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**Board of
Fire Commissioners**
David Harrington
Daniel Kirchheimer
Thomas McCartney
Keith Purdy
Mark Tomko

Special Board of Fire Commissioner Meeting Agenda

May 7, 2026 @ 7:15 p.m.

1. Present: Thomas McCartney, Chairman
David Harrington, Commissioner
Mark Tomko, Commissioner
Daniel Kirchheimer, Commissioner Arrived at 7:18
Keith Purdy, Commissioner

District Staff: Susan Bowen, Fire District Secretary
Clay Ellis, Director of Communications

2. Meeting was called to order by Commissioner McCartney at 7:15 p.m.

3. Commissioner McCartney led the Pledge of Allegiance

4. Executive Session

4.1 Motion by Commissioner Purdy, seconded by Commissioner Tomko to move to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of individual(s) under Public Officers Law Section 105 (f) at 7:16 p.m.
All in Favor: McCartney, Harrington, Tomko, Purdy, Opposed: None, Absent: Kirchheimer. Motion carried

Motion by Commissioner Tomko, seconded by Commissioner Purdy to exit from the executive session and to return to the meeting at 9:17 p.m.
All in Favor: McCartney, Kirchheimer, Harrington, Tomko, Purdy, Opposed: None, Motion carried

4.2 Commissioner McCartney moved to accept Chief John Paffie's resignation from the office of Chief and department membership effective May 2, 2026.
Motion by Commissioner Kirchheimer, seconded by Commissioner Purdy to accept Chief John Paffie's resignation from the Vestal Fire Department.
All in Favor: McCartney, Kirchheimer, Harrington, Tomko, Purdy Opposed: None Motion carried

5. Motion by Commissioner Tomko, seconded by Commissioner Purdy to Adjourn the special meeting at 9:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bowen
Fire District Secretary