CITY OF LANSING
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
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Mike Mackey, Fire Chief

CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL – COMMISSIONERS
RODNEY SINGLETON – PRESENT
BETTY DRAHER - PRESENT
FRANK FERRO - EXC - EMAIL
GINA NELSON – PRESENT
STEVE PURCHASE – PRESENT
DAVID KEENEY – PRESENT
YVONNE YOUNG MCCONNELL – EXCUSED (EMAIL 3/21/19)
WYATT LUDMAN – PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT
ASST. CHIEF MIKE TOBIN
STAFF OFFICER DAVID ODOM
SECRETARY MICHELLE GREKO
FIREFIGHTER NATHAN LAY

REQUEST FOR COMMISSIONERS TO BE EXCUSED:
YVONNE YOUNG MCCONNELL
FRANK FERRO

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:
NONE

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A MOTION WAS MADE AND SUPPORTED TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 13, 2019

REVIEW OF COMMUNICATIONS:
ASSISTANT CHIEF TOBIN STATED THAT HE RECEIVED A FACEBOOK MESSAGE FROM A RESIDENT THANKING OUR CREWS FOR THE WONDERFUL GESTURE A FEW WEEKS AGO AT THE MEIJER STORE ON PENNSYLVANIA WITH PURCHASING A SOCCER BALL FOR HER SON.

HE RECEIVED COMPLIMENTS FROM LANSING POLICE FOR THE WORK WE HAVE DONE WITH THEM ON VARIOUS EVENTS. COMMISSIONER NELSON ADDED THAT THE CREW FROM STATION 1 WAS CALLED OUT FOR HER NEIGHBOR AND THEY DID AN AWESOME JOB WITH HER AND HER FAMILY.

PRESENTATIONS:
ASSISTANT CHIEF TOBIN INTRODUCED FIREFIGHTER NATHAN LAY. FIREFIGHTER LAY REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

FIREFIGHTER LAY STATED THAT HE WAS HIRED WITH THE MOST RECENT CLASS AND JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVING HIS SICK TIME. I AM VERY GRATEFUL. THE BOARD THANKED HIM FOR COMING IN AND HE IS WELCOME FOR THE SUPPORT.
COMMISSIONER PURCHASED INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO THE REST OF THE COMMISSIONERS. INTRODUCTIONS WERE COMPLETED ALL AROUND.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS:
1. STAFF OFFICER ODOM WENT OVER THE RUN VOLUME REPORT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2019. HE BROKE IT DOWN BY TYPES OF CALLS.
2. ASST CHIEF TOBIN GAVE SOME END OF THE YEAR NUMBERS. BUSIEST TRUCK COMPANY WAS TRUCK 41, THEY RESPONDED TO 815 RESPONSES LAST YEAR. BUSIEST ENGINE COMPANY WAS ENGINE 41 AT 2,826 TIMES THEY ROLLED OUT THE DOOR. MEDIC 411 RESPONDED TO 5,071 CALLS LAST YEAR. WITH THESE STATS WE PARTICIPATE IN FIRE HOUSE MAGAZINE ANNUAL STATISTICS AND WITH THAT NUMBER THAT WILL PUT MEDIC 411 IN THE TOP 10 BUSIEST MEDIC UNITS IN THE COUNTRY. THIS IS THE REASON WE ARE LOBBYING FOR MORE PERSONNEL.
3. BUDGET UPDATE - REVIEW OF TURNOUT GEAR AND EQUIPMENT. WE ARE APPLYING FOR GRANTS FOR MANY THINGS BUT WITH THE CITY BETTER FINANCIALLY THE GRANTS ARE HARDER TO COME BY.
4. FIRES — HAD 2 THE OTHER DAY. ONE WAS A FATAL FIRE. THE OTHER WAS A MUTUAL AID WITH DELHI ON RICHARD. STARTED IN THE BEDROOM BY A POWER STRIP. FATAL FIRE WAS ON VINCENT COURT. THE FIRE BURNED ITSELF OUT BECAUSE OF NO OXYGEN, BUT THE VICTIM PASSED FROM SMOKE INHALATION. QUESTION ABOUT SMOKE DETECTORS IN THE HOUSE. IT WAS A COOKING FIRE THAT STARTED IT. THIS IS OUR 2ND FATAL FIRE THIS YEAR.
5. CONTRACT - THIS IS A CONTRACT YEAR, SOME INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE.
6. SOCIAL MEDIA INTERN — WILL HAVE HER ATTEND A MEETING SO YOU CAN MEET HER.
7. COMMUNITY ROOM – STARTING A NEW COLOR SCHEME IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT STATION 1. PAINTING WITH NEW FLOOR. MOVING FORWARD WITH OTHER AREAS AT THE STATIONS.
8. CITY OF LANSING WILL BE WORKING WITH THE RED CROSS WERE WE WILL BE GOING OUT IN THE COMMUNITY WITH A LARGE GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS INSTALLING SMOKE DETECTORS. WE ARE LOOKING AT 3500 HOMES THAT WE WILL BE INSTALLING NEW SMOKE DETECTORS. THE NEW DETECTORS WILL HAVE A SEALED 10 BATTERY IN THEM. THE DATES ARE IN MAY AND WILL UPDATE WITH THEM AS THEY COME AVAILABLE. BEGINNING IN 2021 ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION MUST HAVE A COMBINATION OF SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS INSTALLED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:
COMMISSIONER LUDMAN STATED THAT APRIL 23 IS NATIONAL SERVICE DAY. IT’S A BIG VOLUNTEER DAY. HE ASKED ABOUT THE LAWSUIT.
ASSISTANT CHIEF TOBIN UPDATED IT. A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THIS TOPIC.

CHAIRMAN SINGLETON ASKED IF THE WATER RESCUE WAS CONDUCTED. A/C TOBIN STATED THAT WE HELD AN ICE RESCUE TRAINING.

GENERAL ORDER:
A MOTION WAS MADE AND SUPPORTED TO MOVE THE MEETING TO CLOSED SESSION. MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ADJOURNMENT:
THE MEETING WAS MOVED FROM CLOSED SESSION TO OPEN SESSION
ADJOURNED. 8:12 PM

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE GREKO APRIL 10, 2019. MINUTES APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE WITH CHANGES: GENERAL ORDER:
A MOTION WAS MADE AND SUPPORTED TO MOVE THE MEETING TO CLOSED SESSION. MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.