

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
REGULAR MEETING  
CITY HALL AUDITORIUM / ZOOM  
October 5, 2022**

Approved by the Board of Public Safety  
November 9, 2022  
Vote: Unanimous

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A **REGULAR MEETING** of the Board of Public Safety was held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. Attendance was in-person and by Zoom. Present at City Hall were Mayor Elinor Carbone, Police Chief William Baldwin, Police Captain Bart Barown, Fire Chief Eric Borden, Deputy Fire Chief David Tripp, and Board of Safety Commissioners Douglas Benedetto, Glenn McLeod, Joe, McElroy, and Darlene Battle. Trinity Health EMS Manager Jeff Ganung and Board of Public Safety Commissioner Gregg Cogswell joined via Zoom. Tarringford VFD Commissioners Scott Mills, and Gary Delmonte were also in attendance. Commissioner Molly Spino was absent.

Mayor Carbone called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m., beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to open the meeting to the public. No one from the public was present who wished to speak.

**MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McElroy, the Board voted to accept the Regular meeting minutes from September 13, 2022. Abstaining from the vote was Commissioner McLeod.

**POLICE CHIEF'S REPORTS: APPROVED**

On a motion by Commissioner McLeod, seconded by Commissioner Benedetto, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Police Chief's report for August 2022.

**FIRE CHIEF'S REPORTS: APPROVED**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McElroy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Fire Chief's report for August 2022. Commissioner Benedetto asked why there have been over 18 calls for EMS on the monthly report, Chief Borden explained that they are in the process of trying something new. He explained that the Fire Department is sometimes closer than Trinity to a call and can assist the individual before the ambulance arrives. He further explained that this is a trial for them, and that the department is responding to the more severe calls.

**EMS PROVIDER ACTIVITY REPORTS: APPROVED**

On a motion by Commissioner McElroy, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to accept the EMS provider activity report for August 2022.

**BUSINESS BY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to consider business by the Volunteer Fire Departments. There was no business to be discussed.

**BUSINESS BY DEPARTMENT HEADS**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McElroy, the Board voted unanimously to consider business by Department Heads. Police Chief Baldwin, Fire Chief Borden, and EMS Manager Jeff Ganung gave the latest updates from their departments.

**BUSINESS BY THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to consider business by the Mayor and members of the Board of Public Safety.

**Commissioner Battle** said that she would like to hear more about the Peer Program that is offered for the First Responders.

**Mayor Carbone** let the Board know that both Drakeville and Tarringford Volunteer Fire Departments have submitted ARPA Grant application requests and that Drakeville's application has already been approved, and TVFD hasn't yet but is still being reviewed. She went on to mention the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony that will be held on October 6, 2022, for the new Pennrose Apartment Building. Mayor Carbone also let the Board know that she would like to start the process for hiring a Deputy Police Chief, beginning with internal candidates first, that way the position can be filled by January which was the deadline according to the budget that was passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:02 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by  
Heather Abraham, Asst. City Clerk*

ATTEST:

  
CAROL L. ANDERSON, CITY CLERK