



## REGULAR MEETING – FIRE COMMISSION AGENDA

AUGUST 19, 2025, 3:00 PM  
BY ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
  - A. **Mayor Harry Rilling, Fire Commissioner/Pastor Oscar Destrugue, Fire Commissioner Rabbi Ita Paskind, Fire Commissioner Howard Dixon and Fire Commissioner Steve Ferguson**
- III. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
  - A. **Regular Meeting: Tuesday, July 15, 2025**
- IV. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- V. **REPORTS**
  - A. **FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**
    1. **Budget Report**

## **B. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION**

1. Buildings
  - a. **Station 1**  
Apparatus Floor Replacement - Progress Report
  - b. **Station 4**  
Building Renovation - Progress Report
  - c. **Citywide**  
Overhead Door Replacement - Progress Report

## **C. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS**

1. **Calls in July 2025**
2. **Summary Calls Year to Date**
3. **Fire Apparatus**
  - a. MU 229 Fireboat update
  - b. Truck 1 temporary relocation to Station 6
  - c. TAC 2 ready to go in service
  - d. Greenwich FD inspection of TAC 1
4. **Operations**
  - a. Recruits started Bridgeport Academy on 8/11
5. **Notable Incidents**
  - a. July 4<sup>th</sup>, Structure fire, 22 South St

## **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. **Current Training Activities**
  - a. Utilizing vacant structures on Renzulli Road and Westport Avenue for various non-destructive training activities

- b. Ongoing operator training on Engines and Trucks
- c. Familiarization/Pre-Incident Planning at new SONO School
- d. Completing probationary task books for new members
- e. Rapid Intervention Team operations training
- f. Pump operator training with new drivers
- g. Onboarding and training new recruits at Fairfield Fire School
- h. Preplanning information for First Due

## **2. Completed Training Activities**

- a. Marine Division Deploying and using small boat
- b. Annual Injury Prevention Classroom Sessions
- c. Department Physicals for 2025 complete
- d. SCBA Fit Testing for new and existing masks complete

## **3. Upcoming Training Activities**

- a. Fire Officer 2 certification course, fall 2025
- b. Use of Manresa Power Plant site for confined space training
- c. Collapse Shoring at Renzulli Road Vacants
- d. Hose Testing (Fall. 2025)

## **G. LOCAL 830 REPORTS**

- 1. There are no items

## **H. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1. There are no items

## **I. PERSONNEL**

- 1. Joining the Drop Pension:
  - a. Assistant Fire Marshal Kirk McDonald 09/01/2025
- 2. Executive Session:
  - a. Re-Organization and Promotions

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. There are no items**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. There are no items**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**