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MICHIGAN FIRE FIGHTERS TRAINING COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Bureau of Fire Services – Conference Room B
3101 Technology Blvd., Suite H, Lansing, MI 48910
March 13, 2019
1:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chad Tackett, Chairman, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs (video conference)
Jacob Steichen, Nominee of the State Fire Marshal (video conference until 3:45 pm)
Kevin Sehmeyer, State Fire Marshal, Ex-officio Member (video conference)
Lynnae White, Michigan Fire Inspectors Society (video conference)
Greg Janik, Michigan Municipal League (video conference)
Alan Styles, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs (video conference)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brian Blomstrom, Vice Chair, Michigan Fire Service Instructors Association
Terrance Blackmer, Michigan State Firemen's Association
Aileen Pettinger, Michigan Professional Firefighters Union

BUREAU OF FIRE SERVICES STAFF PRESENT:

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

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

None

I. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

Chairperson Tackett called the special meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. A quorum was not present and therefore, no official decisions were made during the meeting.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

There were no additions to the special meeting agenda for March 13, 2019.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Fire Fighter Training Council General Rules Update:** A working 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 March 4, 2019. The council reviewed the draft while Region Coordinator Dan Hammerberg made changes to the document per the current discussion. The council discussed updates to the definitions, fire service classifications and reciprocity before taking a brief break at 2:45 p.m.

The council reconvened at 2:55 p.m. and continued the discussion on a certification specialist position, the curriculum work group, fire service classifications.

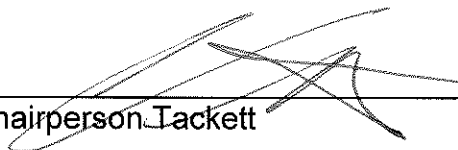
V. COUNCIL COMMENT:

None.

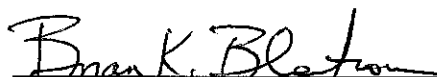
VI. ADJOURNMENT:

The special meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

APPROVED:



Chairperson Tackett



Councilmember