MINUTES OF THE
ELEVEN HUNDREDTH AND SEVENTEENTH MEETING
OF THE
EUREKA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ST. LOUIS AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES
STATE OF MISSOURI

FEBRUARY 9, 2016

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Directors of Eureka Fire Protection District of St. Louis and Jefferson Counties, Eureka, Missouri met at the office of said District, Boardroom, Central Engine House, 4849 Highway 109, Eureka, Missouri 63025, on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at 1930 hours (7:30 p.m.). At the above time and place there were present:

ROLL

Patrick Feder -- Chairman and Director
Francis B. Oberkramer -- Treasurer and Director
Charles E. Kuhn -- Secretary and Director – Absent

Chief Greg Brown
Assistant Chief Tomnitz
District Counsel Patrick Butler

Guests in attendance - various members of the paid and volunteer staff

QUORUM

A quorum being present, the Chairman called the meeting to order and announced the Board of Directors meeting to be in session for the transaction of any and all business to be brought before it at this time.
AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

The Chairman inquired as to whether or not there were any amendments to the Tentative Agenda for the meeting. Chief Brown reported the following additions to the tentative agenda:

II. Communications: none.

III. Public Comments: none.

IV. Budget: none.

V. Land Agreements: none.

VI. Old Business: none.

VII. New Business: none.

I. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The Chairman called for acceptance or rejection of meeting Minutes for the January 26, 2016 meeting.

The Minutes of the January 26, 2016 were unavailable for approval due to the absence of Director Kuhn (as Director Oberkramer was absent at the January 26 meeting) and therefore not presented for review, modification, or approval. Following discussion, and on motion by Director Oberkramer, seconded by Director Feder, the following motion was unanimously approved and accepted:

“RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the Board of Directors’ Meeting of January 26, 2016 are hereby tabled for approval.”

The Board of Directors being present and voting affirmatively, the Motion was adopted and approved. The roll call vote was as follows:

Director Francis B. Oberkramer - Aye
Director Pat Feder - Aye
Director Charles E. Kuhn - Absent
III. COMMUNICATIONS

The Chairman next called for discussion of Communications.

A. Thank you from Sacred Heart Church

Chief Brown presented a copy of a thank you note from Sacred Heart Church.

B. Thank you from Children’s Hospital

Chief Brown presented a copy of a thank you note from Children’s Hospital.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Chairman next called for Public Comments.

No public comments were presented to the Board.

V. BUDGET AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Treasurer’s Report

The Chairman next called for a discussion of financial matters. A financial report was presented to the Board of Directors for review of general revenue checking, capital improvement checking fund, medical self-insurance fund, escrow balances, preliminary check register with attachments, and account payable invoices. Following a brief discussion, a motion was duly made by Director Oberkramer, and seconded by Director Feder, and the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:
RESOLUTION
ADOPTING THE TREASURER’S REPORT
OF THE
EUREKA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
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“BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Directors of the Eureka Fire Protection District of St. Louis and Jefferson Counties, Missouri, that the Treasurer’s Report submitted to the Board of Directors, February 9, 2016, is hereby approved and accepted, including the payment of bills presented, with corrections if any; and,

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that said Report be appended to these Minutes and incorporated herein by reference, and that the disbursements, payment of bills, and transfers of funds therein approved be made by the appropriate, District Officers.”

The Board of Directors being present and voting affirmatively, the Resolution was adopted and approved. The roll call vote was as follows:

Director Francis B. Oberkramer - Aye
Director Pat Feder - Aye
Director Charles E. Kuhn - Absent

B. S&P Bond Rating

Chief Brown informed the Board that the District’s bond rating ended up being AA and will be used for the upcoming bond refinancing.

C. Auditor Engagement letter

Chief Brown presented to the Board the engagement resolution from the District Auditor Kent McCoy concerning his services for 2016. Per the agreement, he requested the sum of $8,500.00 for his services.

Following a brief discussion, a motion was duly made by Director Feder, and seconded by Director Oberkramer, the Board of Directors being present and voting affirmatively, the motion to retain Patrick Butler was adopted and approved. The roll call vote was as follows:

Director Francis B. Oberkramer - Aye
Director Pat Feder - Aye
Director Charles E. Kuhn - Absent
VI. OLD BUSINESS

There being no further Old Business matters, the Chairman then requested the presentation of any New Business.

A. Updated Capital Improvement Schedule

Chief Brown provided to the Board and reviewed with the Board an updated capital improvement schedule.

A brief discussion was held.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

There being no further Old Business matters, the Chairman then requested the presentation of any New Business.

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION

Thereafter, on motion duly made by Director Feder, seconded by Director Oberkramer, and unanimously adopted, it was decided that there shall be a closed meeting of the board of directors, with closed records and closed vote, to be held for the discussion pursuant to RSMo. Section 610.021 (1) Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys; RSMo. Section 610.0.021(3), Hiring, Firing, Discipline or Promoting of Particular Employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded; and RSMo. Section 610.021(23), Preparation, including any discussions or work product, on behalf of a public governmental body or its representatives for negotiations with employee groups, to occur immediately after "new business" or at such time during the meeting as convenient to the meeting.

The Board of Directors being present and voting affirmatively, the Motion was adopted and approved. The roll call vote was as follows:
Director Francis B. Oberkramer - Aye
Director Pat Feder - Aye
Director Charles Kuhn - Absent

Based upon the foregoing vote, the public session of the meeting of the Board of Directors adjourned at 7:38 p.m. and a Closed Meeting was held.

RECONVENEMENT OF OPEN SESSION

The public meeting reconvened at 7:46 p.m., after the completion of the closed session.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD IN CLOSED SESSION AND NO VOTES TAKEN. NO ROLL CALL VOTES TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Therefore, there being no other or further business to come before the Board, the Chairman stated that the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held Tuesday, February 23, 2016, 2016 at 1930 hours, Training Room, Eureka Fire Protection District, 4849 Highway 109, Eureka, Missouri 63025.
**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously approved, the Chairman adjourned the general public meeting of the Board of Directors at 2005 hours (8:05 p.m.).
Respectfully submitted,

**ABSENT**

Charles E. Kuhn, Secretary,
Board of Directors

Approved:

[Signature]

Francis B. Oberkramer, Director         Date  4/12/10

[Signature]

Patrick Feder, Director                   Date  4/12/10

**ABSENT**

Charles E. Kuhn, Director                 Date