



# FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

## - Minutes -



### Fire Chiefs

Keith Brown  
Anthony Fuller  
Jeffery Lewis

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 @ 6:00pm

### Committee Chairman

Misty Fuller

### Emergency Management

Thomas Vicchiariello

### Committee Members

Maria Mann  
Stanley Siegel  
Timothy Simmons

Call to Order: **6:00pm**

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Chief Brown, Chief Fuller, Chief Lewis, Tom Vicchiariello, Maria Mann, Mike Decker, Tim Simmons, Misty Fuller, Laura Quick

**Public Comment:** (5-minute limit per person). None

**Approval of the Minutes:** January 2023 approved

### **Fire Chief's Report:**

#### Old Business:

- Engine 5 still experiencing heating issues. The meeting room area remains cold. Keith will let Wayne know so he can follow up with Seamans.
- Fire Training Center Gate is becoming an issue again. It has been being left unlocked again. Ambulance was missing a key, PD were unable to unlock it so they cut the chain.
  - o Can a camera be placed to monitor the area?
- Rescue Support Vehicle
  - o F-550, Tech Rescue Support Vehicle, we have accepted delivery and began dry mounting of equipment.
  - o It will need to go back to have brackets made for mounting of equipment.
- Engine 1 replacement
  - o Has arrived in Montgomery for mounting of equipment and service of the engine due to it being driven in from South Dakota.
  - o Estimated in service date is 4-6 weeks out.
  - o After delivery it will be no longer considered an Engine but rather a Squad, due to the placement of the extrication equipment being on it.
- Engine 5 Update
  - o Valtech is working with our insurance company to evaluate the extent of the damage.
- AFG Grant for SCBAs has been submitted.
- Subcommittees
  - o Get Better Workgroup – The replacement plan for new apparatus needs to be addressed. Especially given the fact that new trucks are taking 24-36 months for delivery.
  - o Central Fire Station Workgroup – update / next steps – Things are underway with corporation council and the school district attorney to negotiate the terms for the land swap.

- May 2023 the Chiefs will be attending the Fire Station Design Seminar. Which focuses on design and funding opportunities.

New Business:

- January 2023, we had a total of 31 calls down from the 37 in 2022. The department responded to a total of 3 water calls in January, which is extremely unusual and likely caused by the mild temperatures. Of the 31 calls 4 were mutual Aid calls to neighboring districts.

**Emergency Management/ Vehicle Maintenance Report:**

Old Business:

- Replacement emergency sirens have been ordered and will hopefully arrive within 6-8 weeks.

New Business:

- Truck 7 load manager issues continue. One major problem is the company that historically worked on it has went out of business and finding a new company to work on KME trucks is extremely difficult.
- Orange County is working on a new shelter / cooling station plan. Our official shelter is HBE, which causes issues because of bad road conditions, transportation ect.. The school district has agreed to let us utilize the high school if conditions prevent us from accessing HBE. The cooling station is not considered a shelter.
- DPW curb cut at waters edge.
- Farnum House is still experiencing phone outages. Laura will follow up.
- Reservoirs are all above 90%.
- The OEM budget for maintenance and equipment was cut after the purchase of the sirens.

**Public Comment: (5-minute limit per person) - None**

**Adjournment: 6:17pm**

*Next F&EM Meeting Monday, March 20st, 2022, at 6:30pm, in the Council Chambers*