

Board of Fire Commission Meeting Minutes		Date: March 17, 2022	
		Time: 5:00 p.m.	
		Location: Fire Department Headquarters	
Meeting called by:	Chairman Lopez	Note taker: D. Glenn	
Type of meeting:	Regular Monthly	Timekeeper: D. Glenn	
Facilitator:	Chief Przekopowski		
Attendees:	Nelson Lopez, Jeffrey Trask, George Mettey		
Absent::			
Staff in Attendance:	Chief Jeffrey Przekopowski and Dale Glenn		
Also: 1 st Deputy Chief John Kadlewicz, William Alicea and Edwin Rodriguez			
A. Opening of Meeting		Chairman Lopez	Time: 5:00 p.m.
<p>Discussion: #1 on the agenda Commissioner Trask opened the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners with a verbal roll call of those present along with a prayer by Commissioner Mettey.</p> <p>2 agenda item – Minutes: the Board of Fire Commissioners reviewed the minutes from their February 28, 2022 meeting</p> <p>#3 agenda item - Fire Chief's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injured on Duty/Light Duty • Personal Sick Leave/Recent Retirement/Impending Retirement • Overtime expenditures <p>#4 Old Business – Update on the newest Fire Recruits</p> <p>Chief Przekopowski informed the Board of Fire Commissioners that there are (3) Fire Recruits in the Fire Academy currently and are doing very well. The recent (9) Fire Recruits just completed inhouse fire training and are now online apparatus. As soon as there are openings at the Fire Academy they will be sent for their 10 week training.</p> <p>#5 New Business – Current Staffing Levels and ISO Rating</p> <p>Chief Przekopowski updated the Board of Fire Commissioners indicating upcoming retirements will lead to open positions with the fire ranks and firefighters positions. Looking forward and planning ahead to having these areas filled potentially by summer. IOS rating is important to the City of Holyoke for insurances purposes. The current rating is 3 and with working with the Water Department upgrading piping and hydrants especially with pressure and water usage the thought is the City will move into a 2. The City will be rated by ISO on March 22, 2022. Chief Przekopowski will update the Board on the outcome.</p> <p>#6 Executive Session – none</p> <p>Commissioner Mettey congratulated 1st Deputy Chief John Kadlewicz and is looking forward to him taking the reigns as Fire Chief when Chief Przekopowski retires in June.</p>			
<p>Motions: Commissioner Lopez entertained a motion to accept the minutes from February 28, 2022, Commissioner Mettey made the motion and was 2nd by Commissioner Trask; motion carried</p> <p>Commissioner Lopez entertained a motion to accept the Fire Chief's report, Commissioner Mettey made the motion and was 2nd by Commissioner Trask; motion carried.</p> <p>Commissioner Lopez entertained a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Mettey made the motion and was 2nd by Commissioner Trask; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.</p>			

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