

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County, North Carolina

P. O. Box 2592

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302-2592

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

July 22, 1994

The monthly meeting was hosted by the Wade Fire Department, Station 16. The association wishes to thank Chief Jackie Lee and his members for their hospitality and a fine meal.

President James E. Hall called the meeting to order at 19:45 hours; Roll was called; 20 Departments were represented and 11 Associate members were present.

Secretary and Treasures Reports were approved as read.

Guest:

Sam Striker, Chief Electrical Engineer for P.W.C. discussed electrical hazards involved when power lines are down. He distributed a book describing various hazards involved when dealing with electrical equipment.

David Blasingame introduced himself as a new sales representative for Dixie Fire & Safety Company.

Dick Clark of Valen Fire & Safety was present and informed chiefs that he was available to assist them in any of their needs.

Robbie Smith, Chief Operating Officer for Doctors Urgent Care discussed the importance of a well maintained physical program and the accuracy of records that must be maintained by the department. Debbie Thomas handed out a pamphlet containing several options and prices for chief's to review.

Old Business:

Chief Freddy Johnson discussed necessary changes in the budget presented at the last meeting. Due to lost revenues from annexation, less Special Fire Taxes would be received.

Chief Johnson also discussed the effects that the budget change would have on purchasing the foam trailers. He explained lease purchasing options through Southern National Leasing Cooperation of Charlotte.

Chief Jimmy Goodman made a motion to proceed with the foam trailer purchases as voted on at the last association meeting. Motion was second by Chief Richard Jones and passed by roll call vote.

Elliot Rich, Emergency Services Director of Cumberland County addressed concerns of the chiefs regarding changes being made since the turnover. He thanked all departments for their assistance and cooperation during this period. A meeting to tour the new EMS facility and medical first responder discussions was set for August 9, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. All departments providing this service and those interested in providing the service were encouraged to attend.

New Business:

Chief David Gray announced the appointment of Herman Brett as the new Fire Chief of Eastover Fire Department. He thanked all who have supported him through his endeavors as chief.

Lieutenant Jim Henley, Cumberland County Sheriff's Department, Commended Sergeant Merrill Naylor for his work on the Arson Task Force, announced that Merrill had recently accepted a position as Fire Chief for the Town of Hope Mills and was resigning from the Sheriff's Department; Freddy Johnson would be filling the Commanders position on the task force and would hold the rank of Sergeant.

For the Good of the Association:

President James Hall, on behalf of the association offered his condolences to the Owen Harris family.

Chief Mike Middleton reiterated the importance of the physicals. He also stated that Assistant Chief Richard Litka was recovering well and sent his thanks to the association and departments for the flowers, cards and prayers.

Chief Mike Middleton requested that the attendance roster be changed to reflect E.M.S. rather than Cumberland County Rescue. All agreed that this was acceptable.

Problems were discussed concerning traffic control provided by the Sheriff's Department at major incidents. Also discussed were incidents involving trucks that carry animal parts for processing; It was recommended that any spill should be handled as a haz-mat incident, and the Haz-Mat Team requested due to bio-hazards.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 21:05 hours.

The next meeting will be hosted by the Godwin/Falcon Fire Department, Station 17.

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Statement of Activity

Checking :

Balance as of June 27, 1994	208.73
Deposits	0.00
Expenses	0.00
Balance as of July 25, 1994	208.73

Savings :

Balance as of June 27, 1994	1,498.21
Deposits (Dues)	36.00
Expenses	0.00
Interest	2.67
Balance as of July 25, 1994	1,500.88
Total of Checking and Savings	1,709.61



Steven W. Parrish, Treasurer

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Record of Roll Call Vote

Recommendation/Proposal: Chief Jimmy Godman made a motion to proceed with the foam trailer purchase as voted on at the last association meeting.

Motion received a second from Chief Richard Jones

Station	Yes/For	No/Against	Station	Yes/For	No/Against
1	✓		14		
2	✓		15		
3	✓		16	✓	
4	✓		17	✓	
5	✓		18	✓	
6	✓		20	✓	
7	✓		21		
9	✓		22		
10	✓		23	✓	
11	✓		24	✓	
12	✓		26	✓	
13	✓		Fay/City		

Totals:

Yes/For: 19

No/Against:

Passed/Failed: (P)