

Muncie Fire Merit Commission

October 10, 2024 Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President, Andrew Dale.

Members Present: President, Andrew Dale, Vice President, Linda Gray, Secretary, Qiana Clemens, Mike Whited, and Kevin Coley.

Others present: Attorney, Mark Ervin, Chief, Dan Burford and Recording Secretary, and Samara White.

Muncie Fire Merit Commission Welcoming New Member, Kevin Coley:

President Dale started out by welcoming MFMC newest member, City Council Elect, Kevin Coley. Kevin Coley shared his enthusiasm about being a part of the MFMC, expressing that he is truly delighted to be here. He also mentioned his involvement with the Ridgeville Volunteer Fire Department, where he served as the treasurer. Additionally, Kevin works as a leasing consultant at General Truck Sales and before that with the Bassett family owned Pontiac dealership. We are excited to have him on board!

Approval of the August 8th Meeting Minutes:

After review from the commission, Mike Whited moved to accept the minutes as presented, Linda Gray seconded, and the August 8, 2024 meeting minutes were accepted with a unanimous vote.

Chief Dan Burford:

Chief Burford was happy to announce that all the 22 recruits are now on the floor, working on the fire apparatus, and ambulance, servicing the citizens of Muncie. Chief Burford called attention to the list of certifications the 22 recruits have accomplished over the last thirteen weeks. Chief Burford expressed strong optimism regarding the success of the new recruits.

Muncie Fire Merit Commission Secretary:

Due to the recent resignation of the previous secretary, President Dale addressed the need to fill that role. Mike Whited nominated Qiana Clemens for Secretary, with Linda Grey seconding that nomination. The MFMC reached a unanimous decision to accept.

Comments:

Qiana Clemens informed the MFMC about a recent emergency that our personnel responded to for one of her neighbors that had passed away. She expressed her admiration for the departments performance during the incident and commended their professionalism.

Motion to adjourn made by Qiana Clemens at 6:06pm, seconded by Mike Whited, and MFMC voted unanimously to accept the adjournment.