

CLERMONT FIRE COMMISSIONERS
November 15, 2021

The Clermont Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Those in attendance were Chairwoman Susan Rifenburgh, Commissioner Laurence Saulpaugh, Commissioner Raymond Bauer, and Commissioner Joseph Scott. Others present were Chief Collin Brown, Assistant Chief Les Coon, Ronald Rifenburgh, Bob Desmond, Secretary Jennifer Flandreau, and Treasurer Brian Fitzgerald.

Chairwoman Rifenburgh opened the meeting with a salute to the flag.

Dan and Mike from Fire-end Lion Gear company demonstrated their gear to the Commissioners.

This gear is family owned, from Ohio with competitive prices.

The interior gear has a performance athletic cut, made with isodri, includes cancer protection for bone, head, and neck and is fully enclosed to keep cancer causing particles out.

Isodri takes three hours to dry and is trimmed with holes to keep from burning when wet.

Chicago fire company, Spring lake fire company, and Red Hook fire company wear Lion gear.

This gear comes in black, tan and khaki with trim options in reflective red or yellow with a diamond plate reflection.

Warranty is situational and repair time takes a few weeks.

Pants \$1,200.00

Coat \$1,800.00

Leather boots \$399.00

Standard helmets \$278.00

Badges \$60

Coat and Pants set with cancer protection costs about \$3,400.00

Total cost for high end would be \$5,000 to \$6,000 head to toe for eight to 10 sets.

Least time is eight months.

This company offers a wear test. They send a full set for one firefighter to try out. Then take about 45% off that set if they decide to order more. Could possibly get a free set if we order 10 sets.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Cancer Benefit program 15% rate decrease \$132.60 per FF basic or \$169.15 per FF enhanced
- NY State department of labor notice of expanded legal obligations under NYS prevailing wage laws
- Utica national issued a check for \$3,647.20
- Penflex service agreement to be signed
- Received a letter of intent for Commissioner from Larry Saulpaugh
- Police training

**OPEN DISCUSSION:
BUILDING AND GROUNDS:**

FIRE EQUIPMENT:

The new camera was installed into 6035 Chief Brown suggested that the old camera should be surplus.

Chief Brown is waiting for a quote for the hoses to be split and mended.

6035 will be serviced at Allegiance Trucks for the recall on the fuel injector.

Commissioner Scott noticed a grinding noise when the truck reaches certain speeds.

LOSAP:
No discussion

LAWS AND POLICIES: All Commissioners
No discussion

LEGAL: All Commissioners
No discussion

OLD BUSINESS: All Commissioners
Chairwoman Rifenburg spoke to the lease company. With a \$10,000.00 downpayment on \$41,000.00 of gear, we would pay \$7,362.00 a year for five years. The interest is estimated to be around \$4,893 for the life of the loan.
Bob Desmond offered \$2,000.00 to help pay for gear.

After viewing three Gear companies the Commissioners agree they like the Innotex gear from NY Fire Equipment..

Commissioner Scott made a motion to purchase 10 sets of Innotex gear for \$45,000, Seconded by Commissioner Bauer. All in favor. Aye.

We could use the general market account to pay in full and not pay interest. We will take it from the unappropriated fund balance.

We will consider a budget amendment vote and start adding two sets of gear a year into the budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

This year's election will be held on the second Tuesday in December. December 14th from 6:00 P.M. till 9:00 P.M.

MISCELLANEOUS:

CHIEFS REPORT: There were five calls in October 2021

- 10/8/21 Mutual aid- Livingston SF - 76 Loyola rd - 9 FFs - 17.10 man hours
- 10/13/21 Alarm activation - 600 Woods Rd - 4 FFs - 2.04 man hours
- 10/22/21 Mutual aid - Red Hook - 26 Spring Lake Rd - 7 FFs - 9.8 man hours
- 10/22/21 Alarm activation - 6 Sharon Drive - 6 FFs - 3 man hours
- 10/31/21 Mutual aid - Tivoli - 15 Robbins Road Ext - 2 FFs - 0.02 man hours

WORK DETAILS

- 10/1/21 Hose Testing - All Trucks - 1 FF - 10 man hours
- 10/5/21 Officers Meeting - 4 FFs - 9 man hours
- 10/25/21 Water Ops Drill, Carmelite Sisters - 9 FFs - 31.5 man hours

The ends came off of the suction hose, and needs to be repaired, it still works.

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

FUEL REPORT:
29.1 gallons used

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bob Desmond signed his donation of \$2,000.00 for Gear.
Bob Desmond shows great respect for the firemen. Many buildings in this community are still standing because of firemen like the ones in this room, brave and smart thinking.

Commissioners "Thank you very much Bob".

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:00 P.M. by Commissioner Bauer, seconded by Commissioner Scott. All in favor. So Carried.

Respectfully submitted
Jennifer Flandreau Secretary,
Clermont Fire District