

Meeting Minutes 5.18.20 (Zoom Meeting)

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Pederson. 27 members were present. Minutes were read by Secretary Connie Miller from the 4.20.20 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was given by 1st Assistant Chief Tom Butler and 2nd by 2nd Captain Chad Kroger. All were in favor of motion, motion was carried.

Applications and Resignations:

No new applications or resignations at this time.

Chief Roger Bissen:

Fire Fighter 1 and all other testing is suspended until June 14th

Mid-Year was canceled again

Any questions in regards to responding to calls during COVID-19 – no questions were asked.

Remember to use common sense and keep your distance - 6 feet

I.D. cards – for those that sent Chief Roger a photo there was an issue with how the picture was downloaded as well as the size of the file. If you sent a picture to Chief Roger please resend and if you have questions – let me know.

Unit 34 and Unit 29 the hydrant wrench sets were not working – new ones have been ordered.

Remember to check that the equipment is working during checking the trucks.

In regards to the Race Track, Chief Roger talked to Doug and he is aiming for June 6th for racing – with that there will be possible training, but that is still TBD. Gene Gettys said that the Shelby County Speedway needs to maintain COVID-19 guidelines during this pandemic. Our bill still hasn't been paid, but before we attend any racing the bill will be paid and we will have a new contract between the Fire Department and the Speedway. One last thing in regards to the race track, if you are planning on working make sure you have the black Nomax gear for underneath your wildland.

The Memorial Day service there will be a small gathering at 10:00am at the memorial site. One person from each department will present a wreath. We will be setting up flags on Wednesday the 20th at 5:30pm and we will take down on Tuesday the 26th.

1st Assistant Chief Tom Butler:

Wanted to say thank you to the department for everything they have done and the support we have shown his family during the last couple of weeks.

2nd Assistant Chief Bruce Blum:

Nothing to Report

1st Captain Chad Butler:

Wanted to say thank you to the Honor Guard and the Fire Department in general for Charley's Funeral

2nd Captain Chad Kroger:

Nothing to Report

1st Lieutenant Jordon Sanders:

Nothing to Report – Absence

2nd Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen:

Talked to Jerry E. in regards to training in June and due to COVID-19 there will be no training in June. We are looking at doing some fire ground training and/or boat water training – possibly August 3rd, but still TBD.

Next training night will be a long night – need to focus on certain training aspects that officers have notice when responding to fire calls and on scene logistics.

3rd Lieutenant Russ Lacy:

Doctor Markham has standards typed up for COVID-19 first responders and how to handle calls
Everyone needs to be fit tested for N-95 mask,

Fire Calls were read from 4.21.2020 to 5.18.2020

Good for the Department:

Gene Gettys: we are on week 11 of COVID-19, it is not going away – with all the guidelines, first responders have to lead the way. June 1st the city “might” be opening back up, but it will be a slow opening.

Jay Christensen: appreciate what we are doing during this COVID-19 pandemic.

Mike Kolbe: thank you – community seems please with how we are doing things during COVID-19

Submitted By,

Connie Miller – Secretary

These minutes are as recorded by the Secretary and are subject to Department approval at the next regular meeting.