

**Pace Fire Rescue District**

**Board of Commissioners**

**Regular Meeting**

**March 21, 2022**

- 1. Meeting Called to Order**
  - a. Quorum present.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Moment of Silence**
- 4. Agenda Approval (Additions/Deletions)**
- 5. Public forum – acknowledged**
- 6. Minutes from the previous meeting**
  - a. Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> made by Commissioner Gradia, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice-Chairman Madine.
  - b. Motion passed.
- 7. Financial Report (Written report attached and copy emailed to Board)**
  - a. Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> made by Vice-Chairman Madine, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Gradia.
  - b. Motion passed.
- 8. Chief Report (written and attached)**
  - a. Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> made by Commissioner Gradia, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice-Chairman Madine.
  - b. Motion passed.
- 9. Request to County Administrator Update**
  - a. Vehicle titles are in Pace Fire Rescue District, and we have insured all of them.
- 10. SAFER Grant Update**
  - a. Grant is completed and filed on time.
- 11. State Grant Cancer Prevention**
  - a. We have been reimbursed for the extractor which is at Station 3.
- 12. Station 3 Update**
  - a. We are now waiting on the inside doors to be shipped. The fire alarm inspection was scheduled today. The electrician came out to do an inspection and found 1 minor issue. We have not received the report on either inspection.

**13. New Ladder Update**

- a. The new Ladder truck went into service last Saturday with a "Push In Ceremony". An hour after the ceremony it went out on a call with no problems.

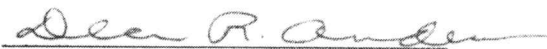
**14. State Mandated Minimum Wage**

- a. Chief Whitfield stated that the citizens of Florida voted yes to the minimum wage increase. The minimum wage will be going up \$1 an hour per year making it \$15 an hour by 2026. We are currently at the 2023 minimum wage rate, but to stay competitive in the market for candidates, we are asking for an increase in starting salary this year for the Firefighter/EMT position. Commissioner Gradia questioned whether the millage rate would increase. Chief Whitfield stated it would be based on the property values how much of an adjustment might be needed for 2022/2023 fiscal year.
- b. Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> made by Vice-Chairman Madine and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Gradia.
- c. Motion passed.

**15. Motion to Adjourn.**

- a. Motion to adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> made by Vice-Chairman Madine, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Gradia.
- b. Meeting adjourned.

Approved this 18th day of April 2022.



Dean Anderson, Chairman