

KENTUCKY FIRE COMMISSION

Fire Commission Meeting

Minutes

December 1, 2022

Paris, Kentucky

Present:

Chris Black
Mike Haney
Tamela Kerr
Ricky King
Lonnie Madden
Andrew Scott
Dwane Smeathers
Dr. Irvin Smith
Mike Sutt
Father Matthew Young

Absent:

Wayne Briscoe
Joe Choate
Josh Keats
Scott Lawson

Ex Officio Members

Present:

Rick Bobo
Cathy Rigney

Absent:

Joe Baer

Ricky King called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm (EST). Ricky King conducted the swearing in of Dr. Irvin Smith and Father Matthew Young. Ricky King and Larry Potter presented a plaque to Tiger Robinson for his years of service. Dwane Smeathers motion to approve the minutes from October 20, 2022, in Somerset Kentucky. Chris Black seconded. Motion approved.

Old Business

None.

Eligibility Committee

Dwane Smeathers said the Eligibility Committee met this morning to discuss the LODD benefits for Gary Hutton with the West Knox Fire Department. Dwane Smeathers motion to approve. Lonnie Madden seconded. Motion approved.

State Fire Rescue Training

Marc Rudder said SFRT is winding down for 2022. Marc Rudder said that the Bryant Stiles Fire Officer's school will be held from February 24, 2023 through February 26, 2023. The Dixie Fire School will be held March 10, 2023, through March 12, 2023. Marc said that Christy Rodgers has been really busy with the Accredited Certifications (IFSAC). Marc said that SFRT District 14 now officially resides at 109 New Haven Lane, Somerset Kentucky. Marc said that SFRT District 13 hopes to purchase 2 buildings and 5 acres of property if the owner accepts.

Fire Commission Operations

Jeremy Rodgers introduced his staff to the Fire Commission Board. Jeremy said we received 179 applicants for TIC grants. We have received 392 applications for AED's.

Fire Marshal's Office

None.

Kentucky Office of Homeland Security

None.

Kentucky Firefighter's Association

Rick Bobo said we have a Fire School meeting in Paris on December 6, 2022. BCTC will not be able to accommodate us this year. Rick said we are trying to find a place to have our Fire School. The next KFA Board meeting will be held at the

Green River Officer's School. Rick said that we will have a meeting on December 14, 2022, at 9:00 am to discuss the PTSD program.

Kentucky Association of Fire Chief's

None.

Kentucky Professional Firefighter's Association

None.

KBEMS

None.

New Business

Ricky King said if you are planning on running for office for the Fire Commission Board, you need to let Bruce Roberts know today.

Ricky King said we have set the dates for the Fire Commission meetings for 2023. The meeting dates are as follows:

Date	Time	Location
February 24, 2023	1:00 pm (CST)	Owensboro, KY
April 12, 2023	1:00 pm (EST)	Paris, KY
June 14, 2023	1:00 pm (EST)	Burlington, KY
July 29, 2023	1:00 pm (EST)	Louisville, KY
October 11, 2023	1:00 pm (EST)	Paris, KY
December 6, 2023	1:00 pm (EST)	Paris, KY

Chris Black motion to approve these dates. Dwane Smeathers seconded. Motion approved.

Ricky King said the contingent dates for the Fire Commission Workshop is on January 27th and 28th at the Rough River State Park. Father Matthew Young said he will not be available for that weekend.

Andrew Scott said that Randy Courtney passed away on October 30, 2022. He was 61 years old. He founded the Island Creek Fire Department. Andrew said that Randy was a member of the Task Force appointed by the Fire Commission. His wife is now the Chief of Island Creek Fire Department. Andrew motion to make this a part of the Fire Commission record. Dwane Smeathers seconded. Motion approved.

Executive Director Comments

Larry Potter said that Marc Henderson is going to present a video of the Recruit Class that was held at NRPC. Marc Henderson said that the Recruit Academy Pilot class was a great success. We received good feedback from the students. Marc presented the video of the Recruit Academy class. Larry Potter thanked Dustin Staves for creating this video. Larry thanked Marc Henderson, Jeremy Baxter and his staff and the Wendell Ford Training Center for all of their help.

Larry Potter thanked everyone for being here today and coming in to see Tiger. Larry said we are going through the hiring process right now for a Human Resources employee.

Announcements from the Audience

Tiger Robinson said his email address is tigerrobinson1600@gmail.com

Chris Black motion to adjourn. Father Matthew Young seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:58 pm (EST).