

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

MINUTES

February 9, 2026

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, Deputy Chief Piper and Kim Ingram, Admin Assistant.

Public Comment

None

OLD BUSINESS

Three new full time firefighters started January 26th and this is going well.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion/Appointment of 1 FF/PM Due to Vacancy

A disability pension hearing was held and a current firefighter was awarded a duty disability effective today. This has created a vacancy. Candidate #2, who took a pass last time, took a second pass. The next three eligible candidates on the list were discussed at length with one candidate currently working a performance improvement plan, and the other currently an EMT in paramedic school. The third candidate is a Paramedic and in good standing as a part time member of the district. The Commissioners discussed this at length and agreed to proceed hiring the third candidate Nick Madon. A letter of Findings and Decision was signed and will be mailed to the two candidates of this decision.

MOTION by Brncich, seconded by Werner to appoint Nick Madon to Full Time Firefighter to fill a vacancy. **Motion Carries.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Werner, seconded by Brncich to adjourn at 6:15pm. **Motion Carries.**