

CITY OF NORWALK
FIRE DEPARTMENT



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

MAYOR HARRY W. RILLING
COMMISSIONER/PASTOR OSCAR DESTRUGE

SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 22, 2023
Via Zoom Conference.

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Harry Rilling, Chair; Commissioner Oscar Destruge

STAFF: Fire Chief Gino Gatto; Linda Shields

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 11:21 a.m. A quorum was present.

PROMOTIONS

Chief Gatto said that there were some promotions due to the retirement of Deputy Chief McCallum.

Chief Gatto then presented Fire Captain Joseph Coppola to the Commissioners for promotion to Deputy Chief as of June 1, 2023.

**** COMMISSIONER DESTRUGE MOVED THE APPROVAL OF FIRE CAPTAIN JOSEPH COPPOLA TO FIRE DEPUTY CHIEF AS OF JUNE 1, 2023.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Chief Gatto presented Fire Lieutenant Anthony Matera to the Commissioners for promotion to Fire Captain as of June 1, 2023.

**** COMMISSIONER DESTRUGE MOVED THE APPROVAL OF FIRE LIEUTENANT ANTHONY MATERA TO FIRE CAPTAIN AS OF JUNE 1, 2023.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Chief Gatto presented Firefighter Ryan Hart to the Commissioners for promotion from Firefighter to Fire Lieutenant.

**** COMMISSIONER DESTRUGE MOVED THE APPROVAL OF FIREFIGHTER RYAN HART FOR PROMOTION FROM FIREFIGHTER TO FIRE LIEUTENANT AS OF JUNE 1, 2023.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Chief Gatto presented Firefighter George Baez to the Commissioners for promotion to Fire Inspector. It was noted that Firefighter Baez's name was not listed on the agenda.

**** COMMISSIONER DESTRUGE MOVED SUSPEND THE RULES TO INCLUDE THE PROMOTION OF FIREFIGHTER GEORGE BAEZ TO FIRE INSPECTOR ON THE AGENDA.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COMMISSIONER DESTRUGE MOVED TO APPROVE THE PROMOTION OF FIREFIGHTER GEORGE BAEZ TO FIRE INSPECTOR AS OF JUNE 1, 2023.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Commissioner Destruge congratulated all the candidates on their promotions. Mayor Rilling agreed.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER DESTRUGE MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes

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