



Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

July 2, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Wistinghausen called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:00 PM at the Texas City Fire Department.

B Pollard gave the invocation and led the pledge.

ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	1	High Island FD	1	Port Bolivar FD	
Bayou Vista FD	1	Hitchcock FD	1	Santa Fe FD	6
Crystal Beach FD	1	Jamaica Beach FD	1	San Leon FD	1
Dickinson FD	1	Kemah FD	1	Texas City FD	1
Friendswood FD		LaMarque FD	1	Tiki Island	2
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 June. Motion carries.

TREASURERS REPORT

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

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

Savings Balance \$35,305 Checking Balance \$26,294 CD Acct. \$51,241
GC/TR Acct. \$15,009 Dues and Donations \$17,414 CIP CD

COMMUNICATION

VFIS Newsletter regarding their new name.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training-

Accountability

EMS

Website Send stuff to the webmaster for publication on the site.

Resource Book

Dispatching

Constitution and By-laws

Mapping

Audit

Contract

Galveston County OEM

The Governor mandated a mask order.

April to May there were 847 positive cases of Covid-19. July 1st, there are 4 times that amount.

About 17% of the Galveston County population have been tested. In June, 26,476 were tested and there was only 10% positive.

Stay 6' or more away from each other. If you are around someone 15 minutes or more, you should be wearing a mask.

If departments need PPE contact them at the GCOEM. Also, if you have personnel that need tested, contact GCOEM or the Health District.

COLLECTION OF DUES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Everyone has turned in their surveys except Kemah.

We're still waiting on 3 departments to get their information in to get them set up on the new reporting system. There were discussions about the coding and the SFFMA codes.

NEW BUSINESS San Leon's Chief Jeff Pittman has retired as Chief but will still be around as a member. Jeff served as Chief for 44 years. Welcome Ken Keller as the new Chief.

A motion was made by T Cones, and seconded by Chief Rubio, to purchase Jeff Pittman with an appreciation award from the Association. Motion was made to not exceed \$400. Motion passes.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

League City FD is holding a gun raffle to help offset some of the costs for medical expenses incurred by their members that were affected by the illness that went thru the League City FD Offices. The drawing will be August 2nd. At 6:00 pm and will be on Facebook live. Tickets are \$25.00. Contact Tommy Cones at 281-924-8686 tommy.cones@leaguecitytx.gov

Bill Pollard commented on the donation to the Hitchcock FD from the Association.

Thanks to the Texas City FD for hosting the meeting and the meal!

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

NEXT MEETING PLACE

Dickinson VFD will be hosting the GCFFA meeting at

**Dickinson VFW
5204 Tx HWY 3, Dickinson Tx 77539.**

August 6, 2020

As per the VFW, masks are not required, but it is urged to wear them.

Please urge all members to attend these monthly meetings.

For more information go to:

www.gcffa.com

