

**BLACKMAN FIRE DISTRICT MEETING**

DATE: 9 August 2022

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

EMERGENCY

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Chairperson Larry Cunningham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Vice Chairman Ronnie Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 July Regular meeting and 19 July Workshop meeting were read and approved.

No Financial report for June was read. Financial report for July 2022 was read and approved.

Chiefs report. 9 Medical, 1 Fire Alarm, 1 Structure fire for a total of 11 calls in July 2022

Attack 70 will be going to Justin’s Diesel for repair in the near future.

Command 70 had the side window of camper cover broken during the response to a fire. Estimates for repair 1. Glass Doctor \$500 for glass only. 2. STO \$598 and two weeks for repair. 3. Restylers \$446.90 and 5-7 days for repair. Motion made and approved for Restylers to do the repairs.

Chief Bingham reported he is having health issues that will prevent him from running calls he and will be operating from the background. Command 70 will be rotated among the fire fighters to retain efficiency of call responses.

A new ice machine discussion was held. Several options were presented which did not prove to be cost effective at this time. Duane Melason saw where he might get one donated to the department. Discussion to resume at September 2022 meeting. ‘

The jaws of life, require new batteries. The batteries needed are no longer manufactured. A motion was made and approved to pay \$1800 to get this equipment refurbished so a new type battery can be used.

Century Fire Department chief passed away and Almarantes chiefs wife is having severe health issues.

Dismissed at: 8:00p.m.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

These minutes were approved and accepted as read this date \_\_\_\_\_

Larry Cunningham Chairperson\_\_\_\_\_

James Lawson, Secretary\_\_\_\_\_

