



# Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

July 11, 2019

## CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Wistinghausen called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:08 PM at the Bayou Vista Civic Center.

B Pollard gave the invocation and the Mascot led the pledge.

## ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	2	High Island FD	1	Port Bolivar FD	
Bayou Vista FD	4	Hitchcock FD	8	Santa Fe FD	5
Crystal Beach FD		Jamaica Beach FD	1	San Leon FD	2
Dickinson FD	4	Kemah FD	1	Texas City FD	1
Friendswood FD	2	LaMarque FD	2	Tiki Island	4
Galveston FD	2	League City FD	4		

**SPECIAL GUESTS** David Tovey spoke briefly and handed out a few samples of some Bullard decon wipes.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by K Baden and seconded by T Morgan to approve the minutes for the month of June. Motion carries.

## TREASURERS REPORT

Commissioner Sumrall read the treasurer's report for the month of June.

A motion was made by M Lancaster and seconded by D Key to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carries.

Savings Balance \$55,202 Checking Balance \$6,205 CD Acct. \$0  
GC/TR Acct. \$14,470 Dues and Donations \$16,730

## COMMUNICATION

Bill Pollard spoke mentioning a certification workshop that was held on July 13<sup>th</sup> in League City.

Allison spoke about the survey for the County Commissioners. She had a rough draft and was waiting for a few more things from some of the Departments.

President Wistinghausen mentioned that the County Commissioner Ken Clark had contacted regarding an incident with one of our Departments. A Board meeting was held before this meeting and discussed the issue. Had discussions on what the Departments could do to keep an account of their monies. Also discussed about audit options for Departments.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Training-** Exxon Mobil training at Texas A&M. Free! Class is limited to 150 students. August 17<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> is the dates.

Stan spoke, mentioning that the Pump Operations class was cancelled due to participation. The FFI I class starts in August and he will be sending out information to all of the Departments. There will be a day and night class.

GCOEM will be having a 300 and 400 class. Go to [www.preparingtexas.org](http://www.preparingtexas.org) for details and to register for the classes.

### **Accountability**

### **EMS**

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

### **Resource Book**

### **Dispatching**

### **Constitution and By-laws**

### **Mapping**

### **Audit**

### **Contract**

### **Galveston County OEM**

## **COLLECTION OF DUES**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Chris Anderson spoke about the convention, mentioning that it was a small convention and that there are some talks about going to a 4 or 5 city rotation.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Thanks to Bayou Vista for hosting the meeting and meal.

Texas City retired Firefighter Lee Plasek recently passed away.

Stan asked how many Departments have done formal training on active shooter, and had discussions on the PPE for one of those events.

A new P/A system has been purchased, and will be passed around from Department to Department. I can go over it and show how it is to be set up.

\*\* Since our meeting, I was informed that Past Chaplain and Veteran Fireman from LaMarque Bob Doolittle has been put on hospice care. Please keep Him and the family in your daily thoughts and prayers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

**NEXT MEETING PLACE Texas City Fire Department on August, 1 , 2019**

***GALVESTON COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE***

There will be a monthly meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association. Please place this memo on your bulletin board and inform all members of this meeting location, date and time. Please make every effort to attend these meetings.

For more information go to:

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

**NEXT MEETING PLACE, Texas City Fire Department on August 1, 2019**

NOTE: Meetings now start at 7:00pm with a meal usually served around  
6:15 – 6:30