

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1 was held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.

Commissioner John C. Kenny called the meeting to order.

Commissioner John C. Kenny – All the requirements of the “Open Public Meeting Act” have been complied with by advertising in the Home News Tribune and Star Ledger. Copies of the meeting notice have been sent to the Municipal Clerk’s Office and posted on the bulletin board of the fire house and the post offices of Woodbridge and Sewaren.

Commissioner John C. Kenny led a pledge to the flag.

A moment of silence for our departed members.

PRESENT: Commissioner P. Kenny, Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr., Commissioner John C. Kenny, Commissioner Jay Barcellona (via phone)

EXCUSED: Commissioner Jeffrey Moran

ALSO PRESENT: Nicole Grzeskowiak, Labor Counsel

Commissioner J.C.K.: I need a motion to go into Executive Session for contractual talks.

Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr. made a motion to go into Executive Session at 9:02 A.M. for contractual talks which was seconded by Commissioner Patrick Kenny and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Patrick Kenny made a motion to return to the Special Meeting at 12:35 P.M. which was seconded by Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr. and carried unanimously.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Nicole, do you want to give a summary?

Nicole Grzeskowiak, Labor Counsel: During Executive Session we negotiated in terms of a contract extension with Local 290 and memorializing that in the way.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Correct, and I need a motion to move forward with the Memorandum of Agreement.

Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr. made a motion to accept the Memorandum of Agreement which was seconded by Commissioner Patrick Kenny and carried unanimously.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Okay, motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr. made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting at 12:36 P.M. which was seconded by Commissioner Patrick Kenny and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Maria Bucsanszky
District Clerk