

**COLUMBUS RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #3**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**MONTHLY MEETING Minutes**  
**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 17:30.

**Present:** Curt Robbins, Chuck Kronz, Brent Parkin, Debbie Parod, John Patterson

**Fire Chief:** Rich Cowger

**Admin Assistant:** Lisa Westervelt

**Visitors:** Kyle Starr, Derrick Gaedcke

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**APPROVE MINUTES:** Minutes for the meeting of April 10th were approved as presented.

**TREASURER REPORT:** The treasurer's report was presented. See attached report. The month's bills were reviewed. **There was a motion made by Brent to pay bills in the amount of \$87,884.18. Chuck seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.**

**CHIEF REPORT:** See attached.

**MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Park City/Columbus potential merger

Name Change

**NEW MEMBER APPROVAL:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

AFG/SAFER/DOT/CIH Grants update

Brush 426

Station Proposal:

Ambulance Remount

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Bipartisan Infrastructure Grant:** We were awarded the Bipartisan Infrastructure Grant, which is a 50/50 matching grant. The funds will be used for radios, helmets, chainsaws. **There was a motion from Debbie to approve the \$8,000 in matching funds for the grant. Brent seconded the motion, motion was approved unanimously.**

**Potential Fuels Crew vehicle purchase:** With the size of our fuels crew and the larger scale projects we have going on this year, we're looking at adding a fuels/utility truck. There are a few in the area that we've looked at but are in the \$25,000 to \$35,000 range.