



WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS WESTFIELD FIRE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES



Fire Commissioner C. Lee Bennett called the meeting of the Westfield Fire Commission (hereinafter WFC) of March 26, 2021 to order.

Location: Teleconference

Date: March 26, 2021

Time: 14:30 hours

MINUTES TAKEN:

Ms. Patricia Breton, Westfield Fire Department (hereinafter 'WFD') Head Clerk

Chairman's announcement:

Westfield Fire Commissioner C. Lee Bennett in accordance with the Open Meeting Law Changes (Reference Memorandum dated June 18, 2010 'Open Meeting Law Changes'), from the Office of the City Solicitor, made the following announcement to all participants and attendees that the Westfield Fire Commission Regular Schedule meeting of March 26, 2021 is being audio recorded and if the Westfield Fire Commission meeting at any time goes into executive session all audio equipment will be turned off to include all recording devices of audio and video and any transmission of video and or audio..

Westfield Fire Commissioner C. Lee Bennett also made the following inquiry that if there is anyone making a video or audio recording of the meeting please indicate this to the Chair, and also announced that this Westfield Fire Commission meeting of March 26, 2021, is being electronically transmitted via TV or via the internet by the City of Westfield. Peter Cowles is recording and live streaming audio only on channel 15 the Westfield Public access channel.

PRESENT IN ATTENDANCE:

Westfield Fire Commissioner Albert Masciadrelli, Westfield Fire Commissioner Jeffery Siegel, Fire Commissioner C. Lee Bennett, Fire Chief Patrick Egloff, City Solicitor Jack Fitzgerald and Mr. Peter Cowles {City Media Systems Specialist, whom is also recording audio through the Community Access TV Channel 15

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner C. Lee Bennett asked for a roll call.

Commissioner Albert Masciadrelli – present
Commissioner Jeffrey Siegel – present

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Commissioner C. Lee Bennett – present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF THE RECORD OF:

NONE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No public participation.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

a. Introduction –NONE

REPORTS FROM THE WFD & WFC:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Action Item: Request to Civil Service pursuant to PAR 9 seeking removal of a previously terminated employee from the Westfield Paramedic/Firefighter Civil Service hiring list. Discussion and possible vote authorizing transmittal of request by Chair of the Fire Commission.

Commissioner C. Lee Bennett ascertained a motion.

Commissioner Jeffrey Siegel made a motion

Commissioner Albert Masciadrelli seconded the motion.

Fire Commissioner Bennett asked if there was any discussion and seeing none asked for roll call vote by the members of the WFC.

Roll Call

Commissioner Albert Masciadrelli	YES
Commissioner Jeffrey Siegel	YES
Commissioner C. Lee Bennett	YES

YES (3) NO (0)

Motion Passed

Commissioner C. Lee Bennett ascertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Jeffrey Siegel made a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Albert Masciadrelli seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Commissioner Albert Masciadrelli	YES
Commissioner Jeffrey Siegel	YES
Commissioner C. Lee Bennett	YES

YES (3) NO (0)

Motion Passed

Time: 14:34 hours

Respectfully submitted,

C. Lee Bennett, Chair
Westfield Fire Commission
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