

MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSION  
MEETING  
MINUTES

October 8, 2020

Public Safety Headquarters / Tele-Conference  
2nd Floor Conference Room  
Gaithersburg, Maryland

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Hilary Miller, Chair (by phone)  
Anita Powell, Vice Chair (by phone)  
Commissioner Scott Emmons (by phone)  
Commissioner Ron Ogens (by phone)  
Commissioner Robert Ford (by phone)  
Commissioner Michael Burns (by phone)  
Commissioner Tony Coleman (by phone)

STAFF PRESENT

Fire Chief Scott Goldstein  
George Giebel, Staff Director

**100 – CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Miller called the meeting of the Montgomery County Fire and Emergency Services Commission to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was conducted by tele-conference through ZOOM telecommunications systems.

*101 – Report of the Commission Chair – No Report*

*102 – Approval of the FESC Commission minutes of September 10, 2020*

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Ford to approve the September 10, 2020, Commission minutes, SECONDED by Commissioner Powell. The MOTION passed, unanimously.

*103 – Fire Chief's Report –*

The Fire Chief reported out on the current status of the Coronavirus. Currently, the virus in the County is stable. The department is offering flu shots to all members of MCFRS. FY2021 budget – The department is working with OMB on the proposed FY2021 budget.k.lk.

**200 - BUSINESS ITEMS**

- 201 Fire Chief's General Order No. 20-XX, Prohibition of Disruptive Symbols in the Workplace.** The Fire Chief presented FCGO No. 20-XX for consideration by the FESC. The Chief Administrator, the County Attorney and Fire Chief submitted this document for approval. A MOTION was made by Commissioner Ron Ogens, SECONDED by Commissioner Miller to approve FCGO No. 20-XX. After lengthy discussion, including input from Associate County Attorney Ed Haenftling, a motion was called for. Commissioners voting for the Motion: R.

Ogens, H. Miller, Coleman. Commissioners voting against: R. Ford, S. Emmons,  
G. Burns, and A. Powell

300 – RESOURCE GROUPS – No report.

301 – ADJOURNMENT -MOTION by Commissioner Ford, SECONDED by Commissioner  
Burns to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

 (A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Hilary Miller', followed by a circular stamp or mark.)

Hilary Miller, Chair