

A **REGULAR MEETING** of the Board of Public Safety was held in the City Hall Auditorium on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

Those in attendance included Mayor Elinor Carbone and Commissioners Darlene Battle, Douglas Benedetto, Robert Conforti, Richard Zaharek, Angelo LaMonica and Glenn McLeod. Also present were Police Chief Michael Maniago, Fire Chief Gary Brunoli, Deputy Police Chief Christopher Smedick, Traffic Officer Stephen Pisarski, Fire Marshal Ed Bascetta and Campion Ambulance Director of Operations Fred Rosa.

Mayor Carbone called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. starting with a moment of silence for the tragedy in Las Vegas and the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **MINUTES**

On a motion by Commissioner Zaharek, seconded by Commissioner Benedetto, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes of the Regular meeting held September 6, 2017.

#### **OPEN TO PUBLIC**

On a motion by Commissioner Conforti, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to open the meeting to the public. There was no one present who wished to speak.

#### **FIREFIGHTER APPT: J. Frazier**

On a motion by Commissioner Conforti, seconded by Commissioner Benedetto, the Board voted unanimously to accept Firefighter Justin Frazier as a regular member of the Fire Department, having successfully completed his probationary period.

#### **REPORTS**

On a motion by Commissioner Battle, seconded by Commissioner Benedetto, the Board voted unanimously to accept Fire Chief Brunoli's Report.

On a motion by Commissioner Conforti, seconded by Commissioner LaMonica, the Board voted unanimously to accept Deputy Fire Chief Pepler's Report.

On a motion by Commissioner McLeod, seconded by Commissioner Benedetto, the Board voted unanimously to accept Training Officer Tripp's Report.

On a motion by Commissioner Zaharek, seconded by Commissioner LaMonica, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Emergency Management Report

On a motion by Commissioner Conforti, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Fire Marshal's Report.

On a motion by Commissioner Conforti, seconded by Commissioner LaMonica, the Board voted unanimously to accept Police Chief Maniago's Report.

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to accept Officer Pisarski's Traffic Operations Unit Report.

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to accept the EMS Provider Activity Report.

#### **BUSINESS: VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

On a motion by Commissioner Conforti, seconded by Commissioner Benedetto, the Board voted unanimously to consider business by Volunteer Fire Departments. Torriford reported that Rescue 16 has been sold and that they will participate in Home Depot's Safety Day on Saturday.

**BUSINESS: DEPT. HEADS**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner Conforti, the Board voted unanimously to consider business by Department Heads.

Chief Maniago invited the Board to attend the Public Service Appreciation event on October 26<sup>th</sup>, where Lt. Barown will receive an award.

Dept. Chief Smedick reported that the recent P.A.L. Golf Tournament was the most successful fundraiser to date.

Chief Brunoli said that Deputy Fire Marshal Jared Howe will also receive an award at the Public Service Appreciation event.

Mr. Rosa said he will monitor the increase in calls for the new Courthouse and reported that the American Heart Assoc. has increased the price of CPR cards by 400%.

**BUSINESS: MAYOR & MEMBERS**

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

All Commissioners congratulated FF Frazier and commended the P.A.L. Golf Tournament.

Commissioner Benedetto thanked Chuck Constable for his years of service.

Mayor Carbone updated the Board on funding cuts from the State, informed them of our lawsuit to restore that funding and promised to keep the Commissioners informed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Commissioner Benedetto, seconded by Commissioner McLeod, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:50 p.m.

ATTEST: JOSEPH L. QUARTIERO, CMC  
CITY CLERK

Carol L. Anderson, MMC, MCTC  
Assistant City Clerk