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Minutes of Meeting
Board of Fire Commissioners
March 11, 2025

Members present: Chairman – Joe Fagundes
Vice Chairman – Chandler Huff
Treasurer – David Scholl
Vice Treasurer – Stephen Tatum
Secretary – Roy Taylor

- Call to Order: Commissioner Fagundes called the Board of Fire Commissioners' meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Public Input:
- Old Business

The minutes for the February 2025 meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Huff made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Scholl seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

The Financial Statement Report for February 2025 was reviewed. Commissioner Tatum made a motion to approve the financial statement report as presented. Commissioner Huff seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Commissioner Fagundes turned the meeting over to Chief Bennett.

- New Business

Pinning Ceremony: Chief Bennett announced the pinning of Cpt. James Harris for earning his master's degree, Battalion Chief Ryan Adair for earning his master's degree, FF/PM Tyler Gagner for earning his associate and bachelor's degrees, FF/PM Brett McDaniel for earning his associate and bachelor's degrees, FF/PM Donna Lloyd on receiving her paramedic certification and FF/PM Austin Hinton for receiving his paramedic certification.

Apparatus Replacement Update/Funding: Chief Bennett updated the board on the replacement/funding of Rescue-8 and Battalion-8.

Engine-8 Replacement: Chief Bennett briefed the board on the replacement of Engine 8. After a discussion, the board approved a \$725,000 line of credit and authorized Chairman Fagundes to sign all paperwork affiliated with the line of credit.

Meeting Room Rental Discussion: Chief Bennett wanted to bring some sort of policy on the usage of the meeting room.

March Employee Birthdays: Lieutenant Alex Barrera (3rd), Battalion Chief Brian Thomas (11th), Firefighter/PM Austin Hinton (16th), Administrator Christy Williams (18th), Captain/PM Todd Harris (23rd) and Captain/PM Aaron Calloway (26th).

March Employee Anniversaries: None

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Battalion Chief Ark presented the monthly Fire Marshal Report.

Battalion Chief Ark presented the monthly operations report.

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Commissioner Fagundes adjourned the meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

Roy Taylor
Secretary