

BLACKMAN FIRE DISTRICT MEETING

DATE: 13 December 2022

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

EMERGENCY

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairperson Larry Cunningham	(X) Yes	() No
Wade Merritt	(X) Yes	() No
Commissioner Sec/Tres Jim Lawson	(X) Yes	() No
Commissioner Steve Lawson	(X) Yes	() No
Commissioner Stephen Fountain	(X) Yes	() No

Welcome/Call Meeting to Order
Pledge of Allegance

Minutes from 11 October and 10 November 2022 were read and approved
Financial report from November 2022 was read and approved

Ronnie Miller was voted out as commissioner in the November 2022 election and Wade Merritt was elected to take his seat.

Larry Cunningham was approved to remain as commissioner.

RRR event to help needy children was a great success and gave an opportunity to Blackman Fire Department to participate in a community event.

Attach 70 has been repaired and is back in service.

The pumper still had blower issues. Searching for a blower motor and once located it can be installed on site.

Chief Brian Bingham resigned from the Blackman Fire Department effective 1 December 2022. He helped bring the department equipment up to date and brought good people to serve with the Blackman Fire Department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lawson to move our meeting date to the first Thursday of each month due to reporting etc. getting to far into the middle of each month. Motion was approved.

Commissioner Merritt mentioned swearing in of officers. This has only been done once in the last 12 years. Commissioner Lawson will check into seeing if this process is required and will provide more information in January 5th meeting.

Larry Smith was injured during a structure fire and is under workman compensation process to possibly have shoulder surgery.

Dismissed at: 7:50p.m.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING 5 January 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

These minutes were approved and accepted as read this date _____

Larry Cunningham Chairperson_____

James Lawson, Secretary_____