

Firefighting Commission Work Session and Business Meeting
August 17, 1:00 p.m. CST
August 18, 9 a.m. CST
Clarksville Fire and Rescue
821 Franklin Street
Clarksville TN 37040

I. PRAYER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. MINUTES

- a. Approval of May 2026, meeting minutes

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. GUESTS

- a. Craig Foote
 - Youth Fire Setter Prevention & Intervention Specialist
 - Youth Fire Setter Prevention & Intervention Program Manager

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. West: Josh Holdeman
- b. East: Steven Morrell
- c. Middle: Todd Ratley
- d. Accreditation: Laura Costin
- e. TFACA: Jason Sparks

VIII. LEGAL REPORT: Marabeth Nicely

- a. Complaint Received July 16, 2026

IX. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: Mike Bell

X. DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Eric Barlow



- a. VEIP Waiver Request Approved – Copper Basin Fire and Rescue
- b. Millington Airport ARFF Live Burn Trainer Approved.
- c. Lenoir City FD Structural Trainer Approved.
- d. EIP and VEIP EOY Closeout Summary.
 - \$6.5 Million Paid out. \$33K overall increase.
 - \$12.6K increase for VEIP.
- e. Online Testing Update.
- f. NFPA 1020 and NFPA 1550 Compliance Updates.
- g. HMA and Plans Examiner Updates.
- h. NFPA 1020 Textbook Subcommittee Recommendation.
- i. Testing Event No Shows.

XI. OLD BUSINESS

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XII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Vector Solutions
 - JCOM-00053 2021 International Building Code & More: About the Codes
 - JCOM-00055 2021 International Building Code & More: Fire Protection Systems
 - JCOM-00062 2021 International Building Code Essentials: Code Administration, Enforcement, and Building Planning
 - 16-hour 5th Edition
 - 64-hour 5th Edition
 - HMO
 - Hazard Recognition in waste and Recycling Operations
 - Lithium-Ion Battery Emergencies
- b. TN Fire Online
 - Grant Writing
 - Document and Media Creation Using Generative AI
 - RT130 Refresher: 5 year
 - Train Car Emergency Response
 - Elevator Emergencies
 - Flood Water Recon and Rescue
 - RT-130 Refresher: Fire Shelter Review
 - Responding to Collapsed Structures
 - Common Sense Rope Rescue



XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS

This is an opportunity for the audience to make comments or ask questions of the Commission regarding the actions taken at today's meeting.

XIV. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

XV. ADJOURN

