



# Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

October 4, 2018

## CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Key called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:30 PM at the High Island Fire Department.

B Pollard gave the invocation. The Mascot led the pledge.

## ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	2	High Island FD	7	Port Bolivar FD	3
Bayou Vista FD	1	Hitchcock FD	3	Santa Fe FD	6
Crystal Beach FD	3	Jamaica Beach FD	2	San Leon FD	2
Dickinson FD	5	Kemah FD	1	Texas City FD	
Friendswood FD	1	LaMarque FD		Tiki Island	1
Galveston FD	2	League City FD			

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Jason Sabatrac from Partsmaster gave a small rundown on a new light that they now carry.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by T Anderson and seconded by R Pearson to approve the minutes for the month of September. Motion carries.

## TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer's report was read by Secretary Sumrall.

A motion was made by B Pollard and seconded by O Thompson to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of September. Motion carries.

\$ -694 is the checking balance and \$40,084 is the savings balance.

\$50,326 is in the CD Account and \$18,430 is in the GC/TR Account.

\$23,218 is the Dues and Donations balance.

**COMMUNICATIONS** None at this time.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Training-** R Pearson reported that in Santa Fe on October 13 in Santa Fe was a Certification Workshop.

There will be some NIMS classes at the Galveston County OEM October thru December. There will be a Homeland Security exercise program in November. All of these classes are on the website [www.preparingtexas.org](http://www.preparingtexas.org)

**Accountability**

**EMS**

**Website**

**Resource Book**

**Dispatching**

**Constitution and By-laws**

**Mapping**

**Audit** Dan mentioned that the County Audit has been done and that there were very minor findings.

**Contract** Our contract has been sent to the County. Your checks should be on the way.

**EOC** The Red Cross has been delivering cots and blankets to stations.

## **COLLECTION OF DUES**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Commissioner Westinghausen mentioned that we need to continue to thank our County Commissioners for their continued support to the Departments in Galveston County. Dan commented that the Judge wanted to hold money from Texas City, LaMarque and Galveston. Four of the Commissioners approved with an amendment of NOT holding money. Judge Henry voted against the amendment, but was out voted.

Chief T Anderson commented mentioning that we've all got to stick together and stick up for one another and not give in. We've cannot give up anything that we get. We can't let them start taking away from our departments. We need someone to run for County Judge.

Chief M Wisko spoke mentioning that we spoke up years ago and that's the reason that we have what we do.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

T Anderson spoke about the Firehouse software, and that they have been sold to ESO. He mentioned that quite a few Departments are going to other programs. Chief Anderson gave some pricing on some alternatives. Dan said let's find out who all is interested in another program and is interested in going in as a group.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Dan thanked all Departments that sent representatives to the class. There were 14 Departments that sent someone. We will have Mark rush, the instructor, at the SFFMA Conference.

The County has requested the mosquito plane to do some spraying throughout the County.

Thanks to High Island for hosting the meeting and providing the great meal.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

The next meeting place is at Jamaica Beach on November 1st.



***GALVESTON COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE***

There will be a monthly meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association. Please place this memo on your bulletin board and inform all members of this meeting location, date and time. Please make every effort to attend these meetings.

For more information, visit:

**[WWW.GCFFA.COM](http://WWW.GCFFA.COM)**

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