EAST LAKE TARPON SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

BOARD MEETING

OFFICIAL MINUTES

MINUTES

February 23, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M. VIRTUAL MEETING IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN KENNEY

COMMISSIONER DALRYMPLE

COMMISSIONER BURR

COMMISSIONER MCQUEEN COMMISSIONER CROWDER

ALSO PRESENT: TOM JAMISON, CHIEF

JASON GENNARO, DEPUTY CHIEF ANDY SALZMAN, ATTORNEY

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ATTENDANCE

Chairman Kenney called the meeting to order. The flag was honored by recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 26, 2021 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

MOTION: MCQUEEN

SECOND: BURR

Action on Motion: Upon Viva Voce Vote the motion passed unanimously.

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS None
- 4. EAST LAKE FIRE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MOVE TO APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT AS PRESENTED.

MOTION: BURR

SECOND: MCQUEEN

Action on Motion: Upon Viva Voce Vote the motion passed unanimously.

- 5. FIREFIGHTER REPORT Lieutenant Kenny Lane introduced the new Union President, David Sowers, to the Board.
- 6. FINANCIAL REPORT

MOVE TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT AS PRESENTED.

MOTION: MCQUEEN

SECOND: CROWDER

Action on Motion: Upon Viva Voce Vote the motion passed unanimously.

7. OLD BUSINESS

a. Marine 57

MOVE TO GIVE PERMISSION TO DISPOSE OF THE MARINE 57 ASSET AND TURN THE PROCEEDS BACK TO PINELLAS COUNTY FOR WATER RESCUE PURPOSES.

MOTION: CROWDER SECOND: MCQUEEN

Action on Motion: Upon Viva Voce Vote the motion passed unanimously.

b. All or Nothing Legislation

This will be kept on the agenda under Old Business until the Board can meet with the appropriate elected officials over the next few months once they are done with this session and back in the area to lock down their support and buy-in. No Board action at this time.

c. City of Tarpon Springs – Negotiations for Interlocal Agreement

Attorney Salzman explained that despite our contact with the City of Tarpon Springs on several occasions to draft a fair and reasonable agreement, the city is not willing to go beyond what the statutory requirements are, which is four years. They are not willing to negotiate with us, so we will proceed from this point following what the statute provides.

d. Pension Negotiations

Chairman Kenney said the Commission is ready to negotiate once the actuarial study is done and the union is ready. Once the Board has the information there will be an executive session/shade meeting for the Board to discuss and decide what additional direction the Board wants to provide.

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. East Lake CERT - New EL CERT Chair, Reggie Termulo, introduced himself to the Board.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMISSIONERS

a. Commissioner Burr brought up the suggestion of the Board or Department supporting the recommendation of renaming Brooker Creek Elementary to "Magli Elementary" in honor of Pinellas County Deputy Michael Magli who recently died in the line of duty in the crash near the school on Feb. 17, 2021.

MOVE TO ADJOURN AT 7:02 P.M.

MOTION: MCQUEEN SECOND: CROWDER

Action on Motion: Upon Viva Voce Vote the motion passed unanimously.

10. ADJOURNED TO THE MARCH 23, 2021 BOARD MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.

Submitted by:

Katy Cunningham, Recording Secretary

Approved By:

Tom McQueen, Secretary