



REGULAR MEETING – FIRE COMMISSION AGENDA

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2026, 3:00 PM
BY ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

- A. Mayor Barbara C. Smyth, Fire Commissioner/Pastor Oscar Destruge, Fire Commissioner Rabbi Ita Paskind, Fire Commissioner Howard Dixon and Fire Commissioner Steve Ferguson**

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- A. Regular Meeting: Tuesday, August 18, 2026**

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

V. REPORTS

- A. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**

1. Budget Report

B. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Buildings
 - a. Station 1: Landscape Improvements
 - b. Station 4: Building Renovation Upgrade
 - c. Apparatus Maintenance Building: Reorganization Project
2. IT
 - a. First Due: Ongoing Updates
 - b. Telestaff: Ongoing Updates
 - c. JotForm: Ongoing Updates
 - d. Policy Builders: Status Update
3. SCBA Upgrade
 - a. Station 2 SCBA Compressor: Status Update

C. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

1. 815 Calls in August 2026 (see attached)
2. 6,047 Calls Year to Date 2026
3. Fire Apparatus
 - a. Tac 3 refurb
 - b. MU238 repair
4. Operations
 - a. Oyster Fest, Boat Show
 - b. Live Fire Training
5. Notable Incidents
 - a. 261 Ely Ave-Apartment Fire

D. FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

1. Summary of Activities
2. Fire Marshal Fees
3. Fire Marshal's Office Calls

E. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

1. Emergency Management Update

F. TRAINING DIVISION REPORT

1. Live burns Sept 21-24
2. Officer training Oct 6-7 and Nov 17-18
3. Trench Rescue Planning
4. Ice Rescue Planning
5. Joint Active Shooter ICS training with EMS
6. Scheduling a Health and Safety Meeting soon
7. EMS refresher scheduled for January 2027
8. Marine Operator training still underway

G. LOCAL 830 REPORTS

1. There are no items

H. CORRESPONDENCE

1. There are no items

I. PERSONNEL

1. There are no items

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. There are no items**

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. There are no items**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 20, 2026