



MINUTES
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting – Wednesday, September 24th, 2025

ATTENDEES: Chairman Marc Komorsky
Commissioner Barry Ward
Commissioner Robert Taft (*absent*)
Deputy Fire Chief Bryan Zittel
Secretary Bria Le
Commissioner Anthony Pignataro
Commissioner Vincent Tierney
Fire Chief Anthony Champion
Deputy Fire Chief Scott Merritt

At 4:00 PM, Chairman Komorsky called the Board of Fire Commissioners' Special Meeting to order for Wednesday, September 24th, 2025. He led the Pledge of Allegiance.

UPDATES:

Chief Champion said that Vassar Hospital/Nuvance has approached the District about doing a joint child safety seat inspection on November 18th at Station 2. He requested authorization from the Board.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Ward and SECONDED by Commissioner Pignataro, the Board resolved to approve the joint child safety seat inspection on 11/18/25. Pignataro – Aye, Taft – Absent, Tierney – Aye, Ward – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

Deputy Chief Merritt said they had another request for an ambulance on Sunday, October 12th, from Arlington High School for a marching band competition where they expect about 3000 attendees and they were concerned about an ambulance getting in and out. Captain Rancourt said the event hours would be about noon to three and DC Merritt said he was looking for about an hour before to an hour after.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Pignataro, the Board RESOLVED to approve an ambulance for the Arlington High School event on 10/12/25. Pignataro – Aye, Taft – Absent, Tierney – Aye, Ward – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

DC Merritt said that he also had a room use request for Station 3 on October 25th from 10 am to 5 pm for himself. He said that he already spoke to Company 3 President Scott Price.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Pignataro, the Board RESOLVED to approve Deputy Chief Merritt using the Station 3 room on 10/25/25. Pignataro – Aye, Taft – Absent, Tierney – Aye, Ward – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 4:03 PM, upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Pignataro and SECONDED by Commissioner Tierney, the Board RESOLVED to go into Executive Session for a contractual meeting with the union representatives. Pignataro – Aye, Taft – Absent, Tierney – Aye, Ward – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

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OPEN SESSION & ADJOURNMENT:

At 4:57 PM the Board resumed Open Session.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Pignataro and SECONDED by Commissioner Tierney, the Board RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting. Pignataro – Aye, Taft – Absent, Tierney – Aye, Ward – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bria Le – District Secretary

Approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 10/7/25

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