

## HFD Meeting Minutes 4.19.2021

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Pederson. Minutes were read by Treasurer Madi Doonan; due to Secretary Connie Miller being gone on maternity leave, from the March meeting (3.15.2021). Motion to approve the minutes was given by Allison Taylor and 2<sup>nd</sup> by 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen. All were in favor; motion was carried.

### Application and/or Resignation:

There was a new application for Dillon Willadsen for Fire Fighter and Paramedic. Still needs interview and will be voted on next month.

### Chief Roger Bissen:

Gator has been repaired. Owner manual says operate in low – Don't run in high!

We are currently using EMA's trailer for the gator, so be careful while driving. Plan to eventually use streamer trailer for the gator.

There have been comments on people (new members) getting kicked out of trucks – with only one new member on the department, there is no need to kick newer members off of trucks.

When it comes to high angle rescue, water rescue, go off the members training status, for other calls get newly trained members on the nozzles. Also, they have been called newbies – do not call members newbies.

Brought up about policies – travel and meal. Meal policy needs description of what was purchased in details. Put alcohol on a separate receipt. Expense Reports give to Chief Roger. With the current water conservation with the city – the law says that there has to be water provide for the fire department.

Be cautious of what we are using water for – people will notice

If need water for fire calls can go to Nisha and/or prairie rose for the dry hydrants

There is a house South East of Corley – Dewayne Carroll.

The property is on 500<sup>th</sup> St right on the edge of our territory – unknown if trainable on the inside.

Going to do asbestos inspection in a couple of weeks. Want to get house burned before draught season.

Tach Medic Tabletop exercise will be Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm.

Good Luck to the Fire Fighter One class as they test for Haz Mat.

F500 is in the Propack & extinguisher for races.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief Tom Butler:

Nothing to Report

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief Bruce Blum:

Make sure all vehicles are filled up and everything is put away. After fire calls everyone help out – it will get done faster if everyone helps.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Captain Chad Butler:

Nothing to Report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Captain Chad Kroger:**

Thanks for everyone that came to racetrack training

Races are starting at 5:30pm, so we need to be there at 4:30pm. When we arrive at the racetrack, we should go look at the cars to get familiar with them.

There is a checklist for races in on the glass window by the officer's office for items that are needed for the racetrack.

Checks for working the racetrack will be given to you that night. The check for \$325.00 please put in Chief Roger office and he will give it to City Hall.

Tesla Cars when they catch on fire – those fires can last around 4 hours. It would be around 32,000 gallons of water to put it out.

**1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen:**

Bryce from Pheasant Forever wanted to say thank you for helping with the control burns  
All that is left to burn is Reinig property.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Russ Lacy:**

Reminder for all EMS calls – wear proper PPE. CPR in progress, wear N95 mask, gloves, and gown.

The Comm Center will not let us know if the patient is exposed/positive to COVID.

EMT's need to do a report if they go to calls.

There will be an EMT class in June by EMA.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant Justin Schechinger:**

Wildland Gear is dispersed – make sure you wash the gear

Pager serial number will be recorded – to find it, it is under the battery or outside

Be cautious driving to calls – don't speed or blow stop signs, obey laws

**Other Business for the Department:**

Fire calls were reviewed

**Good for the Department:**

Interior Fire Fighters need to watch facial hair – if you have facial hair can't pack up.

*Jay Christensen:*

Asked about Tanker 30 being out of order. Chief Roger said that it will be in the shop tomorrow.

Good job to everyone

*Gene Gettys:*

Good to see everyone in person

Key part of City of Harlan – you guys are a “rock n’ roll” department.

Submitted By:

Connie Miller – Secretary

*These minutes are as recorded by the Secretary and are subject to Department approval at the next regular meeting*