

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSION
MEETING
MINUTES
March 10, 2022
Public Safety Headquarters / Tele-conference
Tele-Conference Meeting
Gaithersburg, Maryland

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Hilary Miller, Chair
Commissioner Anita Powell
Commissioner Mark Dempsey
Commissioner Tony Coleman
Commissioner Jane Callen
Commissioner Ronald Ogens
Commissioner Robert Ford

STAFF PRESENT

Fire Chief Scott Goldstein
George Giebel, Staff Director

100 – CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Miller called the meeting of the Montgomery County Fire and Emergency Services Commission to order at 7:02 pm. The meeting was conducted by tele-conference through ZOOM telecommunications systems.

101– Fire Chief’s Report

The Chief reported on the current status of the Coronavirus delta variant in MCFRS. 2023 Budget – The Chief reported the process for the fire and rescue department submission to the County Council from the County Executive was being formulated and will be submitted by the County Executive.

200 - BUSINESS ITEMS – There were no business items scheduled for the March 10, 2022, agenda.

201 - DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Commissioner Dempsey requested the FES Commission to meet in person, regardless of no action items. Chairman Miller commented that Commissioners may communicate through email when there are no scheduled agenda items.
- Chairman Miller requested staff to send out a notice to Commissioners, 10 days in advance, requesting if any Commissioner has an item for the agenda.
- Commissioner Ford asked a question of the Fire Chief on the capacity of work at Central Maintenance Shop.
- Commissioner Callen raised the question if the FES Commission should have discussions with the Fire Chief on items in the budget that could be supported by the Commission.

The Fire Chief announced that on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, the County Executive will be releasing his FY2023 Budget. Chairman Miller requested staff to put 2 items on the FESC April agenda. 1) Review of Chapter 21 responsibilities, and 2) Discussion the FY 23 budget.

300 –ADJOURNMENT -MOTION by Commissioner Ford, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Callen to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hilary Miller, Chair