

SMITHVILLE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING
August 23, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Smithville Area Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jason Ekis at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Jason Ekis, Charlie Waters, Brian Laybourne, and Ken Wilson.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

REVIEW PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:

The minutes of the July 26, 2022 regular meeting were not available.

The minutes of the August 1, 2022 special meeting were approved with no changes and without objection.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report for July 2022 will be filed for audit with no changes and without objection.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

J. Ekis thanks everyone in attendance for their support of the new firefighters' swearing in ceremony.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Cline provided the Chief's report.

July had a total of 7 fires, none involved structures. 74 medical emergencies. 7 motor vehicle accidents. 6 hazardous condition incidents. 8 service calls. 20 good intent calls. 3 false alarms.

Total of 129 incidents for the month; 823 for the year; about 60 runs ahead of this time last year.

Community risk reduction. No public education events. 11 PR events. 4 inspections. 3 plan reviews. 6 permits issued.

Firefighters and captains completed 285 hours of training, including the three captains that attended the Revolutionary Tactics at the Lake Conference in Osage Beach.

Maintenance. Power is back on at Station #1.

Station #2, overhead door was struck with a door of an apparatus. The door is functional at this time and awaiting insurance adjuster's evaluation.

2005 precision pumper is currently out of service with transmission issue. It is at Central Power.

The 2017 pumper here in reserve at Station #2. Does not have air-conditioning. Parts installed for it didn't fix the issue. Waiting on a call back from the shop. Other mechanical things on it were fixed. It will be sent back to Precision to have some changes made on the foam system once everything's in place.

One of the brush trucks had a catastrophic failure of the motor and/or the pump on the brush side of it on the skid unit. It is at Ball Power Equipment. Chief Cline is actively searching for replacement parts.

Accident where truck hit the building involved the squad, so unless it was a dire emergency, it is out of service, as well. So currently going into brush season with one brush truck. Waiting on insurance adjuster's evaluation.

Participated in a tabletop drill with a host of agencies in response to incidents at Smithville Lake.

Chief Taggart and Chief Cline attended planning meeting for multiple agencies that involved planning for incidents at the schools.

Chief Cline answers C. Waters' question about water fight on July 30 at the Smithville United Methodist Church.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. SWEARING IN OF NEW PERSONNEL; MATTHEW CORUM, JACOB SALTER

Chief Cline conducts the swearing in ceremony of Firefighters Matthew Corum and Jacob Salter.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED:

J. Ekis made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting. Motion was seconded by B. Laybourne. Roll call vote: B. Laybourne, yes; C. Waters, yes; K. Wilson, yes; J. Ekis, yes. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully,

/s/ Liebe Stevenson

LIEBE STEVENSON, C.C.R #1340

The meeting minutes were written by Liebe Stevenson, under the authority of the Board of Directors. These minutes are not official until read, approved and signed by a member of the Board.

Ryan Larsen, Secretary

Date