



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE February 27, 2017

JERRY DINGES CALLED THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO ORDER AT 6:30 P.M.

ALL IN ATTENDANCE STOOD AND PLEDGE THE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: JERRY DINGES STEVE GOMRIC
ROY MOSLEY, JR. KEVIN DAWSON**

MEMBERS EXCUSED: JOAN MCINTOSH

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

**JOHN WEST
HERBERT SIMMONS
MARK KERN
TOM KNAPP
JAMES HANKAMINER
STEPHEN REEB
JOE GUESS**

**FRANK BERGMAN
JUNE CHARTRAND
ZIA NIZAMI
KENNETH SHARKEY
BILL SCHWARTZ
CRAIG MILLER
KEN EASTERLEY**

**FRED BOCH
ANNIE MARKEZICH
FRANK HEILIGENSTEIN
CRAIG HUBBARD
SCOTT TIEMAN
DAVID TIEDEMANN
RANDY PIERCE**

IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. AND SECONDED BY STEVE GOMRIC TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.

FRANK BERGMAN READ ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE MONTH. IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. AND SECONDED BY KEVIN DAWSON TO ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS. MOTION CARRIED.

HERBERT SIMMONS READ HIS EMA REPORT AND ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY QUESTIONS AND IF NOT THAT THE EMA REPORT BE PLACED ON FILE.

ROY MOSLEY, JR. ASKED HERBERT SIMMONS TO TALK A LITTLE ABOUT THE BRUSH FIRE.

HERBERT SIMMONS STATED THEY ASSISTED EAST ST. LOUIS AND MULTIPLE AGENCIES WITH A LARGE BRUSH FIRE IN EAST ST LOUIS ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND OUT OF THAT WE HAD A MEETING WITH EAST ST LOUIS FIRE CHIEF TO HELP WITH THEM GET SOME OF THEIR RUN CARDS UP TO DATE, AS FAR AS MUTUAL AID GOES. TODAY WE WERE IN THE DUPO EAST CARONDELET AREA; THEY HAD A 90 ACRE BURSH AND WOOD FIRE. WE HAD 22 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, 14 FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT INCLUDED ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MONORE AND MADISON COUNTY AND 66 FIRE FIGHTERS.

ROY MOSLEY, JR. ASKED HERBERT SIMMONS IF HE WOULD TALK MORE ABOUT THE BRUSH FIRE A LITTE MORE AND IF HE ASSISTED WITH THE 25TH AND RIDGE CHURCH FIRE.

HERBERT SIMMONS STATED WE WERE CALLED TO THE 25TH AND RIDGE CHURCH FIRE HAD A DEBRIEFING AND WAS ASKED TO HELP THEM. THEY HAD PROBLEMS WITH ONE OF THEIR AREAL TRUCKS THAT NIGHT. IT REALLY WASN'T AS BAD AT FIRST WHEN WE STARTED. THIS IS ONE REASON WHY WE GOT TOGETHER AFTER THE WOOD AND BRUSH FIRE TO TRY AND GET THEM SETUP TO HAVE RUNS CARDS TO KNOW WHAT NEIGHBORING AGENCIES TO CALL IN. THE ISSUE THERE IS EAST ST LOUIS HAS A FULL TIME FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ALL THE OTHER AGENCIES AROUND IS VOLUNTEERS. THERE IS SOME RELUNTANCE TO CALL THEM IN BUT I THINK WE ARE BREAKING THAT WALL DOWN. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE EAST ST LOUIS FIRE CHIEF TO GET THEIR RUN CARDS UP TO SPEED SO THE FIRE CHIEF KNOWS WHAT EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IT WORKED OUT THE DAY WE WERE CALLED OUT TO THE BRUSH FIRE WE HAD TO REACH OUT TO MONRE AND MADISON COUNTY WE NEEDED TO USE THEIR GATERS AND FOUR WHEELER TO GET OUT THERE WITH WATER TANKS TO GET THE FIRE UNDER CONTROL, JUST A MATTER OF ORGANIZING.

ROY MOSLEY, JR ASKED HERBERT SIMMONS IF THEY HAD ANY IDEAL WHAT STARTED THE FIRE. IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR AND SECONDED BY JOAN MCINTOSH TO ACCEPT AND PLACE THE EMA REPORT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

HERBERT SIMMONS STATED ON THE CHURCH FIRE THAT'S UP TO THE FIRE CHIEF. THEY CALL IN THE ARSEN INVESTIGATORS WHICH IS STANDARD PROCEDURE.

IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. AND SECONDED BY KEVIN DAWSON TO ACCEPT THE EMA REPORT AND PLACE IT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

TOM KNAPP STATED THE JAIL POPULATION THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:00 WAS 391 UNDER THE RATE OF CAPACITY WHICH IS 418.

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, INMATES ADMITTED 636 AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY 4 DAYS AND OF THOSE 177 FEMALES 459 WERE MALES 260 MISDEMEANORS BOOKED 193 FELONS.

THE PATROL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WE MADE 353 TRAFFIC STOPS, 181 CIATIONS, 15 FELONY ARREST, 28 MISDEMEAORS ARREST AND 58 WARRANTS.

COURTHOUSE CHECKS 289, 648 PARK PATROLS. BUSINESS AND RESIDENT CHECKS WAS 2410 OVER. PATROL DIVISION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY HAD 7291 POINTS OF CONTACT WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE ENVIORNMENTAL OFFICER MADE 114 POINTS OF CONTACT WITH THE PUBLIC ISSUED 8 ENVIORNMENTAL CIATIONS THE REST OF THE DEPARTMENT HAD 17 POINTS OF CONTACT.

JERRY DINGES ASKED TOM KNAPP WHAT HAPPENS WITH THESE ENVIORNMENTAL CONTACT.

TOM KNAPP STATED THING THAT ARE A VIOLATION OR CIATION WE ISSUE ONE.

IT WAS MOVED BY KEVIN DAWSON AND SECONDED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. TO ACCEPT HIS REPORT AND PLACE IT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

FRANK BERGMAN REPORTED THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS ON THE ACCIDENT REPORT IS ON FILE. IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. AND SECONDED BY STEVE GOMRIC TO ACCEPT ALL REPORTS. MOTION CARRIED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR AND SECONDED BY KEVIN DAWSON TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

FRANK C. BERGMAN