



# Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

January 2, 2020

## CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner C Anderson, Vice President, called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:13 PM at the LaMarque Fire Department. Chaplain Pollard gave the invocation and the Mascot led the pledge.

## ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD		High Island FD	1	Port Bolivar FD	2
Bayou Vista FD	1	Hitchcock FD	2	Santa Fe FD	6
Crystal Beach FD	1	Jamaica Beach FD	1	San Leon FD	1
Dickinson FD	2	Kemah FD		Texas City FD	1
Friendswood FD		LaMarque FD	8	Tiki Island	
Galveston FD	2	League City FD	4		

**SPECIAL GUESTS** Commissioner Ken Clark from the County of Galveston was in attendance.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by O Thompson and seconded by K Baden to approve the minutes for the month of December. Motion carries.

## TREASURERS REPORT

Secretary Sumrall read the treasurer's report for the month of December. A motion was made by K Baden and seconded by M Lancaster to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carries.

Savings Balance \$65,266 Checking Balance \$ \$1,020 CD Savings \$50,603  
GC/TR Acct. \$21,534 Dues and Donations \$21,199 CIP CD \$0

**COMMUNICATION** VFIS Newsletter and a newsletter from Texas First Bank.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Training-** Stan was working, so C Anderson commented that the New Member class had just ended and had a 100 % pass rate on the SFFMA test. There were 25 students in the classes.

## **Accountability**

## **EMS**

**Website** Send stuff to Allison for publication on the website.

## **Resource Book**

## **Dispatching**

**Constitution and By-laws** The newly formed committee will be meeting this month.

## **Mapping**

## **Audit**

## **Contract**

**Galveston County OEM** The OEM will be delivering 1 pallet of water to each Department in the county.

## **COLLECTION OF DUES**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** February 15<sup>th</sup> is the Chiefs Retreat in Santa Fe at 8:00 am.

Exxon Mobile will have some free training at TEEX. The following web site will have information about it.

<https://teex.org/Pages/about-us/article.aspx?id=1608>

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Chad Chapman is now the new Fire Chief of Hitchcock and Danny Newberry is the Fire Chief of Crystal Beach.

**T Cones made a motion and T Anderson seconded** to have the GCFFA Appreciation Dinner on February 29<sup>th</sup> at Moody Gardens. Motion Passed.

Mardi Gras is February 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>.

If you have not purchased your accountability tags, please do so and get the receipts turned in.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER** Bill Pollard that we need to think about starting to do more training for our Departments within the County. If the Departments would come up with some ideas, perhaps we could do more of this in the near future.

Chief Zacherl mentioned that the training field job is going out for bids and will take about a year. He has been working with Eastman Chemicals and the Railroad on this project. It will be located on Humble Camp Road, just North of Attwater Rd. It will be primarily for Haz-Mat and Industrial, and will have NO classrooms at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM

**NEXT MEETING PLACE** Port Bolivar VFD on February 6 , 2020

Please urge all members to attend these monthly meetings.

For more information go to:

[www.gcffa.com](http://www.gcffa.com)

