

Wood River Fire/Rescue  
Minutes of Meeting  
October 19, 2020

Meeting brought to order by President Jenie Maloney at 8:05 p.m.

Attendance taken and recorded.

Minutes of previous meeting presented for approval.

Motion by Sparky with second by Cindy to approve minutes as presented.

Motion carried.

Fire Treasure Report:

Bills submitted for payment.

Motion by Cindy with second by Darren to pay bills presented.

Motion carried.

Ambulance Treasure Report:

Bills submitted for payment

Motion by Nick with second by Matt M. to pay bills presented.

Motion carried.

Presidents Report:

Noted that we need map books. Need to make new ones to include city, county, both schools, (high school, elementary), and the Oasis.

Halloween feed was discussed. Will be curbside pickup. Jenie put in paper, and will put on Facebook as well.

Noted the department received an award from Heartland United Way.

Motion made by Todd with second by Matt M. to send a donation of \$250.00 to Terry Leslie for his wife Jodi's memorial.

Motion carried.

Fire Chief report:

Nate & Todd working on a house burn on Alda Road.

Unit 21 has been worked on. Changed out some of the red/blue lights, worked on wiring, just a lot of minor repairs that were needed.

Todd noted that radios were fine tuned on all trucks.

Todd would like to order 8 Kodiak flashlights at \$40.00 each.  
Motion by Cindy with second by Nick E to approve the order.  
Motion carried.

Discussion held on E Dispatch, I Am Responding, and Page my Cell to try and get one of them to work for our dept. needs.

Noted that Covid rate up in Hall county, so we need to get our supplies in order to handle, ie, masks, gowns, gloves.  
Noted we have hand sanitizer.

Follow up discussion on call at Cairo (mutual aid). Need better radio communication with all departments.

Rescue Captain:

New protocol changes at hospital regarding room numbers for incoming EMS patients. Urby will keep checking on this so that everyone is on same page with hospital protocol.

New hospital will open its ER around the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November.

Noted that we need to be cautious on calls because of the rise in Covid cases.

Safety Officer:

Be safe, and trucks need to be checked out due to weather changes.

Chaplain:

Pastor Matt offered some words of wisdom to the department as it has been a trying few months.

Training:

November training will be reading smoke, led by Nate.  
Need to burn off golf course when feasible.  
Ideas for next years training to include railroad fires, ie when the engines or cars are on fire.

EMS Training:

Nick L. has been on 2 day zoom call redesigning school disaster plan.

Noted that St. Francis at this time is understaffed so if we can go to a different hospital, we should do it.

Fire Prevention:

Stickers have been placed on the hand sanitizer bottles and will be distributed to the elementary school. Pencils were handed out last week.

EMS Billing:

103 EMS calls, and 12 Fire calls.  
City is filling out forms so we can use OMNI for our billing.

Committee Report:

No change on Dance committee.

Station clean up for Halloween Feed will be October 30 at 6:00.

Old Business:

Pickle card at Whiskey River on hold til business picks up.

New Business:

Noted that our King tubes are about to expire in a few months, and if anyone has had a chance to look at the new I-Gel devices. Need to let Jenie know of any comments you may have on these devices.

Need more Stop the Bleed kits.

Noted that more consistency of checks is needed on all apparatuses.

With nothing further to discuss, motion by Cindy with second by Josh to adjourn meeting.

Motion carried, and meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Submitted by  
Judy Knecht  
Secretary