

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County, North Carolina

Monthly meeting February 22, 1988, held at the Carvers Creek Fire Department.

The meeting was called to order by President Freddy Johnson and invocation was given by Al Rozier. Roll call was taken and there were 18 stations and 11 associate members present. Minutes from the January meeting were read and approved. Treasures report for February, 1988 was presented and approved.

GUEST:

1. Mrs. Ann Brown, Chairman for Bob Jordan Campaign for Governor.
2. Leonard Hedgepeth, President of United National Bank.
3. Derb Carter, Retired District Court Judge.
4. George Tatum, Register of Deeds.
5. Joe Raynor, House of Representatives.
6. Ralph Barbour, Cumberland County Commissioner.

OLD BUSINESS

1. At the January meeting the association had asked that Commissioner Johnny Evans be appointed as Fire Commissioner. At the time of this request the members were unaware that the County Commissioners had already taken action on this matter. Fire Marshal Arnold Koonce contacted President Johnson and ask him to meet with the appointed Fire Commissioner and after this meeting with Mr. Bob Lewis President Freddy Johnson advised the association that Mr. Bob Lewis would serve as Fire Commissioner for the year 1988.
2. President Johnson advised the association that he had meet with Chief Wilbur Johnson concerning radio,s, lights, and siren for the county mobile air unit. This equipment is to be installed the week of January 22, 1988.
3. President Johnson advised the association that he had meet with Mr. George Vaughn concerning the county fire hydrant ordinance. There is to be a meeting the week of March 14, with the Home Builders and water company along with the committee of the Chief,s association to discuss our hydrant problems. There should be more information concerning this matter at the March meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Standards: Chairman James Berry advised the association of upgrading present fire department structure alarms. The reason for this upgrade is that all structure alarms do not require the same equipment or man power, for instance Peadons Express would not need the same equipment and man power as Kelly/Springfield. There is to be further information at the next meeting.
2. Chief Berry also asked that all departments look into the new way some departments are identifying there vehicles. This new system would be a better visible means of identifying the vehicles on a fire scene.
3. Chief Berry asked that all Chiefs review the County Standard Operating Procedures with their men.
1. Communications: Chairman Kevin Herndon had some discussion about the EOC being able to give out messages concerning fund raisers. Doc Nunnery is to have further information concerning this matter at the next meeting.
2. Chief Herndon reported that his committee had discussed a new radio system for county fire departments and ask that all departments wait on purchasing new radio,s until more information is discovered on this new system.
3. Doc Nunnery discussed the new 800 radio system that is now in long range planning for Cumberland County. Doc advised the association of a tone alert system that departments could go to, but all departments would have to make this change at one time or this system would not work. Doc also advised the association of possibly being able to use some sort of Federal Grant to help purchase this system.

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4. Doc advised the association that the new dispatching procedure should begin in March 1988.
5. The monthly communications report was read and approved.
1. Education & Training: Chairman Mike Middleton advised the association of the upcoming Eastern Fire Seminar and that todate the enrollment is 900 people planning to attend and this figure would increase before the time of the seminar.
2. Chief Middleton ask that if any department were wishing to send their people to the seminar to call FTI and they could advise what classes were available because at the present time 12 classes out of 30 were already filled at capacity.
3. Chief Middleton also advised the members that FTI was going to open daytime classes for firefighter certification, any firefighter that would be interested in taking these classes are to contact Jerry Bloom or Fred Curley at FTI.
4. Bill Vile with Robeson Tech. advised the association of the Fire/Rescue Seminar to be held at Robeson Tech. March 16, & 17. Information on this seminar will be mailed to all departments shortly.
1. Planning & Research: NO REPORT
1. Public Relations: NO REPORT

NEW BUSINESS

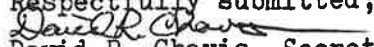
1. Chairman Freddy Johnson advised the association that District Court had confirmed James Hall as Chief of Cumberland Road Fire Department and he felt that the problem within the department was taken care of.
2. There was some discussion concerning helping smaller departments financially by the larger departments taking the interest from their money along with the sales tax and gas tax and put this in a special account to be used as a need to purchase equipment as it was needed. The Chief,s were asked to discuss this with their Board Of Directors and report back at the next meeting.
3. Ricky Strickland with the Fire Marshal,s office had some information concerning the new state fire reports and also advised the association that their office would be filing all the fire reports to Raleigh for the Fayetteville Fire Department. He also ask that all departments with a large number of calls per month to turn their,s in at least once a week. Inspector Strickland ask that all departments turn in their fireman,s roster to his office as soon as possible.
4. Cert Commander Benny Nichols discussed the chemical spill that occured on the 18th of February in the Bonnie Doone Fire District.
5. Fire Commissioner Bob Lewis advised the association that he was proud to serve as Fire Commissioner for Cumberland County and he would do to the best of his ability to serve the fire departments of Cumberland County.
6. Doug McKinney announced that he had been appointed Chairman Of The Fireman,s Olympic,s with competitions to be held April 2, directly after the Dogwood Festival Parade at the old J.C. Fairgrounds. There is to be more information concerning this event mailed out to each department at a later date. Any department wishing to participate contact Doug McKinney.
7. Chief James Berry announced that Mike Herholz, Assistant Chief of West Area Fire Department had gone back to Chapel Hill for surgery.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the Wade Fire Department on 3-28-88 at 7:00 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted;



David R. Chavis, Secretary

Cumberland County Fire Chief,s Association



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February 1, 1988

Freddy L. Johnson, Sr.
President
Cumberland County Fire Chief's
Association
c/o Arnold Koonce, Fire Marshal

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The County Commissioner representative to the Fire Chief's Association for 1988 will be Robert C. Lewis, Jr. He will also be our representative to the City-County Fire Protection Liaison Committee.

Please see that Commissioner Lewis receives meeting notices. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Dolister
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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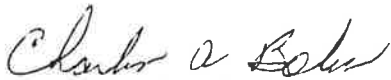
8 February 1988

Mr. Freddie Johnson
Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to advise that JAMES E. HALL was elected as
Fire Chief of the CUMBERLAND ROAD FIRE DEPARTMENT at
the meeting of the Board of Directors on 6 February 1988.

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CUMBERLAND ROAD FIRE DEPARTMENT



Charles A. Boles
President

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Cumberland County North Carolina

11 February 1988

SUBJECT: Recognition of Fire Chief

Mr Chuck Boles - President
Cumberland Road Fire Department
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28306

Mr Boles

This letter is to inform you that the Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association recognizes James Hall as the Fire Chief for the Cumberland Road Fire Department effective 6 February 1988. Furthermore my association supports your efforts and actions currently being taken to retrun control of the Fire Department back to the Board of Directors. It is our intentions to work with Chief Hall and the Cumberland Road Fire Department until we receive other instructions from you or the Fire Marshall's Office.

Thank you for your departments support in the past and we look forward of working with your department in the future. If I can be of any further assistance please feel free to contact me.


Freddy L. Johnson Sr.
President, CCFCA

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