

**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 22, 2019
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

The meeting was called to order by Council President Garnes at 6:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Sheila Cherry, James Edwards, Andrew Grove, Cindy King, Frank Minear, Roger Rhome, and Brian Simeone.

Clerk Yost read the notice of the special meeting.

President Garnes announced the reasons for the meeting and Mayor Andreani was given the floor.

Mayor Andreani welcomed all in attendance and everyone for attending and supporting the firefighters.

Mayor Andreani then called probationary firefighter candidate Shane Jenkins to the front. Shane Jenkins came forward with family for the oath. Mayor Andreani administered the oath and Shane Jenkins badge was presented.

Mayor Andreani then called probationary firefighter candidate Bryan Huffman to the front. Bryan Huffman came forward with family for the oath. Mayor Andreani administered the oath and Bryan Huffman badge was presented.

Mayor Andreani then called probationary firefighter candidate Jesse Scarcella to the front. Jesse Scarcella came forward with family for the oath. Mayor Andreani administered the oath and Jesse Scarcella badge was presented.

Mayor Andreani then called probationary firefighter candidate Daniel Courtney to the front. Daniel Courtney came forward with family for the oath. Mayor Andreani administered the oath and Daniel Courtney badge was presented.

Fire Chief Hunt thanked everyone for allowing the Fire Department to conduct the swearing in in this manner and accommodating the families with an evening ceremony. Chief Hunt further thanked Council for holding a special meeting to do this and acknowledge the new probationary officers. Chief Hunt acknowledged the support and attendance of the other members of the department and told the new Probationary Firefighters to recognize that support and rely on it in their new position. Chief Hunt thanked the officers and City officials that participated in the grant writing and screening/testing process to get the Department fully staffed.

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business presented or discussed with Council, President Garnes adjourned the special meeting of City Council at 6:45 P.M. and invited the families to take pictures to commemorate the occasion.

ARTHUR GARNES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

GERARD YOST, COUNCIL CLERK