

BLACKMAN FIRE DISTRICT MEETING

DATE: 2 March 2023

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY

WORKSHOP

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairperson Larry Cunningham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Wade Merritt	<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 Allegance

Minutes from 2 February 2023 were read and approved
Financial report from February 2023 was approved

Chiefs Report: 1 Mobile home fire, 4 Medical assists, EMS 1, MVA 1, Rescue/EMS standby 3, Cover assignment 1 for a total of 11 calls in February.

Craig Coffey of Okaloosa County Growth management informed all present that all that was needed was paperwork to be signed for the tower installation to begin. Paperwork was signed and turned over to Mr. Coffey this date. He also stated the revert clause was changed from the Clay family to Okaloosa County. The present property and building belong to the Blackman Fire District until the fire department should go away.

Plans are for the county to allow other companies to use the new towers installed throughout the county to use the towers if they are beneficial to all communities, not just for the business itself.

A motion was made and passed that as of this date, 2 March 2023, any new personnel will have to pay for their background check and cost will not be reimbursed. It was also agreed that any new personnel as of 2 March 2023 will have to pay for their first physical or have their doctor perform the physical required by florida statute.

After a lot of discussion, it was decided that Urgent Care would do the physicals as they came due. Urgent care was a little more expensive and all present felt this was a better value for the money and convienance.

Dr. Vandenbosch prices were \$85 for a physical, \$40 for an EKG, No chest xray. She also requested all personnel show up on the same date. This would create quite a hardship on our personnel.

Dr. Kommetz price for a physical was \$125, No chest x ray and did not require block scheduling.

Urgent Care price for a physical was \$145 with EKG. \$65 for a chest xray and did not require block scheduling.

A new contract with NWF Speedway was discussed. All present agreed on the charge of \$400 for 1-6 hours and \$100 an hour over 6 hours. Standby charge would be the same if the race track manager requested department standby.

Dismissed at 8:15p.m.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING 6April 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

These minutes were approved and accepted as read this date _____

Larry Cunningham Chairperson _____

James Lawson, Secretary _____