



City of Cambridge

31.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 18, 1991

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH
MAYOR WOLF

WHEREAS: A veteran firefighter and administrator Chief Thomas V. Scott will end a 40 year career with the Cambridge Fire Department on March 31, 1991, and

WHEREAS: Tom, a Cambridge native, was educated in local schools and later served his country during World War II as a member of the United States Navy enlisting in 1943 and being honorably discharged in 1945, having seen action in both the Atlantic and European Theaters, and

WHEREAS: Tom married his long time sweetheart Mary Elinor Chipman on October 11, 1946 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church; a marriage which blessed them with three wonderful children, Tom, Bob and Kathy, all of whom look to their parents not only as role models but as their friends, and

WHEREAS: Tom began his long and distinguished career with the department on February 4, 1951 as a firefighter and through much hard work and successful compilation of a series of open and competitive examinations rose through all ranks to become Chief of the Department being appointed by City Manager Robert W. Healy on July 7, 1982; and during his stewardship, Chief Scott oversaw the purchase of eight new pieces of apparatus at a cost of two million dollars and in conjunction with the City Manager and Capital Improvement Committee lead the renovation of Engine 6 and Engine 4 and began the process for architectural drawings to begin work at Fire Headquarters; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere appreciation to Chief Thomas V. Scott for his tireless dedication to the fire service and the people of Cambridge, and further to extend to him and Mary every good wish for much good health and happiness in the years ahead; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare for presentation a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Chief Scott on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 18, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Cambridge Fire Fighters' Union Local No. 30

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-Tom was appointed to the Cambridge Fire Department on February 4, 1951 and advanced himself through all of the ranks as follows: February 23, 1958 promoted to Lieutenant, March 15, 1967 promoted to Captain, May 21, 1972 promoted to Deputy Chief, and July 7, 1982 promoted to Fire Chief.

-In addition to many other accomplishments Tom was proud to have the City spend over Two Million Dollars in purchasing eight new pieces of Fire Apparatus; 1- Areal Tower, 2-100' Ladder Trucks, 4-1250 Pumpers and 1-Heavy Duty Rescue. Also another Three Million Dollars was spent to upgrade and renovate Engine 6 Engine 4 and soon to be started Headquarters.

Therefore after serving The City of Cambridge for more than forty years with Honor and Dignity allow me to congratulate you and wish you the very best in your retirement.

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Biographical Scetch

Thomas V. Scott

Cambridge Fire Chief

7-17-82---3-31-91

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- One of three children born to the late Albert and Caterine Scott.
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "C".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

Order #31

NON-CONSENT

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Entire membership resolutions to be prepared
on the retirement of Fire Chief Thomas
V. Scott.

In City Council,

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