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Michigan City Fire Merit Commission Regular Meeting Minutes: September 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm. All in attendance were asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance were Commissioners Adrian, Deutscher, Espar and Harvey. Absent was Commissioner Butcher. Also, present was Fire Chief Barrett Taylor and Attorney Cory Schoffner.

Approval of the Minutes- Commissioner Adrian asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 3, 2026 Regular Meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Deutscher and was seconded by Commissioner Harvey. **All in favor: 4 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion Carried 4-0**

Commissioner Adrian asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting held on August 1, 2026. A motion was made by Commissioner Deutscher and was seconded by Commissioner Harvey. **All in favor: 4 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion Carried 4-0**

Commissioner Adrian asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting held on August 29, 2026. A motion was made by Commissioner Deutscher and seconded by Commissioner Harvey. **All in favor: 4 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion Carried 4-0**

Payroll and Claims- Commissioner Deutscher addressed the Payroll from July 2026 in the amount of $750.00 Claims for August 2026 in the amount of $500.00. Commissioner Adrian asked for a motion to approve the claims and payroll. A motion was made by Commissioner Deutscher and was seconded by Commissioner Espar. **All in favor: 4 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion Carried 4-0**

Report from Michigan City Common Council- Absent

Report from Commission Attorney- No Report

Report from Fire Chief- Chief Taylor started with the run data for August 2026:

There was a total of 503 calls:

Fires	13
Hazardous Situations	57
Medical	300
Public Service	32
Rescue	4
No Emergency	97

Narcan was used 1 time.

Fire Chief Barrett Taylor started by addressing the anniversaries for the month of September. They are as follows:

Lieutenant Daniel Legault	29 Years
Driver/Operator Armand Buslon	12 Years
Driver/Operator Brock Kohler	12 Years
Driver/Operator Daniel Nona	10 Years
Driver/Operator Nick Palmer	10 Years
Probationary Firefighter Robert Cloyd	1 Year

Chief Taylor asked that Probationary Firefighter Tyler Martin come off Probation effective August 20, 2026.

Commissioner Deutscher made the motion to promote Probationary Firefighter Tyler Martin to Firefighter 1-2 effective August 20, 2026. Commissioner Harvey seconded the motion. **All in favor: 4 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion Carried 4-0**

Chief Taylor asked that Probationary Firefighter Larz Stanford come off Probation effective August 25, 2026.

Commissioner Harvey made that motion to promote Probationary Firefighter Larz Stanford to Firefighter 1-2 effective August 25, 2026. Commissioner Deutscher seconded that motion. **All in favor: 4 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion Carried 4-0**

Chief Taylor asked that Probationary Firefighter Robert Cloyd come off Probation effective September 15, 2026.

Commissioner Deutscher made that motion to promote Probationary Firefighter Robert Cloyd to Firefighter 1-2 effective September 15, 2026. Commissioner Harvey seconded that motion. **All in favor: 4 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion Carried 4-0**

Report from Local 475- Absent

Old Business- None

New Business- Commissioner Adrian reminded that commission that this coming Saturday was the Promotional testing. Discussion ensued about the start time being 9:00 am.

Public Comments- Councilwoman Daisy Lee stated that she is working with firefighters to do training with students at Barker Middle School regarding Beach Safety.

Commissioner Comments-None

With no other business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Deutscher at 5:13 PM and seconded by Commissioner Harvey. All in favor: 4 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion Carried 4-0

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 5, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Michigan City Fire Merit Commission Members:

Alan Harvey	(Mayor Appointment 2/26/2026-11/1/2026)
William Espar	(Council Appointment; 5/21/2024-12/31/2026)
Fred Adrian	(Mayor Appointment; 1/2/2024-1/1/2028)
Larry Butcher	(Firefighter Appointment; (3/2/2026-10/31/2028)
Greg Deutscher	(Firefighter Appointment; 1/15/2025-12/31/2028)

Approved By: Fred K. Adrian

Date: 10-5-26