

December 3, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Called to Order: 19:04

Accept minutes, motion Hoston, second Bieker

Presidents Report:

Eckert Reports

-Budget meeting was held. The budget is 1,100 in the black. Will be presented at the January meeting.

-more to share in new biz

Treasurer's Report:

absent

Committee Reports:

Insurance: no meeting was held in November

Civil Service: no meeting held in November, expecting to meet if admin restructure is finalized

Communications: Tolan, keep sharing photos, hoping to see things from mobile santa

PAC:

Hoston Reports

-Vacancy in city council. Application closes soon. We will see what comes of it.

-primary on horizon next year

1st District:

Bieker reports,

-busy at state level prepping for legislative session

-finalizing work on a bill that would increase lump sum benefits for LODD, up to 75k annually or pension. Hoping to have a bill presented early. Restorative effects would impact our local families as well as two PD families in ID.

-Defense, working of response to expected attacks

-clarkston is facing some real problems, talk to bieker if curious to hear more

-Northside fire override levy failed again, layoffs loom, may need some ground game for re run

-expect to have pffi resolutions to share next month

Memorials:

Hoston,

-5 memorials next year...

PFFI more to follow, unsure of specifics

Workers memorial, april 28

Emmetsburg VA, May 2/3
Anniversary, Cherry hill 6/29
CO Springs

- for CO Springs plan is for L710 to fully fund needs of the Morrisons (some needs will be met by the intl's dime while there), members are on your own dime for attending with exception of a dinner saturday night covered by L710.
- Hos is working on number of those going to CO springs, please communicate if going by Dec 31

Old Business:

- PFFI is upcoming. Dec 10th deadline if interested, space for 1
- Tim Hoover endorsement is in the mail
- Church mandatory comm had meeting and good discussions, expect more in January
- Sutherland raised question of vacation usage, working on it

New Business:

-Moore motions, Fund travel/etc. for Tysdals if they wish to go to CO Springs. Second Robinson. Unanimous pass.

-Eckert, raises the question of filling the fire chief role. There is potential for delays for budgetary reasons. Discussion follows. Motion by Hoston second by Robinson, L710 is of the opinion that the filling of a permanent fire chief shall not be delayed. Unanimous pass.

-Motion to accept Division Chief language as proposed, motion by Bieker, second Hoston
Discussion follows,
Eckert notes history, this was pursued at negotiation by L710 two years ago and shot down.
Months ago the admin brought the same goal to us. Jumped on it and have been working on it for months.
Will obtain written clarification from the city of intent of duty time paid at 1.5x after hours on days you were scheduled, will also clarify what constitutes a call back.
Much discussion, repeated sentiment of take what we can now, improve further later
Unanimous pass

-Motion brought and later withdrawn by Hoston. Motion was along lines of a vote to declare L710 opinion that ems div chief should be filled without delay. Discussion supports sentiment. Ultimately withdrawn in favor of informal voicing of unanimous support. Our board and president are empowered to represent us, the city players know that and trust that, no vote is necessary for the will of the body to be shared informally.

Good and welfare:

-Goodsell provides an update on Tysdal house. Tunnels to towers got involved, more money, increased scope, increased timeline. Finish date pushed to mid Feb.

-Laville, santa photo help needed see email

Eckert, thanks, lots happenings, lots of OT, good work

Move to adjourn

Robinson/McCormick 20:15

Written by McCormick

