

Minutes: Harris County Council of Fire Chiefs
October 4, 2018

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman McClung at 7:30 P.M.!

Department Representation:

Jack McClung	Pine Mountain Valley
Alex Lawski	Waverly Hall
Bill Czukur	Cataula
Richard McKinney	Antioch
Byron Hawkins	Northwest Harris
Curt Pechloff	Training Officers

Guests:

Jamie White	Harris County EMS
Monte Davis	Harris County EMS
Becky Langston	Harris County Commissioner

Training:

In the absence of Greg Bryant, the minutes and report from the October 2nd meeting of the Training Officers was presented by Curt Pechloff.

Training Facility:

Captain Pechloff reported the repairs to the Training Building have been completed. Finally a discussion was held about the Training Officers recommendation to hire an instructor for a recognized EMR Class. The suggested budget is \$3,500.00. A motion was made to authorize a maximum of \$3,500.00 for a qualified instructor and with a second, the motion passed unanimously.

Repeater/Radio:

Monty Davis reported it has been determined there is a need for at least five more towers in the county to overcome the recognized dead spots. Whether they will be authorized is up to the County Commissioners. In response to many questions, Monty reported, the CAD provider has control over the text messages that sent in addition to the radio pages. The Provider is well aware of the situation and is working on correcting it.

Wheels O' Fire:

Bill Czukur reported that 104 cyclists turned out for the event and everything went very smoothly. The Harris County Chamber is in the process of tallying the results and will report later. The last Saturday in September 2019 is slated for the next event.

Fire Service:

Monty Davis reported that he is reviewing the ISO Maps for each coverage area so a complete map can be posted in the 911 Center for reference! This was done a couple of years ago and it was suggested that since the all the Chiefs had signed off at that time it should be the map to be used. Monte agreed to resurrect the map and get back to the chiefs at the next meeting.

Old Business:

There being none.

New Business:

The topic of the Cancer Policy came up and it was suggested the Municipalities should be included. They are on the Death Policy and the feeling is they should be on the Cancer Policy along with the rest of the Departments. Also discussed, was if an injury should occur, our Out of Work Policy pays \$100.00/ week. The Georgia State average is \$300.00/week.

Commissioner Langston agreed to look into the legal aspects of both and report back to the Council at a later date.

Commissioner Langston also reported she met with the Internet Company, E-Connect two weeks ago to discuss their interest in trying to get established and getting into Broad-Band service in the county.

Round Robin:

Pine Mountain Valley

Digging footings for the new addition.

Waverly Hall

Quiet!

Cataula

Butt Sale coming up \$35.00 each pick up Nov. 3rd.

Antioch

Everything is good. Using the states 3hr. program!

Northwest Harris

Good! Engine 801 is back in service!

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Byron Hawkins