



Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

August 5, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Wistinghausen called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:03 PM at the Santa Fe Fire & Rescue Station #1
Secretary Sumrall gave the invocation and
President Wistinghausen led the pledge.

ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	2	High Island FD	1	Port Bolivar FD	
Bayou Vista FD	1	Hitchcock FD		Santa Fe FD	10
Crystal Beach FD		Jamaica Beach FD	2	San Leon FD	1
Dickinson FD	2	Kemah FD	1	Texas City FD	
Friendswood FD	7	LaMarque FD	1	Tiki Island	1
Galveston FD	1	League City FD	1		

SPECIAL GUESTS County Commissioner Clark spoke about the budget, and mentioned that the Fire Departments are in the budget.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

TREASURERS REPORT

Secretary Sumrall read the treasurer's report for the month of July.

A motion was made by T Cones and seconded by S Kozsloski to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carries.

Checking Balance \$1,931 Savings Balance \$51,628 CD Acct. \$0
GC/TR Acct. \$14,925 Dues and Donations \$24,372

COMMUNICATION

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training- FF I starting August 23rd, Fire Instructor I & II class in the works. Had discussion on keeping a paper test for FF I.

Accountability

EMS

Website Send information in to be put on the website.

Resource Book

Dispatching

Constitution and By-laws

Mapping

Audit

Contract The contracts have went out to the Departments.

Galveston County OEM There is a Haz-Mat grant available. Out in your requests thru TEEX. It's FREE!

The COVID numbers are up for the county. Theres still a lot of unknowns about the virus. The Health Department will come to your departments to do vaccines.

COLLECTION OF DUES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS Ken Clark mentioned a fire at the Justice Center in Galveston. It was about 6 million dollars in damages. Hoping to get back in towards the end of this month.

GOOD OF THE ORDER Keep the firefighter family in LaMarque in your prayers.

The LODD trailer is at Santa Fe for anyone's use.

There will be a benefit on Sept. 12th at Abundant Life Church fo the LaMarque FF.

Texas City fire games are Sept. 17th and 18th.

The Gulf Coast / Tri-Rivers meeting is Saturday the 28th in Santa Fe. The Galveston County Firefighters Association will be sponsoring it. There is a 2nd. VP position open that needs to be filled.

The Bacliff Fire Department will have their 33rd annual Dance and Auction on September 25th. The dance will start at 7:00 PM with The Pee Wee Bowen Band.

Keep the Pollard family in your prayers. We've lost a great man from the fire service. The Galveston County fire departments stepped up and supported Hitchcock very well.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

NEXT MEETING PLACE on September 2 , 2021 in League City.

The meeting will be held at the Columbia Memorial Football Stadium

Please urge all members to attend these monthly meetings.

For more information go to:

www.gcffa.com

