



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Consent

F.15.

3/8/2022

Subject:

Appointment of Patrick M. Voltaire, Jr. as the Brevard County Fire Rescue Department Director

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

County Manager's Office

Requested Action:

Pursuant to the Brevard County Charter and Code of Ordinances, the Board of County Commissioners is asked to confirm the appointment of Patrick M. Voltaire as the County's Fire Chief and Director of Brevard County Fire Rescue Department.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Graduating from Palm Bay High School and a lifelong native of Brevard County, Assistant Chief Patrick Voltaire began his career with Brevard County Fire Rescue as a Fire EMT in 2000. Mr. Voltaire became the Fire Rescue Assistant Chief of Operations in 2019. In this capacity, he reinforced a long-standing reputation as an outstanding leader and an accomplished communicator with a commitment to excellence. Married in 2006 to his wife Allison, also a lifelong Brevard resident, they have two children Gabrielle and Ryder.

Highlights of Pat's career include:

- Then Lieutenant Voltaire was selected to instruct the Brevard Escape and Survival Tactics (BEAST) (2006-2010)
- Participant in the Mother's Day fires, saved Station 89 from burning (2008)
- Incident Commander for Hurricane Dorian
- Department lead in (2020-21):
 - Renegotiating Auto-aid agreements with Melbourne Fire Department, City of Cape Canaveral and City of Cocoa
 - Establishing Auto-aid agreements with Patrick Space Force Base, City of Indialantic and City of Malabar
 - Integrating the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system with Brevard County Sherriff's Office
- Company Officer of the Year in 2007; Chief Officer of the Year 2013
- Educational degrees including:
 - Masters of Public Administration, Florida Institute of Technology
 - Bachelors in Public Administration
 - A.S. in Fire Science
 - Brevard County Executive Leadership Institute (ELI)

I am pleased to bring Pat's name forward for the Board's confirmation and I am confident he will serve our organization well in his capacity as Fire Chief.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

PATRICK VOLTAIRE, JR.

OBJECTIVE

Create an innovative and capabilities-focused environment as a seasoned professional in all hazard emergency management with 22 years of proven leadership. Provide visionary, strategic leadership to Brevard County Fire Rescue by focusing on a community service organization culture. Implement training, creatively explore resource opportunities, and define processes that allows Brevard County Fire Rescue to reach its maximum and most efficient potential to serve Brevard County citizens the safest environment possible by providing emergency fire and medical response..

EDUCATION

Florida Institute of Technology 12/2018
Masters of Public Administration
Melbourne, FL

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners
Executive Leadership Institute
Rockledge, FL 32955

Barry University 12/2011
Bachelor of Professional Studies-Public Administration
Miami, FL

Brevard Community College 05/2004
Associate of Fire Science
Melbourne, FL

WORK HISTORY

Brevard County Fire Rescue

- Assistant Chief of Fire Operations* 07/2019- Current
- Provide leadership and direction to operations staff including 1 Division Chief, 15 District Chiefs, Special Operations division, Wildland mitigation officer and the E911 Dispatch center.
 - Create partnerships to better serve the Citizens and visitors of Brevard County through Auto aid response agreements, regional training and open communications among community partners.
 - Establish Performance measures, to ensure best practices are being implemented within Fire Rescue

- Develop the Fire Operations budget, which accounts for approximately half of the overall Fire Rescue budget.
- Develop and monitor departmental policy, procedures and standards that guide and direct the activities within the department and ensure full compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements.
- Identify, establish and implement best practices related to department activities with a focus on continuous improvement, efficiencies and cost effectiveness.

District Chief

01/2012- 07/2019

- Emergency response and incident command, training and safety, professional development, fire and life safety, budget management, facilities management, and strategic planning
- As District Fire Chief, have successfully managed hundreds of fires and incidents, mutual aid incidents, multiple causality EMS incidents, and Haz/Mat and rescue situations occurring throughout county or in assigned district
- Serves operations division, training division and special operations division
- Committee member of Standard Operating Procedures, Multi-agency Cohabitation/auto-aid response, grant writing, apparatus purchasing, and bunker gear selection committees

Eastern Florida State College

02/2012-Present

Adjunct Instructor

- Building Construction for the Fire Service
- Company Officer Leadership Course
- Course Delivery and Course Design
- Fire Tactics and Strategy, I & II

Brevard County Fire Rescue

Lieutenant/Paramedic

05/2005-01/2012

- Ensuring the safety of all crew members
- Arranging and performing daily activities of fire station
- Hazard mitigation and initial incident command establishment
- Adjunct Instructor for the Training Division

Firefighter/Paramedic

03/2000-05/2005

- Assigned to the Special Operations Division (2002-2005)- Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue response
- Fire Apparatus Operator- managing safe movement of apparatus and proper hydraulic calculations when pumping water.

SPECIAL SKILLS/TRAININGS

- Blue Card Incident Command Instructor
- Fire Officer I Adjunct Instructor
- Fire Rescue Liaison to Emergency Management for Cape Canaveral Air Force Station
- Voting member for the Brevard County Fire Rescue Urban Area Security Initiative Grants (USAI)
- Fire Officer I & II Instructor

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Chief Officer of the Year 2013
- Meritorious Service: Large Animal Rescue 2010
- Unit Citation: Mother's Day Brush Fire 2008
- Company Officer of the Year 2007



March 9, 2022

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Frank Abbate, County Manager

RE: Item F.15., Appointment of Patrick M. Voltaire, Jr. as the Brevard County Fire Rescue Department Director

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 8, 2022, confirmed the appointment of Patrick M. Voltaire as the County's Fire Chief and Director of Brevard County Fire Rescue Department.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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cc: Commissioner Tobia