

**CITY OF NASHUA
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kevin Burgess
Paul Garant
Anthony Patti

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Don Davidson
Ken Marquis

STAFF PRESENT:

Chief Brian D. Rhodes
Assistant Chief George A. Walker

OTHERS PRESENT:

Alderman Tencza
Alderman Dowd
President of Local #789 - John McAllister
Members of Nashua Fire Rescue

THE MEETING CAME TO ORDER AT 5:31 PM

All stood as Fire Commissioner Paul Garant lead The Pledge of Allegiance.

A Moment of Silence was held for all recent deaths and all those lost.

PUBLIC COMMENT (RE: NFR AGENDA ITEMS)

No discussion

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept as presented and place on file the Consent Agenda
Seconded by Commissioner Patti
Vote: passed 3-yes

Approval of Minutes

February 2, 2020 Regular Meeting

20 22

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept as presented the meeting minutes and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Patti
Vote: passed 3-yes

Communications: Thank You(s) (4)

20 23 thru 20 26

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept as presented the communication and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Patti
Vote: passed 3-yes

Departmental Detail Expenditures Report

20 27

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept as presented the Departmental Detail Expenditures Report and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Patti
Vote: passed 3-yes

Accident(s) (2)

20 28

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept as presented the Accident Reports and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Patti
Vote: passed 3-yes

REGULAR AGENDA

Staff Reports

A. Chief Rhodes

20 29 A

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept Chief Rhodes' report as presented and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Patti
Vote: passed 3-yes

B. Assistant Chief Walker

20 29 B

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept Assistant Chief Walker's report as presented and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Patti
Vote: passed 3-yes

Discussions

Local 789

20 30

President McAllister had nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

N/A

REMARKS

Chief Rhodes spoke regarding ESCI's , the company working on the Master Plan Study, suggestion to put something in a mailer to go out to the community regarding community risk reduction and/or fire prevention messaging. There would be two benefits to this, one, it would be getting a safety message out to the residents and two, it will potentially get NFR one step closer to an ISO rating of 1. The chief has worked with David Fredette, City of Nashua's Treasurer, and a Fire Prevention Life Safety Message is being sent out with the April Waste Water bills. Approximately 18,000 messages will be sent out.

REMARKS BY FIRE COMMISSION

Commissioner Garant thanked Engine 6 for their service on his personal call.
Commissioner Patti thanked Station 1 for their service on his personal call.
Commissioner Patti discussed how great the escort and procession to bring Captain Phaneuf home was and the respect shown was greatly appreciated by all.

PUBLIC COMMENT (RE: NFR NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

No discussion

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Personnel Item **20 31 A**

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Patti
Vote: passed 3-yes

ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA – Introduced at Meeting

Personnel Item **20 32**

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept and place on file with regrets
Seconded by Commissioner Patti
Vote: passed 3-yes

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

N/A

MOTION TO ADJOURN **20 33**

Motion by Commissioner Garant to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 PM
Seconded by Commissioner Patti
Vote: passed 3-yes

TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday, April 6, 2020, 5:30 pm
at 177 Lake Street, Classroom

Dates and Locations of Other Events/Meetings:

Thursday, March 12, 2020
PAL St. Paddy's Day Rumble Boxing Event
Nashua Police/Fire and Manchester Police/Fire
Nashua Community College
505 Amherst Street
6:45pm – 10:00pm

Wednesday, May 27, 2020
Nashua Fire Rescue Recognition Night
Nashua Community College
Judd Gregg Auditorium
505 Amherst Street
6:00pm – 7:00pm Reception
7:00pm – 9:00pm Ceremony