



# Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

July 1, 2021

## CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Wistinghausen called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:02 PM at the LaMarque Fire Department.

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

## ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	2	High Island FD	1	Port Bolivar FD	
Bayou Vista FD	1	Hitchcock FD	3	Santa Fe FD	9
Crystal Beach FD	1	Jamaica Beach FD	1	San Leon FD	1
Dickinson FD	3	Kemah FD		Texas City FD	1
Friendswood FD	4	LaMarque FD	9	Tiki Island	3
Galveston FD	2	League City FD	3		

**SPECIAL GUESTS** Chuck Richardson from the SFFMA office gave a rundown on the past Convention. Billy Tidwell in the newly elected Vice President in the 4<sup>th</sup> position with Ben Kennedy staying in the Chaplains spot. Next years convention is June 25-29 in Beaumont.

Galveston County Commissioner Ken Clark addressed the Association.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by A Cargile and seconded by C Anderson to approve the minutes for the month of June. Motion carries.

## TREASURERS REPORT

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

A motion was made by A Cargile and seconded by T Johnson to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carries.

Savings Balance \$54,628 Checking Balance \$1,980 CD Acct. \$0  
GC/TR Acct. \$14,961 Dues and Donations \$24,372 CIP CD \$51,628

## COMMUNICATION

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Training-** Pump ops class was held July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Accountability**

## **EMS**

**Website** Send stuff in to webmaster for publication.

## **Resource Book**

## **Dispatching**

## **Constitution and By-laws**

## **Mapping**

## **Audit**

**Contract** Still need 4 more Departments at the time of this meeting. If you haven't turned in your survey, please do.

**Galveston County OEM** There is several training opportunities coming up. Go to [www.preparingtexas.org](http://www.preparingtexas.org) for a list of available training.

There is a sheltering training coming up along with others related to sheltering the community after disasters.

## **COLLECTION OF DUES**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** The Texas City Fire Games will be held in September on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> on downtown 6<sup>th</sup> street in Texas City.

- B-B-Q Cooffoff
- FF Games
- Music and fun for all!

**NEW BUSINESS** C Anderson introduced a member from Santa Fe that is applying for the Fire Academy grant. Jackson Haglewood is the Fireman.

**C Anderson made the motion** we reimburse him upon completion and passing, **seconded by Tim Johnson**, motion passed.

**B Pollard made a motion** to pay the CISM dues for their membership and was **seconded by T Anderson**, motion passed.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER** B Pollard mentioned that Stan had surgery on his knee, and to keep him in your prayers.

Also, keep the Morgan family in your thoughts and prayers as one of the children was admitted to the hospital. (Since this meeting, the young child has gone home.)

Please remember the family of Bacliff Firefighter that has passed away.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

**NEXT MEETING PLACE    Texas City on August 5 , 2021**

Please urge all members to attend these monthly meetings.

For more information go to:

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

