

Special Meeting of the
Board of TFD Fire Commissioners

DRAFT -- Meeting Minutes – May 13, 2020
Thompsonville Fire Station, 35 N. Main Street

1. Call to Order: by Comm. DuFour at 6:00 pm.

2. Roll Call: present were Comm. DuFour, Comm. Perry, Comm. Dodd, and Comm. Bouthiette (via conference call). Also present was Chief Deskis, Union President Matt Provencher, and District Attorney Joseph McQuade (via conference call). Absent was Comm. Pliszka.

3. Executive Session: Labor Dispute:

MOTION to enter Executive Session made by Comm. DuFour, seconded by Comm. Perry. Discussion: none. Roll Call- Motion passed 4-0. All Commissioners present, Chief Deskis, Union President Provencher, and Atty. McQuade entered Executive Session at 6:01 pm.

Returned from Executive Session at 6:38 pm.

4. Possible Action Regarding Executive Session:

Comm. DuFour said he would like to take some time to think things over. The Board would like to try to work things out with the Union. I would like to schedule another meeting a week from now to discuss the issue further. Then the Board can issue a ruling from that meeting. Comm. Dodd said our regular meeting is next Wednesday. Comm. DuFour said the Board can discuss it at the regular meeting then. Union President Provencher asked should we attend the regular meeting too. I know the Board is looking to settle this quickly. Comm. DuFour said I would like to get the MOU squared away. Union President Provencher asked would you like to discuss the MOU next Wednesday or should we discuss it sooner. Comm. DuFour said send your memorandum to Chief Deskis. Atty. McQuade can send his memorandum to Chief Deskis and Matt. Atty. McQuade said he will do that.

5. Adjourn:

MOTION to adjourn made by Comm. DuFour, seconded by Comm. Dodd. All in favor by ayes at 6:41 pm.