

### **Renton Regional Fire Authority**

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## **MINUTES**

# **RFA Governance Board Regular Meeting**

10:00 A.M. – Monday, August 22, 2016 Fire Station #13 – 18002 108<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.E., Renton

#### **CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE**

Governance Board Vice Chair Barilleaux called the Regular Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Governance Board Members Present:**

Ray Barilleaux, Vice Chair (Fire District 25)
Kerry Abercrombie (Fire District 25)
Myron Meikle (Fire District 25)
Armondo Pavone (City of Renton)
Linda Sartnurak (Nonvoting Advisory Position, Fire District 40)

#### Governance Board Members Present via Teleconference:

Don Persson (City of Renton)

#### Goverance Board Members Absent:

Ed Prince, Chair (City of Renton)

#### Administrative Staff Present:

Attorney Brian Snure, Fire Chief Mark Peterson, Deputy Fire Chief Chad Michael, Deputy Fire Chief Erik Wallgren, RRFA Finance Manager David Hammond, RRFA Human Resources Manager Samantha Babich, Battalion Chief Doug McDonald, Lieutenant Will Aho, Lieutenant Chuck DeSmith, Lieutenant Neil Samuelsen, Firefighters Andrew Facchini, Robert Hyslop, Richard Laycock, Fire Marshal Anjela St. John, Fire Inspector Nick Alonzo, Administrative Assistant Jennifer Zinck, Office Assistant Linda Mann, RFA Board Secretary Rhonda Heyden.

#### AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were no agenda modifications.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

There were no announcements, proclamations, or presentations.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments.

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#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

A MOTION was made by Board Member Pavone and SECONDED by Board Member Meikle to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2016 RFA Governance Board Regular Meeting. MOTION CARRIED (5-0)

#### Approval of Vouchers:

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Pavone and **SECONDED** by Board Member Meikle to approve the claims vouchers and payroll vouchers as presented on the August 22, 2016 voucher approval. **MOTION CARRIED (5-0)** 

#### **BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no Board Committee reports.

#### **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

There were no Board Member reports.

#### **CHIEF'S REPORT**

The Chief's report included discussions on WSDOT tolling rules, Response Operations Deputy Chief hiring plan, Fire Training Academy open house, diversity recruitments, AFSCME Local #2170 contract alignment with the RFA, and a pilot study by King County EMS for firefighter EMT's to administer naloxone (Narcan) in suspected opioid overdoses.

#### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

#### **Monthly Finance Report:**

Renton Regional Finance Manager David Hammond spoke regarding 2016 Budget to Actual figures. He recommends applying to the King County borrowing program, where the transaction fees and interest rates are lower. During the next RFA meeting, a cash flow analysis and a request for a Resolution to authorize the loan will be brought to the Board.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### RFA Reserve Policy:

An RFA Reserve Policy was presented to the Board to establish reserve funds that ensure adequate working capital, cover the costs of capital improvements, equipment financing, employee benefits, insurance obligations, and unforeseen events.

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Pavone and **SECONDED** by Board Member Abercrombie to adopt the RFA Reserve Policy. **MOTION CARRIED (5-0).** 

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#### **Property Title Insurance:**

Title Insurance was recommended to protect the interest of the RFA against claims for properties transferred from the City of Renton – specifically, Fire Stations 13, 14, 15, and 16.

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Abercrombie and **SECONDED** by Board Member Pavone to purchase title insurance to protect the interest of the RFA against claims for properties transferred from the City of Renton – specifically, Fire Stations 13, 14, 15, and 16. **MOTION CARRIED (5-0).** 

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

There were no Good of the Order items.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

There was no Executive Session.

#### **SIGNING OF VOUCHERS**

The members of the Finance Committee signed the A/P Vouchers totaling \$679,681.40, Payroll Checks totaling \$12,064.34, and Direct Deposits totaling \$473,913.90.

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2016, 10:00 a.m. at Fire Station #13 (18002 108<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.E., Renton). Board Secretary Heyden indicated that she would not be present at this meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Ed Prince, Board Chair

Recorded by: Rhonda Heyden, Board Secretary