

**CITY OF NASHUA
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

THE MEETING CAME TO ORDER AT 17:30 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kevin Burgess
Paul Garant
Ken Marquis
Anthony Patti

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Gary Lambert

STAFF PRESENT:

Chief Brian D. Rhodes
Assistant Chief Steve M. Buxton

STAFF NOT PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Deputy James Kirk
Bill Mansfield, Radio Systems Manager
Local 789 President Thomas Wholey

All stood as Commissioner Garant lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

A Moment of Silence was held for all those lost in the fire service.

PUBLIC COMMENT (RE: NFR AGENDA ITEMS)

N/A

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 Regular Meeting 21 92

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept as presented the meeting minutes and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Marquis
Vote: passed 4-yes

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday, July 20, 2021 Special Meeting 21 93

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept as presented the meeting minutes and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Marquis
Vote: passed 4-yes

Communication(s):

Thank You (1) 21 94

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept as presented the Thank You(s) and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Marquis
Vote: passed 4-yes

Departmental Detail Expenditures Report 21 95

Motion by Commissioner Garant to accept as presented the Departmental Detail Expenditures Report and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Marquis
Vote: passed 4-yes

REGULAR AGENDA

Staff Reports

A. Chief Rhodes 21 96A

Motion by Commissioner Marquis to accept Chief Rhodes' July and August reports as presented and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Garant
Vote: passed 4-yes

B. Assistant Chief Buxton 21 96 B

Motion by Commissioner Marquis to accept Assistant Chief Buxton's July and August reports as presented and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Patti
Vote: passed 4-yes

Discussions

Local 789

21 97

) President Wholey reported the following:

- Expressed Local 789 will to continue work with administration to keep the ball rolling working together
- Elections took place
 - President remains Thomas Wholey
 - Vice President is Benjamin Lefebvre
 - Secretary/Treasurer is Eric Tremblay
- Local 789's new location is open
- Local 789 filed for arbitration on the retro pay grievance
- Local 789's legal counsel is working well with the city's counsel
- Local 789 made a donation to Back to School Kickback

OLD BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation by Chip Fredette from Verizon Wireless

21 98

Presentation to request to put Verizon Equipment on the grounds of Station 2, 177 Lake Street.

The board and administration will discuss with Local 789 and most likely need more details regarding the equipment. This will be further discussed.

REMARKS

N/A

REMARKS BY FIRE COMMISSION

N/A

PUBLIC COMMENT (RE: NFR NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

N/A

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Personnel Item

21 99 A & B

Motion by Commissioner Marquis to accept and place on file
Seconded by Commissioner Garant
Vote: passed 4-yes

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NON-PUBLIC SESSION

N/A

MOTION TO ADJOURN

21 100

Motion by Commissioner Marquis to adjourn the meeting at 18:17 PM
Seconded by Commissioner Garant
Vote: passed 4-yes

TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 17:30 pm
at 177 Lake Street, Classroom

Dates and Locations of Other Events/Meetings:

Thursday, 09/02/2021, at 08:00 am
Swearing in of Lieutenant Patrick Kerrigan
at 124 Spit Brook Road

Saturday, 09/11/2021, at 9:30 am
09/11 Memorial Service
at 70 East Hollis Street

Sunday, 10/03/2021, at 10 am
Memorial Sunday

Wednesday, 10/13/2021, at 5:30pm
Nashua Fire Rescue Recognition Night
at Nashua High School North