

# NORTH PALOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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The Board of Trustees of the North Palos Fire Protection District
Will conduct a special meeting via teleconference in accordance with Section 6 of Governor Pritzker's
Executive Order 2020-07 (COVID-19 Executive Order No.5) on Monday, December 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. for
the purposes set forth in the following agenda:

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Call to Order
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Public comments
Approval of Minutes
Communications or Reports from the Board
Reports from Administration

- A. Fire Chief
- B. Attorney
- C. Finance
- D. Motion to pay bills
- E. Special presentations

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Approval of (3) Cardiac Monitors Purchase Insurance Renewals 2021 Wage and Benefit Agreement 2021 Tax Levy 2021 Budget Hearing 2021 Budget Ordinance Adjournment

Posted 12/11/2020 @ 11:30 a.m.

By: Gina Degleffetti



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# BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, December 15, 2020

The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

On the call of the roll, the following Trustees responded as present: President Marguerite Hodek. Treasurer Steve Good and Secretary Samir Khalil in attendance by phone. Also in attendance were Chief Paul Mackin and Recording Secretary Gina Degleffetti. Attorney

Meganne Trela and James Howard in attendance by phone.

President Hodek made a motion to approve the Agenda as submitted. Seconded by Secretary Khalil. Roll Call. Hodek (Aye), Khalil (Aye), Good (Aye). Motion carried.

President Hodek made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting from November 23, 2020 as submitted. Seconded by Secretary Khalil. Roll Call. Hodek (Aye), Khalil (Aye), Good (Aye). Motion carried.

James Howard from Government Accounting reviewed the monthly financial report.

President Hodek made a motion to approve the payment of bills totaling \$202,982.29. Seconded by Treasurer Good. Roll Call. Hodek (Aye), Good (Aye), Khalil (Aye). Motion carried.

Chief Mackin read various communications and thank you letters that were received and his Report. (Attached)

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chief Mackin requested approval to purchase three new cardiac monitors. One monitor will be invoiced in 2020 and the other two will be invoiced in 2021. President Hodek made a motion to approve the purchase of three cardiac monitors totaling \$98,470.20. Seconded by Secretary Khalil. Roll Call. Hodek (Aye), Good (Aye), Khalil (Aye). Motion carried.

Insurance Renewals – Chief Mackin and Gina met with Dan Barnett from Corkill Insurance and Tony Evans from Horton. All of the current policies were thoroughly reviewed and compared to the new policies quoted for 2021. Tony Evans was able to negotiate a savings of approximately \$30,000 with IPRF for workers comp. A \$5,000 savings was captured by moving the property and liability policies over to Selective via Corkill Insurance. President Hodek made a motion to approve the insurance renewals with Horton and Corkill Insurance. Seconded by Secretary Khalil. Roll Call. Hodek (Aye), Good (Aye), Khalil (Aye). Motion carried.

Chief Mackin presented the 2021 Wage and Benefit Agreement which reflects an increase of 2.5% for Administration and a 25 cent raise for the part time Firefighter/Paramedics. The insurance premiums remain the same as the CBA. President Hodek made a motion to approve the 2021 Wage and Benefit Agreement as presented. Seconded by Secretary Khalil. Roll Call. Hodek (Aye), Good (Aye), Khalil (Aye). Motion carried.

President Hodek made a motion to open the floor for a public hearing at 6:23pm. Seconded by Treasurer Good. Roll Call. Hodek (Aye), Good (Aye), Khalil (Aye). Motion carried. There is no public present. However, a Notice was published in the Southtown Newspaper.

James Howard presented and reviewed the 2021 Budget and Appropriations Ordinance.

President Hodek made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020 – 01 Adopting the 2021 Budget and Appropriations Ordinance. Seconded by Treasurer Good. Roll Call. Hodek (Aye), Good (Aye), Khalil (Aye). Motion carried.

President Hodek made a motion to close the floor for a public hearing at 6:26pm. Seconded by Treasurer Good. Roll Call. Hodek (Aye), Good (Aye), Khalil (Aye). Motion carried.

James Howard presented and reviewed the 2020 Levy Ordinance.

President Hodek made a motion to approve Ordinance 2020-02 Levying and Assessing Taxes of the District. Seconded by Treasurer Good. Roll Call. Hodek (Aye), Good (Aye), Khalil (Aye). Motion carried.

President Hodek made a motion to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Seconded by Secretary Khalil. Roll Call. Hodek (Aye), Khalil (Aye), Good (Aye). Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Degleffetti, Recording Secretary

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