



SPECIAL MEETING – FIRE COMMISSION AGENDA

**JANUARY 20, 2026, 2:00 PM
VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM**

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Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to submit those via email in advance of the meeting. For these comments to be included into the record, they must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please email Linda Shields at lshields@norwalkct.gov with the subject line "Public Comment" to provide written public comment prior to the meeting.

- 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, December 16, 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
Status Report
- b. Station 2
Status Report
- c. Station 3
Status Report
- d. Station 4
Building Renovation — Progress Report
- e. Station 5
Status Report
- f. Station 6 (Apparatus Maintenance)
Status Report

2. Citywide

- a. SCBA Upgrade — Progress Report
- b. Inventory Management
- c. National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) to the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) Transition

C. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

1. Calls in December 2025

2. Summary Calls Year to Date

3. Fire Apparatus

- a. New Command Vehicle (in service)
- b. Tactical Support Unit (in service)
- c. Ladder Truck Committee (on going)
- d. High Water Vehicle restoration (proposed budget)
- e. New Rescue Truck (due early 2027)

4. Operations

- a. SCBA upgrade

- b. New Fireground Accountability Software
 - c. Roof Rope Rescue (on going)
5. Notable Incidents
- a. Willard Rd — Carbon Monoxide Emergency
 - b. Spring Hill Ave — Deck Fire
 - c. Bettswood Rd — House Fire
 - d. Silk St — House Fire
 - e. East Ave - Commercial Office Building
 - f. Woodward Ave — House Fire
 - g. Camp Ave — House 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. Completed Training Activities
 - a. SCBA
 - b. Fit Testing
 - c. TEEKS Active Threat (Command)
 - d. Company Training
- 2. Current Training Activities
 - a. EMS Refresher
 - b. Company Training
- 3. Upcoming Training Activities
 - a. Search and Rescue (with new packs)
 - b. Haz-Mat Refresher

- c. Fire Instructor ii
- d. SCBA Repair and Maintenance
- e. Company Training

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, February 17, 2026