

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
**FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
March 11, 2021  
Public Safety Headquarters / Tele-conference  
2nd Floor Conference Room  
Gaithersburg, Maryland

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Hilary Miller, Chair (by phone)  
Anita Powell, Vice Chair (by phone)  
Commissioner Robert Ford (by phone)  
Commissioner Tony Coleman (by phone)  
Commissioner Ron Ogens (by phone)  
Commissioner Mike Burns (by phone)

STAFF PRESENT

Fire Chief Scott Goldstein  
George Giebel, Staff Commissioner

**100 – CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Miller called the meeting of the Montgomery County Fire and Emergency Services Commission to order at 7:04 pm. The meeting was conducted by tele-conference through ZOOM telecommunications systems.

**101 – Approval of the FESC Commission minutes of February 11, 2021**

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Ford to approve the February 11, 2021 Commission minutes, SECONDED by Commissioner Burns. The MOTION passed, unanimously.

**103 – Fire Chief's Report**

The Fire Chief reported on the current status of the Coronavirus. He also expressed his condolences on the deaths on behalf of MCFRS for Division Chief Alan Hinde, RVFD Chief Scott Emmons and Firefighter Tim Fuentes of Burtonsville VFD. The County Executive will be releasing his FY 22 budget on March 15, 2021. EMT's will be trained to perform COVID 19 vaccinations. Currently, there are 37 folks in recruit class 48.

**200 - BUSINESS ITEMS**

The Fire Chief proposed the approval of the following policies:

- 201 – Fire Chief General Order No. 21-03, Credentialing of ALS Clinicians***
- 202 – Fire Chief's General Order No. 21-04, EMS Affiliation***
- 203 – MCFRS Policy No. 24-10, Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS)***
- 204 – Fire Chief's General Order No. 21-05, R.E.D. Shirt Friday – Approved Apparel***

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Ron Ogens to approve the four listed policies in one MOTION. This MOTION was SECONDED by Commissioner Coleman. MOTION passed unanimously.

The Commissioners had a discussion on reviewing Notice and Opportunity comments submitted under Collective Bargaining procedures.

**300 - Other Discussions**

**400 – ADJOURNMENT** -MOTION by Commissioner Ford, SECONDED by Commissioner Burns to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hilary Miller, Chair