



**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**Special Meeting – Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

ATTENDEES:           Chairman Marc Komorsky           Commissioner Barry Ward  
                          Commissioner Vincent Tierney    Commissioner Anthony Pignataro  
                          Commissioner Robert Taft        Chief Anthony Champion  
                          Deputy Chief Bryan Zittel        Deputy Chief Scott Merritt  
                          Treasurer Mark Pozniak         Secretary Bria Le

At 5:31 PM, Commissioner Komorsky called the Board of Fire Commissioners' Special Meeting to order for Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, then led the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed everyone to the workshop meeting.

**CAPITAL PLAN AND BUDGET REVIEW WORKSHOP:**

Commissioner Ward said that he and Treasurer Pozniak met briefly to sync up on the 2024 year-end numbers to make sure the math is accurate. He reviewed the amounts that had been estimated for the Land and Building capital projects for 2025 and the Board discussed the line items that they thought should be increased based on the current work that has started. Discussion followed regarding the potential for additional costs if the Station 1 renovations and the Station 2 septic work extends too far into the fall. Commissioner Ward said that the big concern comes in 2026, 2027, and 2028 when the projections are upside down, so some of the items are going to have to be moved a lot further out to be able to do them. Discussion followed about the priorities that need to be completed.

At 6:41 PM, the Board took a brief recess.

At 6:57 PM, the Board resumed the workshop meeting.

Commissioner Ward said he met with Treasurer Pozniak and adjusted the 2024 year end numbers so they had the right revenue going in because they were a little high before. He went down the list of items they want to do at Station 2 in 2025 and noted that it wouldn't all get done in the year but the items could be moved out to whichever year they wanted to do the work. Discussion followed regarding how to prioritize the list. Commissioner Tierney said he wanted to focus on Station 1 and engage an engineering firm to come up with a concept design based on the square footage. Lengthy discussion followed regarding which engineering firm to choose for the second phase of Station 1. Chairman Komorsky brought up the options for more space in the Station 1 dorms and discussion followed on those options.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

At 6:35 PM, upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Taft and SECONDED by Commissioner Pignataro, the Board RESOLVED to go into Executive Session to discuss one personnel item from the chief. Pignataro – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney - Aye, Ward – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 6:56 PM, the Board resumed Open Session.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Taft and SECONDED by Commissioner Tierney, the Board RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting. Pignataro – Aye, Taft – Aye, 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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