Absent: Gina Nelson, Krishna Singh
2. Additions to Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
 - 3.1. Approval of November 13th Minutes
M: Lawrence S: Singleton
Passed on voice vote.
4. Public Comment - Agenda Items (3 Minutes)
5. Review Communications
 - a. Awards Ceremony Invitation
6. Comments from Chair
 - a. Happy Holidays
 - b. Annual Report was submitted time to Mayor and Council. Received positive feedback from a couple of council members and the Mayor
 - c. Councilmember Hussein invites us to his Second Saturday Constituent Meeting March 8th, 10am, Southside Community Center.
 - d. Looking to the new year, we will
7. Educational Presentations
8. Fire Administration Report
 - a. Chief Lay wishes Happy Holidays
 - b. Award Ceremony on January 10th, 3510 Capital Blvd.
 - c. December 16th Department Holiday Lunch at 1. Commission invited.
 - d. Discussion progress made over 2024 (more detail to come in Chief's year-end report).
 - e. Graduation ceremony tomorrow. 3 employees graduating with FF 1 and 2.
 - f. Paramedic program going well. 12 members starting pre-requisite class this January (are mandated to become paramedics)
 - g. Successful Seniors Christmas lunch today
 - h. Willis question: Where do I send people interested in joining the department?

Fire Commissioners

1st Ward Barbara Lawrence – Vice-Chair
2nd Ward Jarrod LaRue
3rd Ward Vacant
4th Ward Gina Nelson
At-Large Steve Purchase –Chair
At-Large Vacant
At-Large Charles Willis
At-Large Krishna Singh

- i. Send to Chief Odom or Assist. Chiefs
- 9. Old Business
- 10. New Business
- 11. Request for Commissioners to be Excused
 - a. Commissioners Singh and Nelson
M: Singleton S: Willis
Passed on voice vote.
- 12. Commissioner Comments
 - a. Lawrence: Moves to express gratitude to Commissioner Singleton. Voice of history and reason. Very helpful to incoming Commissioners.
s: LaRue
 - b. Singleton
- 13. Public Comment - Any Matter (3 minutes)
 - a. Brad Jorae: Thanks the commission for our work.
- 14. General Order
- 15. Adjournment

Minutes recorded by Chair Purchase, formatted and submitted Tuesday, January 7th, 2025 by Jules Overfelt
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