MINUTES OF THE
ONE-THOUSAND-FOURTY SEVENTH MEETING
OF THE
EUREKA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ST. LOUIS AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES
STATE OF MISSOURI

JUNE 13, 2017

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, 860 Highway W, Eureka, Missouri 63025, on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 1930 hours (7:30 p.m.). At the above time and place there were present:

ROLL

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

Fire Chief Greg Brown
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.

On motion made by Director Feder and seconded by Director Oberkramer, the Tentative Agenda was accepted as the Final Approved Agenda as per copy attached to these Minutes and with the aforementioned amendments.

I. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The Chairman called for acceptance or rejection of meeting Minutes for the May 23, 2017 meeting.

The Minutes of the May 23, 2017 meeting of the Board of Directors were presented for review, modification, or approval.

Following discussion, and on motion by Director Oberkramer, seconded by Director Feder, the following resolution was unanimously approved and accepted:

“RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the Board of Directors’ Meeting of May 23, 2017 are hereby adopted and approved in their entirety as presented with the corrections made and suggested, if any”.

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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 - Aye

II. COMMUNICATIONS

The Chairman next called for discussion of Communications.

A. **Letter from Charlie Brown**

Chief Brown presented to the Board a thank you letter from Charlie Brown regarding a call to his residence on April 13, 2017.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Chairman next called for Public Comments.

Mr. James Scheer attended the meeting and made a public statement commending the actions of District personnel at the recent funeral for a former Chief of the St. Louis City Fire Department.

IV. 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
JUNE 13, 2017

“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, June 13, 2017, 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 - Aye

B. **Fire Academy Tuition Agreement**

Chief Brown stated that the Board needed to approve the Fire Academy Tuition reimbursement agreement for Jeffrey French, under which the District will pay the cost of the tuition, but that employee must repay the tuition if he leaves the employment of the District within two years of graduation.

Following discussion, and on motion by Director Kuhn, seconded by Director Feder, the agreement was unanimously approved and accepted:

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 - Aye
V. OLD BUSINESS

The Chairman then called the next item on the agenda: Old Business.

A. **Fireworks Permit Fee update**

B. **Search and Rescue 501(c)3 Audit**

VI. NEW BUSINESS

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

A. **Search and Rescue Candidate Application**

Chief Brown reported to the Board that the District had received a applications for the Equine Search & Rescue program and that the individual is a good candidate.

Following discussion, and on motion by Director Kuhn, seconded by Director Feder, the following resolution was unanimously approved and accepted:

“RESOLVED, that Brad Dala is hereby added to the District Volunteer staff as a member of the Equine Search & Rescue program.” 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 Kuhn - Aye

B. **Junior Candidate Application**

Chief Brown reported to the Board that the District had received applications for the Junior program and that the individuals are good candidates.

Following discussion, and on motion by Director Kuhn, seconded by Director Feder, the following resolution was unanimously approved and accepted:

“RESOLVED, that Tucker Albers, Isaiah Craft, Michael Hotop, and Michael Leiwke hereby added to the District Volunteer staff as a member of the Junior Advisors volunteer program.” 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 Kuhn  - Aye

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  - Aye

Based upon the foregoing vote, the public session of the meeting of the Board of Directors adjourned at 7:55 p.m. and a Closed Meeting was held.

RECONVENE OF OPEN SESSION

The public meeting reconvened at 8:05 p.m., after the completion of the closed session.

THE BOARD STATED THAT NO VOTES OR ACTIONS WE TAKEN BY THE BOARD IN CLOSED SESSION.

VII. 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, June 27, 2017 at 1930 hours, Training Room, Eureka Fire Protection District, 4849 Highway 109, Eureka, Missouri.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously approved, the Chairman adjourned the general public meeting of the Board of Directors at 2006 hours (8:06 p.m.).
Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Kuhn, Secretary,
Board of Directors

Approved:

Francis B. Oberkramer, Director  6/27/17

Patrick Feder, Director  6/27/17

Charles E. Kuhn, Director  6/27/17