

Department Meeting Minutes 09.18.2023

Meeting was called to order by 1st Assistant Chief Bruce Blum (Chief Roger Bissen and President Zach Jensen were absence). Minutes were read by Secretary Connie Miller from 08.21.2023 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was given by 3rd Lieutenant Richard Petersen and 2nd by 2nd Captain Ryne Nelsen. All were in favor of motion, motion was carried.

Applications & Resignations:

New Application from Cody Allen Lile – for Firefighter and EMT. Application still needs two signatures.

Chief Roger Bissen & 1st Assistant Chief Bruce Blum:

EMS Information:

November 7th will be general elections.

There will be Town Hall Meetings to inform the public about “Vote Yes for EMS” – they will all start at 7:00pm. If you can make it. Please show up in your blue shirts.

- Panama September 26th
- Shelby September 27th
- Elk Horn September 28th
- Defiance October 3rd
- Harlan October 5th

September 27th there will be a radio interview – there will also be advertisements at the theater and Booth at the Football game on October 13th.

Engine 31 – the suspension bushing has been installed so you won’t get the popping and bagging when the truck turns. ABS light is still on, but that part is order.

There will be a training at Menards on October 19th from 6-9pm to stimulate a tornado. They are requesting the ladder truck.

September 21st is Bike Night, they have requested the ladder truck with the flag.

October 8th – 14th is Fire Prevention Week

- Monday the 9th – High Fives at the School (be at school 7:45am)
- Little Cyclones Station tour will be October 13th at 10:00am
- Pizza Ranch Deliveries (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) be at the station at 4:30pm
- Atlantic Parade is Saturday, October 14th – lineup is at 4pm

Watch your speed when going to fire calls.

2nd Assistant Chief Chad Butler:

Nothing to Report

1st Captain Chad Kroger:

Nothing to Report

2nd Captain Ryne Nelsen:

Issues with the pagers and medical calls should we have the Comm Center just run off of “Fire” bank? Just follow the rules for responding to medical calls.

1st Lieutenant Russ Lacy:

Thank you to who helped with “Filled the Boot.”

Thank you to all utilize the medical truck.

The question of if a EMR can take Medic 26

The state has approved an EMR taking 26 with knowing BLS is on the way.

2nd Lieutenant Justin Schechinger:

Nothing to Report

3rd Lieutenant Richard Petersen:

Training Night we will clean the station for the Open House.

Fire Calls and who responded were read.

Good for the Department:

Chris Bylund – the movie theater advertisement was good.

Logan Butler – CO calls make sure you don’t go in without the proper PPE.

Jackson Parkhurst wanted to say thank you for the welcome back from his leave of absence.

Homecoming Parade is September 29th at 2:15pm.

Submitted By,

Connie Miller – Secretary

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