

Board of Fire Commissioners' Regular Meeting

March 28, 2024

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., in the Mayor's Conference Room, City Hall, 111 N Main Street Bristol, CT

Present: Commissioners Sean Moore, Anthony Benvenuto, Hal Kilby, and Joyce Ptak, Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano, Council Member Andrew Howe, and Fire Chief Richard Hart.

Absent: Commissioner Dana Jandreau

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Caggiano at 6:00pm.

2. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- a. Chief Hart recognized Lieutenant Robert Lavoie, Lieutenant Lance Lavore, Firefighter Dominic DeCarlo, Firefighter Lawrence Rossi, and Firefighter Joseph Nazzaro for their actions during a fatal structure fire on February 22, 2024. Chief Hart then recognized Captain Nicholas Cutler, Lieutenant Andrew Mercieri, Firefighter Timothy Wollman, and Firefighter Adam Barbuto for attempting life saving measures.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- a. None.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. A donation was received from retired Firefighter Mark Redman for Molly.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. On motion of Commissioner Ptak and seconded by Commissioner Kilby, it was voted: To approve the February 22, 2024 Meeting Minutes. Following a voice vote in which there was no opposition, the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

6. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY REPORTS

- a. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Ptak, it was voted: To accept the February Monthly Reports. Following a voice vote in which there was no opposition, the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. A summary of the Fire House 3 Building Committee Report was given by Chief Hart and Commissioner Moore.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Chief Hart gave the board an update on his presentation to the Board of Finance.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- a. A Board of Finance request to appropriate donated funds in the amount of \$1000.00 for Molly the Fire Dog. On motion of Commissioner Benvenuto and seconded by Commissioner Moore, it was voted: To approve the request to appropriate donated funds in the amount of \$1000.00 for the Molly the Fire Dog Account. Following a voice vote in which there was no opposition, the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

10. ADJOURN

- a. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Benvenuto, it was voted: To adjourn the meeting at 6:37 pm. Following a voice vote in which there was no opposition, the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Recording Secretary: Sara Bianchi