

BLACKMAN FIRE DISTRICT MEETING

DATE: 10 May 2022

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY

WORKSHOP

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairperson Larry Cunningham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Vice Chairman Ronnie Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Commissioner Sec/Tres Jim Lawson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Commissioner Steve Lawson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Commissioner Stephen Fountain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Welcome/Call Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting minutes from 12 April 2022 were read and approved.

Financial report for April 2022 was read and approved.

Chiefs report. 7 Medical, 2 MVA, 1 Fire Service, for a total of 10 calls in April 2022

Alternator for Pumper 70 is on order for approximately \$200.

The structure fire training with Wing Alabama Fire Department went well.

The bunker gear washer and dryer have been installed. A vent to outside air needs to be installed.

The \$168 worth of secrete is to be used for the smoker shed posts.

Pump tests for the trucks is due to take place on 17 May 2022.

Chief Bingham was to order 2 sets of irons and 1 red helmet for approximately \$900. These items will be paid for from WaMart donation funds.

The requested Tee shirts will be discussed more at the July 2022 meeting.

Board is awaiting a new contract with NWF Speedway.

The lawnmower needed extensive repair. It is suspected the lawnmower has been used off site and possibly abused onsite. Repairs were made and it was agreed by all that no equipment belonging to the fire district is to be used off site for personal use.

The \$3800 and \$188 from Darley grant was rounded up to \$5000 and deposited into savings. This money is to be used toward the difference in any grants received for new fire vehicles. Should it not be used for such it can be used toward the purchase of a new or newer vehicle other items as deemed necessary for the department.

We have at this time 18 members on the fire fighter roster. It was agreed that the two open positions would be held for any members of the blackman community people, should anyone decide to come on board as volunteers.

Fire Fighter physicals are due and they will be done in the near future at a cost of \$75 per person.

The two young men from Almarante Fire district will complete training with BFD and return to

Almarante or to another department.

A total of 6 members of the department will compose the swift water rescue team. Okaloosa County is to reimburse the district for any and all expenses except for personnel gear. As of this date, no reimbursements have been received from the county. Chief Bingham has been tasked to follow up on this issue.

Dismissed at: 8:09 p.m.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING 14 June 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

These minutes were approved and accepted as read this date _____

Larry Cunningham Chairperson _____

James Lawson, Secretary _____