



**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors  
Of the Wentzville Fire Protection District of December 30, 2021**

The Regular Meeting of the Wentzville Fire Protection District was held on December 30, 2021, at Wentzville Fire District Headquarters, 502 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville, MO 63385

Chief Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance

Open Forum: No one from the public was present.

Roll Call: Chief Schneider called roll. All Board Members were present Director Bob Hawkins-present, Director Jennifer Houston-present, and Director Frank Grassmuck-present.

Also in attendance were Deputy Chief Michael Scott, Fire Marshal Chris Cuddihee, and Battalion Chief Joe Huston.

Director Hawkins made a motion to approve the agenda as presented it was seconded by Director Grassmuck. Director Hawkins-aye, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

On a motion of Director Hawkins and second of Director Grassmuck, the regular meeting minutes of December 14, 2021, were approved. Director Hawkins-aye, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

There were no questions on the bills and on a motion of Director Hawkins and second by Director Grassmuck, the bills were approved. Director Hawkins-aye, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

**Old Business:**

No Old Business

**New Business:**

The board called Chaplain Phil Reagan and thanked him for his service, he was unable to attend in person. Chaplain Phil's 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report is attached to these minutes.

**Officers Report:**

Chief Schneider provided an update on CDARS rates for reserve money currently held at St. Louis Bank. The rate from People's Bank was slightly higher and the board agreed to move these funds from St. Louis Bank to People's Bank. The rates are attached. Chief Schneider also shared a thank you letter from the County Executive for our members response to the tornado effected area.

Assistant Chief LeDoux was not present.

Deputy Chief Scott had nothing to report.

Fire Marshal Cuddihee had nothing to report.

Battalion Chief Hutson had nothing to report.

Legal Counsel McLaughlin was not present.

Shop Steward Mueller was not present.

On a motion of Director Hawkins and a second of Director Grassmuck, the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m. Director Hawkins-aye, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

  
Frank Grassmuck, Secretary

  
Stacy Krieger, Recording Secretary

We have \$6M in reserve at St. Louis Bank coming due December 2021. We obtained rates from St. Louis Bank, Simmons Bank, and Peoples Bank. We also requested rates from Bank of Old Monroe, but they are not currently bidding on public deposits.

	St. Louis Bank	Simmons Bank	Peoples Bank Winghaven
13 Week	.12%	.08%	.20%
26 Week	.15%	.09%	.20%
52 Week	.20%	.11%	.25%
ICS Money Market			.25%

We have decided to place the \$6M in the Peoples Bank Winghaven Money Market Account. This is a fluid account with a flexible rate. If the rate were to drop, we will invest in a CDARS.

St. Louis Bank has agreed to match Peoples Bank's rates for the January Tax Revenue Deposit that will be laddered throughout 2022.



John Schneider &lt;jschneider@wentzvillefire.org&gt;

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## 4th Quarter Chaplain's Report Year 2021

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**Phil Reagan** <preagan@wentzvillefire.org>

Thu, Dec 30, 2021 at 1:58 PM

To: Frank Grassmuck <fgrassmuck@wentzvillefire.org>, John Ledoux <jledoux@wentzvillefire.org>, Jennifer Houston <jhouston@wentzvillefire.org>, Michael Scott <msscott@wentzvillefire.org>, John Schneider <jschneider@wentzvillefire.org>, Bob Hawkins <bhawkins@wentzvillefire.org>, Chris Cuddihee <ccuddihee@wentzvillefire.org>

Distinguished Directors and Command Staff:

This is the Chaplain's 4th, quarter report for 2021.

It has been a hard 4th quarter for line of duty deaths.

Letters of Condolence were sent for nine line of duty deaths in October. Twelve letters were sent for line of duty deaths in November and as of the presentation of this report line of duty deaths for December stand at eight letters sent.

Included were letters sent to the Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic, and Brazil for firefighters lost in those countries.

No station visits were conducted in the 4th quarter due to quarantine guidelines. Phone contact was maintained with the on duty BCs of each shift. Birthday and Christmas Cards were sent as normal.

Chaplain Phil

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My good and dearly held friends. It has been my honor and privilege to have served this district as your Fire Chaplain. I hope with all sincerity my efforts were helpful and beneficial to all the members of our fire family. Births, deaths, consultations, and prayers are a Chaplains daily duties. I have one item to present, and I thank the Lord I've never had to make use of a Chaplains equipment. It is a full size "Memorial Bible" housed within a wood box lined with the prayer of Saint Florian, penned on silk cloth to be presented to the family of any fallen First Responder. I retained it when I became your Chaplain, always hoping and praying I would never have a reason to need it.

As I leave my Chaplain duties I wish to also leave this as well. I have asked Chris Cuddihee to take the item into his keeping for the near and far future in prayers it will never be needed by any member of this district.

Be in good health and happiness my friends, may the New Year see your deepest wishes fulfilled and know always that you all remain in my prayers.

Phil

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