

**Manhattan Fire Protection District
Special Board of Commissioner's Meeting**

MINUTES

April 21, 2022

The Manhattan Fire Protection Board of Commissioners held its meeting at Manhattan Fire Station 81. The meeting was called to order by Jim Swyndro at 1:00 pm. Commissioners present were Jim Swyndro, Bob Herrick and Gerald Kinsella. Fire department personnel present were Chief Malone, D/C Piper and Kim Ingram.

Public Comment

None

NEW BUSINESS

Appoint Christopher Mundt

Chris Mundt was recently hired to replace FF Joe Podschweit. We are losing 3 part time members by the end of April. Many departments are losing part time members once they become paramedics.

MOTION by Kinsella, seconded by Herrick to appoint Christopher Mundt to Fulltime Firefighter Paramedic effective April 1, 2022. **Motion Carries.**

Approval to Begin the Process to Hire 3 Additional Firefighters

Looking at the current eligibility list we are at number 8 on the list. Many people on this list have already been hired at other departments or are not yet paramedics. If this list becomes exhausted, a new testing process may be necessary. The Commissioners discussed this process and using IO Solutions. The Commissioner's would need to approve any changes to qualifications.

MOTION by Herrick, seconded by Kinsella to approve the process to hire 3 additional firefighters. **Motion Carries.**

Chef Malone will make phone calls to eligible candidates.

MOTION by Kinsella, seconded by Herrick to adjourn at 1:24 pm. **Motion Carries.**