

**BLACKMAN FIRE DISTRICT MEETING**

6 April DATE: 2023

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

EMERGENCY

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

<b>Chairperson Larry Cunningham</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Commissioner Wade Merritt</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Commissioner Sec/Tres Jim Lawson</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Commissioner Steve Lawson</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Commissioner Stephen Fountain</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Welcome/Call Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegance

Minutes from 2 March 2023 were read and approved

Financial report from March 2023 was approved

Chiefs Report: 14 Medical, 2 MVA, 1 Water Service, 2 Fire Service for a total of 19 calls for March.

Update from Okaloosa Growth Management the tower construction may start by September 2023.

Quotes for fire fighter dress trousers Bass Pro \$20-23, LA Police Supply \$40 and Gails \$30. Motion made and approved to purchase the better quality trousers from LA Police Supply at \$40 each for 6 persons.

Bradley Ragel and Mirah Kelly are the least active of the fire fighters at this time and trousers will not be purchased for them.

Former Chief and Fire fighter Robert Brewer is thinking of coming back to Blackman to assist a time allows. It was agreed if he came back he would have to pay for a back ground check and physical.

Cab bushings for attach 70 are bad and need to be replaced. Justin Diesel gave a price of \$800 plus or minus. Other quotes were requested as 3 quotes have been requested in the past.

Pump tests for the trucks is due in June and ladders will need recertification at that time as well.

On 21 April a fire chief regional training meeting will be held in Walton county and Chief Melanson Requested use of attack 70 to attend and permission was granted.

There was a lot of discussion about rates to be charged the NWF racetrack, community use for filling pools or burn standby. Rates from \$50 and hour to a couple of hundred were discussed. It was agreed again that the NWF racetrack would be presented the contract as previously agreed upon for 1-6 hours at \$400 and \$100 an hour after 6. More discussion to take place on community stand by service at May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING 4 May 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

