



Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

May 6, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Wistinghausen called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:11 PM at the Friendswood Fire Department.

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

ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	1	High Island FD	1	Port Bolivar FD	2
Bayou Vista FD	1	Hitchcock FD	1	Santa Fe FD	5
Crystal Beach FD	2	Jamaica Beach FD	2	San Leon FD	
Dickinson FD		Kemah FD	2	Texas City FD	1
Friendswood FD	10	LaMarque FD		Tiki Island	
Galveston FD	1	League City FD	2		

SPECIAL GUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

TREASURERS REPORT

R Kattner read the treasurer's report for the month of April.

A motion was made by T Anderson and seconded by K Baden to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carries.

Savings Balance \$61,732 Checking Balance \$1,438 CD Acct. \$51,628
GC/TR Acct. \$14,965 Dues and Donations \$22,327 \$152,075 Totals

COMMUNICATION All Emergency Reporting bills have been paid.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training- Stan reported that they are finishing up the FF I and FF II classes. There was a total of 30 students.

May 15th was the testing day at COM.

There will be a TCFP Driver/Operator class in June.

Also, an EVOC and Pump Ops class this Summer.

Accountability

EMS

Website Send information to the Webmaster for publication on the site.

Resource Book

Dispatching

Constitution and By-laws

Mapping

Audit

Contract

Galveston County OEM They are finishing up giving COVID shots. A big thank you to all who came out and helped.

Vaccines are still available for free.

The CDC is dropping the age to 12.

Mike Jones is in the hospital.

Training coming up for evacuations using the EMTRACK app. There will be a NIMS 300 class in June on the first and second week. There will also be a 2300 class. This is a 2-3 day class.

COLLECTION OF DUES Kemah still owes for dues.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS The SFFMA Convention will be in June on the 24th thru the 27th in Lubbock.

NEW BUSINESS Chief Garvin gave a short rundown on the recent chemical release at the plant.

James mentioned the the Third Coast plant donated 20, 55-gallon drums of foam for whomever wants it. Contact James for details. James also mentioned that the OEM assisted the water department during the recent freeze. They assisted with mass notifications.

The TC FF games will be in September on the 17th and 18th, down on 6th street.

GOOD OF THE ORDER Keep Eddie "Bear" Handwerk in your prayers as he is in the hospital.

Bill mentioned that the wife of Robbie Issac is in the hospital, please keep all of these in your thoughts and prayers.

Bill spoke mentioning to be aware of bee swarms, and that he would be willing to come and give a training on the dos and don'ts with bees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM

NEXT MEETING PLACE **Tiki Island on June 3 , 2021**

Please urge all members to attend these monthly meetings.

For more information go to:

www.gcffa.com

