



VESTAL FIRE DISTRICT

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Work Session of the Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting Minutes for March 5, 2025.

Present: Commissioner Thomas McCartney
Commissioner David Harrington
Commissioner Ronald Birdsall
Commissioner Daniel Kirchheimer
Commissioner Mark Tomko (Absent)

Others Present: Susan Bowen, Fire District Secretary (Absent)
Paige Willes-Brown, Director of Purchasing
John Paffie, District Chief
Stephen Langeland, Assistant Fire Chief
Keith Purdy, Director of Fleet
2 members from the public

Chairman McCartney opened the Work Session at 6:31pm.

Chairman McCartney had a list of topics he wanted to discuss.

- Action in Progress regarding Brush Truck Project
- Replacement chassis for Brush Truck Project- Permissive Referendum
- Midi 2 and Midi 3 replacement, seek funding, and delivery
- Sale of surplus Midi 2 and Midi 3
- Rescue 2 Replacement Bid Spec

1. Fleet Discussion

K. Purdy, Director of Fleet goes into more detail regarding the following:

-Tactical Pumpers- Station 3 Draft.

-Concerns with Rescue 2 Replacement

-Chief 32 Vehicle Project: Ongoing Process

-Tower 32-1 Replacement Project

-Fleet Status-Problems with Apparatus (repairs, maintenance)



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- Policies to be reviewed for discussion and to be approved on 3/19/2025
 - Discipline
 - Public Comment at Board of Fire Commissioner Meetings
 - Fundraising
 - Code of Ethics
 - Old Station 4 sale offer to be discussed and approved at 3/19/2025
 - American Red Cross Blood Drive- use of Station 1 for July through August 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Kirchheimer, seconded by Commissioner Birdsall to adjourn the meeting at 8:17pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paige Willes-Brown
Director of Purchasing