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Monthly Meeting – June 12, 2025

Meeting Minutes

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

At 18:02, the meeting was called to order by Board President, Cody Shockley. A quorum was established.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Justin Wills	Cody Shockley	Sherry Martinez
Mickey Redus	Kelsey Wills	Cricket Redus
Juan Garza	James Kennedy	Kris Sellers
Jules Casburn	David Ulman	Shane Burgin

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Current balances are:

ESD Account: \$26,960.51

Insurance Account: \$10,640.29

Main Checking Account: \$56,562.98

Total in all accounts: \$85,

Insurance payment will come out tomorrow: \$11,000

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Station Build-Out – In progress, soon to pour concrete, some piping has been run
2. Purchase of wildland hoses and nozzles – Received and on truck - Complete
3. Brush 1 status – should be returning from Camp Wood this coming weekend
4. Rescue 1 status – has been repaired and is back in service. Use Master Switch! - Complete

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Rocky's Funeral
 - a. Friday, 6/13/2025 at 9:00 AM (be there at 8:30 AM)
 - b. Location: Concan Baptist Mission



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- c. Wear Uniforms (Button-Up and Khakis)
2. Applications to CCFD
 - a. Kristal Sonora (From Sabinal) wants to join the Fire Department. Justin moved she be accepted. James seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
 - b. Christopher Sean Perry (Active member of Converse Fire Department as a FF/Paramedic). He wants to join the Fire Department and the EMS. The CCFVD Membership can accept his membership to the Fire Department. Justin will review the EMS application. Juan moved that he be accepted. Kelsey seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
 - c. Ronald Lowery (Pastor on Concan Baptist Mission). He wants to join the Fire Department. Mickey moved that he be accepted. Justin seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
 - d. All 3 applicants had previously been reviewed and approved for presentation to the membership by the Board of Directors
3. HB-3000:
 - a. Recently approved in Congress. Awaiting signature of Governor Abbot to become law.
 - b. This bill provides funding for ambulances for rural ESDs.
 - c. Justin and Cody will meet with Judge Mitchell next week to discuss.
4. Radios/Radio Systems:
 - a. Middle Rio Grande Radio has been awarded a \$4,000,000 grant for radios for Fire/EMS providers in their service area (5 counties).
 - b. Justin and Cody will meet with Middle Rio Grande to discuss.
 - i. We are requesting 44 radios
 - c. Looking at Responder 360 radio system
 - i. App based
 - ii. Tracking capabilities
 - iii. Limits Dispatch communications to us
 - iv. Limits radio traffic
 - v. Cost ~\$2,500 / year
 - d. Need to discuss the ability to go to a Trunking System.
 - i. Everything is set up, when we decide to go with it.
 - ii. We will make the move, when we receive new radios



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5. Counselling/support for personnel:

- a. It was pointed tragedy and death affect everyone differently.
- b. Counselling and support is available through several sources:
 - i. Department personnel and Chaplains
 - ii. Professional counselling as provided by insurance
 - iii. Other sources as needed

CHIEF'S REPORT

1. Insurance issues for full-time employees
 - a. Some employees are receiveing refussal on some claims
 - b. Finding out that some providers do not accept our insurance
 - c. BOD will look into

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Cody reminded everyone about helping out with Fill-the Boot.
2. Cody mentioned the need to set up a Bylaws Committee to do annual review.
3. Next Membership Meeting will be on Thursday, July 10, at 6:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

Sherry moved that the meeting be adjourned. Kelsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 18:49.

Respectfully submitted:

Mickey Redus, Administrative Secretary CCFVD