



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
Of the Wentzville Fire Protection District of August 26, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Wentzville Fire Protection District was held on August 26, 2021, at Wentzville Fire District Headquarters, 502 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville, MO 63385

Chief Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Open Forum: No one from the public was present for comment.

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 was Assistant Chief John LeDoux, Deputy Chief Michael Scott, and Battalion Chief Willie Meyer.

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 August 19, 2021, were approved. Director Hawkins-aye, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

Old Business:

No Old Business

New Business:

No New Business

Officers Report:

Chief Schneider stated there was a meeting last Friday with the City of Wentzville regarding the new overpass over 70. He indicated the volume of the P&Z agenda for the city is increasing for the southside of 70. This information will help with future development of the district in this area. Chief Schneider shared that Dan Lang who moved from the City of Wentzville to Dardenne retired yesterday. Mr. Lang conveyed his appreciation for the relationship the fire district has offered through his years of service. Chief Schneider stated there is a new mayor in Dardenne as of the April election. He also informed the board the gentleman from Highway Z fire will be present at the September 23rd meeting. He said to expect a big crowd. Chief Schneider also reported that Matt Rankey has been working with Gateway Fiber on ways to lower costs for the district. There is concern regarding service history, however there are ways to explore a change over. Chief Schneider shared an update on the COBRA liability concern indicating Legal Counsel, District CPA and Auditor have all worked together and the concern is resolved, stating the cost of liability does not warrant any action. In response to the Gateway Fiber discussion, Director Houston indicated she would be onboard with exploring option.

Assistant Chief LeDoux stated he and Deputy Chief Scott attended at tabletop at GM for Hazmat, stating it went well and was a good exercise. The plant manager is very pleased with the cooperation of the fire district and the city. Assistant Chief Ledoux reported he has been working on message boards with Feathershark and are close to implementation.

Deputy Chief Scott reported he has been finalizing information with Greg Farris, PETI for meeting on Monday. He is also having a meeting with Historical Society on Tuesday. Chief Schneider thanked Chief Scott for his work on proclamations with the city and the state rep on recognition at the employee appreciation dinner. Chief Schneider stated the mayor and his wife, and State Rep Richard West and his wife are attending and bringing proclamations for the 50th.

Fire Marshal Cuddihee was not present.


Battalion Chief Meyer reported the district is at the 2/3 mark for the year and close to 4000 calls. 3810 to be exact. He stated Station 4 has been busy and that Zone 3 is starting to see an increase in volume.


Legal Counsel McLaughlin was not present.

Shop Steward Mueller was not present.

Chief Schneider shared to the board there is an invite from St. Louis Bank for baseball game in their mailboxes, Director Houston shared thoughts and prayers for the Notheis Family while they await news. It was also discussed to change the meeting next week to Wednesday September 1 at 6 p.m.

Director Hawkins motioned adjourn the regular meeting at 6:12 p.m. The motion was seconded by Director Grassmuck. Director Hawkins-aye, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.


Frank Grassmuck, Secretary


Stacy Krieger, Recording Secretary