



STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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Draft Minutes -Regular Meeting of the Fire Commission held Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Call to order: Chairman Melzer called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Present: Commissioner's Melzer, Lyons, Lodato, Hubbard & Holmes. Additional attendees: Fire Chief Brown, AC Roach; Public: David Davis, Paul Newman

Public Comment: N/A

Chief's Report:

- Chief Brown gave a briefing on incidents that occurred. There were a total of 841 incidents. There were 5 Structure fires- Randall St; Magee Av; Leeds St; Pershing Av; Alden Rd
- Fleet status: New Engine arriving in next three weeks. All front line apparatus are in service with the exception of Engine 4 with a starting problem.
- Personnel: New Firefighters-all background checks complete; pre-employment exams complete except for one; Hire date is August 11, 2014; Cpat ongoing for seven individuals
- Budget: The Fy 13-14 ending in the black; the new Fy 14-15 has begun.
- Training: Hose stretches; Instructor program for acting & sworn officers; Fire boat training; scuba training.
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Interview of Candidates:

At the onset of each interview the Commission asked each candidate if they wished the interview to be open or closed. If the candidate requests a closed interview, the Commission moved to go into executive session, at the end of each interview the Commission moved to come out of Executive session. If the candidate elected an open interview, the interview was held in the open and not in executive session.

The chart below reflects how each Fire Captain candidate wished their respective interview to be:

Fire Captain Interviews Candidate (Alphabetical)	Executive Session (Yes or No)
Brian Ohleth	No
Andrew Perry	Yes
Stuart Rieve	No
James Mastro	No

Motion: By motion duly made the Commission moved to go into executive session for the purpose of interview of Firefighter Candidates.

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No action was taken in executive session.

Motion: Chairman Melzer asked for a motion to appoint candidate for the position of Fire Captain. Commissioner Lyons moved to appoint Stuart Rieve to the position of Fire Captain, seconded and approved by all.

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The chart below reflects how each Fire Lieutenant candidate wished their respective interview to be:

Fire Lieutenant Interviews Candidate (Alphabetical)	Executive Session (Yes or No)
Kevin Dingle	No
Angelo Ripegno (via phone)	Yes
Todd Brennan	No
Carl Alton	Yes
Joseph Maida	No

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Motion: Chairman Melzer asked for a motion to appoint candidate for the position of Fire Lieutenant. Commissioner Lyons moved to appoint Carl Alton to the position of Fire Lieutenant, seconded and approved by all.

Minutes: N/A

Adjournment: By motion duly made the meeting was adjourned.