



# Clark County Fire & Rescue Board of Fire Commissioners Special Meeting Minutes

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## March 4, 2016

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Babcock at 1:00 p.m.

Flag Salute lead by Commissioner Babcock.

Present: Commissioners Jon Babcock, Jerry Kolke, Dave Town, Bob Johnson, Larry Bartel. Chief Administrative Officer Ron Oliver. Local 3674 President Travis Smith. Recording Secretary Kathy Streissguth.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, Chief Oliver and President Smith moved to executive session at 1:02 p.m. to interview two candidates for the position of Fire Chief. Session scheduled to 5:00 p.m. No action to be taken.

Meeting resumed at 5:00 p.m. No action. No further discussion. Meeting recessed at 5:00 p.m. to be resumed at 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 7.

## March 7, 2016

Meeting resumed at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Jon Babcock, Jerry Kolke, Dave Town, Bob Johnson, Larry Bartel. Chief Administrative Officer Ron Oliver. Local 3674 President Travis Smith. Recording Secretary Kathy Streissguth.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, Chief Oliver and President Smith moved to executive session at 9:00 a.m. to review the qualifications of candidates Tom O'Connor and John Nohr for the position of Fire Chief. Anticipated length of session one hour and thirty minutes. Announcement of intent to make a conditional offer of employment to one of the candidates scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

Commissioner Babcock resumed the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

Commissioner Kolke spoke on it being an exciting time for the District. This hiring process brought forward two great candidates and the decision was a tough choice for the Board.

Motion by Bartel to extend a conditional offer of employment to John Nohr – the offer is contingent upon successful completion of a background check, psychological evaluation and a medical physical and, as advertised, the ability to begin as Fire Chief of Clark County Fire & Rescue no later than June 1, 2016. Second Johnson. Discussion. Commissioner Kolke advised that both candidates did a great job in the interview process, but he felt that Mr. Nohr had more width and depth in

qualifications to move the department forward at this time. Commissioner Bartel shared that he felt both candidates have strong experience to bring to the position. After participating in the individual interviews and soliciting the opinion of a number of department personnel, Commissioner Bartel advised he believes Mr. Nohr holds more of the qualities needed to lead the District forward. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.



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**Attest, Ron Oliver**  
**Interim Chief Administrative Officer**