

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES OF MEETING

March 25, 1996

The meeting was hosted by the Bonnie Done Fire Department. President James E. Hall called the meeting to order at 19:30 hours. Chief Jimmy Goodman and his department were thanked for the fine meal and their hospitality.

Roll was called: 27 departments were represented and 13 associate members present.

Secretary and Treasurers reports were approved with a correction to the date for the "Walk for Life" campaign. Date should read May 17 & 18, 1996.

GUEST:

The following political guest were present and campaigned for their respective offices:

Ed Melvin - County Commissioner District 2

Charles Koonce - Democrat, Office of Deeds

Jaunita Gonzales - Republican, County Commissioner District 2

Todd Baker - County Commissioner District 2

Roberta Democrat, County Commissioner

Ikey Smith, Smitty's Laundry presented samples of embroidery and jackets.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chief Alan Nobles requested that the association grant membership to the Fellowship for Christian Firefighters Association. Chief Goodman made a motion to accept their request for membership. Chief Middleton seconded the motion, motion passed by show of hands.

President Hall presented the guidelines for Honorary Membership to the association. Chief Goodman made a motion to accept the guidelines as presented by the committee. Motion was seconded by Chief Matthews, motion passed by Roll Call Vote.

President Hall thanked the seminar staff for their efforts in making the seminar a success, he also thanked all departments and chiefs for their assistance during the seminar.

"Preservation of Life and Property Through Organization"

Asst Chief John House presented a proposed list of individuals who will serve on the Training Facility Committee. (The association approved to permit the Training Officers to form a committee to pursue the prospects of such a facility at the February meeting.) After discussion, President Hall appointed Chief Piner, Chief Middleton and Chief Johnson to work with the Training Officers Association in regards to the facility.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Casin, Dogwood Festival Parade Committee Chairman gave a presentation on the Dogwood Parade. Chief Goodman made a motion to purchase a float for the amount of \$ 600.00. Motion was seconded by Chief Middleton and passed by show of hands. President Hall formed a committee to prepare the float. The following members were selected to serve: Chief Nobles, Asst Chief Godwin, Asst. Chief Wilson along with a representative from hope Mills. The parade date is April 20, 1996.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRAINING & EDUCATION - no report

SEMINAR - Asst. Chief Wilson thanked all departments for their assistance and commended that staff for a job well done. He announced that an estimated 855 participants attended the seminar. Expenditures for the 1996 seminar were \$39,291.63 and that the balance remaining is \$17,468.20.

STANDARDS & MUTUAL AID - no report

COMMUNICATIONS - no report

FINANCE & BUDGET - no report

PUBLIC RELATIONS - no report

FIRE MARSHAL - Rickey made mention that departments considering burning a structure should insure that all paper work is properly completed. A department was recently cited and fined by OSHA for improper procedures.

F.T.C.C. - Mr. Vile announced upcoming classes being hosted by the school.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - no report

E.O.C. - no report

FORESTRY - Mr. Johnson reminded chiefs that fire season is upon us and that he is available to work with anyone needing his assistance.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Mr. Faircloth announced that the commissioners were to appoint Cheri Grabowski to Director of Emergency Management at their next meeting, March 26, 1996.

C.E.R.T. - no report

SHERIFF'S OFFICE - no report

EMS - no report

There being no further business before the association, the meeting was adjourned for a presentation by Ron Akins from the Good Neighbors Association on Annexation.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Chief Herndon announced that the Firefighters Association is again soliciting, (Be aware)

Chief Goodman announced that Pope will be sending out Mutual Aid Agreements. He requested approval from the President to contain all county departments into one agreement and be signed by the Fire Marshal.

Dan Eberhardt announced that the Retired Firefighters Association now has 43 members and has completed their By-Laws.

Station 1 announced that Jack Bagget is retiring after 30 years of service.

Chief Marley thanked those departments who assisted with a recent fire

Meeting was adjourned at 21:10 hours.

Respectfully,

Larry A. Wilson
SECRETARY