

CLERMONT FIRE COMMISSIONERS

February 16, 2026

The Clermont Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, February 16, 2026, at 7:08 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Those in attendance were Chairman Joe Scott, Commissioner Laurence Saulpaugh, Commissioner Tyler Case, Commissioner Marc Lebowitz, and Commissioner Ronald Miller. Others present were Chief Ron Rifenburg, Secretary Jennifer Flandreau, Treasurer Brian Fitzgerald, and Peter Fingar.

Chairman Scott opened the meeting with a salute to the flag.

Peter Fingar went through our insurance policy.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner Case, seconded by Commissioner Saulpaugh to accept the minutes. All in favor. So carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Commissioner Lebowitz , seconded by Commissioner Salpaugh. All in favor. So carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to pay the bills, seconded by Commissioner Lebowitz. All in favor. So carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- RBC Wealth Management - \$380,343.45
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- Portfolio review
- Capital area Fire districts association registration commissioner training

- Capital area Fire districts association financial training for all district officials March 13th and 14th or March 27th and 28th.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

FIRE EQUIPMENT:

The chief put four new bulbs 6035.

6013 - we need to change the lights to leds.

The generator was fixed.

We are purchasing the Clermont town truck for a chief truck. It may be ready before the next meeting. All agree to have it undercoated. The estimated cost will be \$17,000.00 to do all the upgrades and lettering.

LOSAP:

No discussion

LAWS AND POLICIES: All Commissioners

No discussion

LEGAL: All Commissioners

No discussion

OLD BUSINESS: All Commissioners

Brendan Hagerty completed his investigation course.

NEW BUSINESS:

Elliot Abraham passed his background check. Commissioner Lebowitz made a motion to approve his membership. Seconded by Commissioner Case. All in favor. So carried.

The chief will order exterior gear for him.

MISCELLANEOUS:

CHIEFS REPORT: There were calls in 2024

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- 1/24/2026 - Call #1 - Mutual aid request from Germantown - standby in quarters - outlet fire - 7FFs - 2.2 man hours

Man Hours :

- Drill - 2/02/2026 - Drill extraction - 10FFs - 20 man hours

WORK DETAILS

Evoc training will be March 2nd; mandatory for all drivers.

We need a new gear rack at station two.

Looking to buy two new thermo imaging cameras that mount to masks

One will go to Evan Decker and the other will go to Marc Lebowitz.

\$1,771.00 per unit from MES, plus \$125.00 to mount them.

Commissioner Lebowitz made a motion to purchase the gear rack and cameras, seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor. So carried.

We will start specking out 6070.

FUEL REPORT:

gallons used, no fuel used.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:37 P.M. by Commissioner Lebowitz, seconded by Commissioner Saulpaugh. All in favor. So Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Jennifer Flandreau Secretary,

Clermont Fire District