

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

MINUTES

October 20, 2025

The Manhattan Fire Protection Board of Commissioners held its Special meeting at Manhattan Fire Station 81. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Commissioners present were Jerry Kinsella, Claude Werner and Anton Brncich. Fire department personnel present were Chief Malone and Kim Ingram, Admin Assistant.

Public Comment

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Review Candidate Background Investigation Results

Initial background investigations were performed on 8 candidates after the final eligibility list was posted. The Board reviewed the results of the background investigations.

Possible Action on Candidate Passage or Failure of Background Investigation

After reviewing the background investigation of Eric Chmura, the Commission noted a recent Separation Agreement with another fire department.

MOTION by Werner, seconded by Brncich to find that Candidate Eric Chmura failed the Commission's background examination due to the existence of a recent separation agreement, as presented. **Motion Carries upon a unanimous vote.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Brncich, seconded by Werner to adjourn at 6:07pm. **Motion Carries upon a unanimous vote.**