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FEBRUARY 5, 2026**

The regular monthly meeting of Wall Fire District No.1, Board of Fire Commissioner was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Davenport followed by the salute to the flag.

*The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A.10-4-6 et seq. Was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.*

*In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No.1 of the Township of Wall, has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, place and agenda to the extent known thereof posted as follows:*

- *Published in the Asbury Park Press on January 3, 2025*
- *Published in the Coast Star on January 9, 2025*

**ROLL CALL:**

President - Davenport – Present

Vice President – Curtis - Present

Secretary – Stelling – Present

Treasurer – Rogers - Present

Commissioner – Contreras - Present

Chief Newberry, Deputy Chief Hunt and Captain Campion are also in attendance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Commissioner Rogers and seconded by Commissioner Curtis to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as submitted. The motion was moved and approved with all members voting YES.

**APPROVAL OF REQUISITIONS, VOUCHERS AND BILLS:** A motion was made by Commissioner Stelling and seconded by Commissioner Curtis to approve the bills for payment as submitted. The motion was moved and approved with all members voting YES. A separate roll call vote was taken for the purpose of approving the requisition list discussed during the workshop session. The requisition list was approved by all members with Commissioner Rogers abstaining from the FF-1 purchase.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Commissioner Rogers reported that the balance in the Citizens Payroll Account was \$17,910.07 and the balance in the Ocean First Operating Account was \$614,660.28. The full amount that was budgeted for the Stipend Program will be deposited in the Citizens account. A motion was made by Commissioner Curtis and seconded by Commissioner Contreras to accept the Treasurers as submitted and to move forward with the transfer of funds. The motion was moved and approved with all members voting YES.

## **CHIEF'S REPORT:**

### Alarm Activity

- January: 16 Alarms

### Training & Drills

- Next Drill: February 18, 7pm – Fit Test and Gear Inventory
- EMR Class: Cancelled

### Work Detail

- February 12 -6pm = To be organized by Lt. Rogers

Lt. Rogers will be serving as the Public Agency Compliance Officer

Capt. Campion will be insuring the FDS Sheets are updated by the April Board meeting.

## **COMMITTEES:**

1. House: Progress
2. Equipment: Covered during Workshop Session
3. Fire Bureau: Report of the Fire Marshal's Office 2025 Totals:
  - 1,495 commercial fire inspections, resulting in 960 violations issued
  - 702 residential inspections
  - A total of 240 fire safety permits were issued during the year

The Fire Investigation Unit investigated 17 fires and 16 fire-related complaints

A motion was made by Commissioner Curtis and seconded by Commissioner Rogers to accept the Fire Marshal's report as submitted. The motion was moved and approved with all members voting **YES**.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Ladder Repairs = Bid Specification (posted Feb. 2, due Feb. 26)
- B. House Air Compressor = Plumbing. 1-88 hookup
- C. Parking Lot paving = 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Station
- D. HVAC Upgrades = 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Station

Under consent all Old Business was covered during the Workshop Session.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Resolution canceling non-vested inactive LOSAP accounts for 2026:

A motion was made by Commissioner Rogers and seconded by Commissioner Curtis to approve the Resolution as submitted and reviewed by the Board. The motion was moved and approved with all members voting **YES**.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Nothing to come before the Board currently.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None

**GOOD OF THE BOARD:** Nothing to come before the Board currently.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to be addressed by the Board and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norman R. Stelling  
Secretary/ Clerk of the Board