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MICHIGAN FIRE FIGHTERS TRAINING COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
WORK SESSION - RULES

Bureau of Fire Services – Conference Room B
3101 Technology Blvd., Suite H, Lansing, MI 48910
Wednesday, May 15, 2019
1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chad Tackett, Chairperson, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs (video conference)
Lynnae White, Michigan Fire Inspectors Society (video conference)
Greg Janik, Michigan Municipal League (video conference until 3:30 p.m.)
Aileen Pettinger, Michigan Professional Firefighters Union (joined video conference at 3:00 p.m.)
Jacob Steichen, Nominee of the State Fire Marshal (video conference until 3:00 p.m.)
Kevin Sehlmeier, State Fire Marshal, Ex-officio Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brian Blomstrom, Vice Chair, Michigan Fire Service Instructors Association
Alan Styles, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs
Terrance Blackmer, Michigan State Firemen's Association

BUREAU OF FIRE SERVICES STAFF PRESENT:

Hollie Metts, Assistant to the State Fire Marshal/Recording Secretary
Dan Hammerberg, Region 1 Coordinator (video conference)
TJ Richardson, Region 2 Coordinator

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Liz Arasim, LARA Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs
Josh Mosher, Midland Fire Department (video conference)
Mark Cleveland, Muskegon County

I. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

The special meeting/work session began at 1:05 p.m. A quorum was not present. No official decisions were made during the meeting.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

There were no additions to the special meeting agenda.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Fire Fighter Training Council General Rules Update:** A revised draft of the Fire Fighter Training Council General Rules was provided to the council for review. The strike-bold document had been updated to reflect the revisions discussed at the special meeting/work session on May 3, 2019. The council reviewed the draft while Region Coordinator TJ Richardson made changes to the document per the current discussion. The discussion started with a briefing on the revisions made at the May 3rd work session. The council members also discussed the retention schedule, regional training centers, county training committees, a training needs survey, and continuing education.

Note: Councilmember White briefly left call at 2:25 p.m. and returned at 3:30 p.m.

V. COUNCIL COMMENT:

Fire Marshal Sehmeyer: Asked that Hollie Metts forward the revised draft from today's work session to Liz Arasim for clean-up. The Fire Marshal would like to provide a clean draft of the rules to the Council at the next meeting on June 11, 2019. Following the June meeting, the Fire Marshal would like each of the council members to share the working document with their respective organizations for input before moving on to the next step in the rules process.

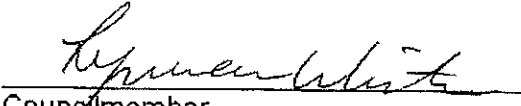
VI. ADJOURNMENT:

The special meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

APPROVED:



Chairperson Tackett



Councilmember