

CLERMONT FIRE COMMISSIONERS

October 20, 2025

The Clermont Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting following the Budget hearing on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 7:15 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Those in attendance were Chairman Joe Scott, Commissioner Laurence Saulpaugh, Commissioner Tyler Case, Commissioner Marc Lebowitz, and Commissioner Ronald Miller. Others present were Secretary Jennifer Flandreau, Treasurer Brian Fitzgerald and Anthony Finta.

Chairman Scott opened the meeting with a salute to the flag.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the September meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner Saulpaugh, seconded by Commissioner Miller to accept the minutes . All in favor. So carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Lebowitz. All in favor. So carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- RBC Wealth management \$6,160.00
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- Capital area fire districts association fall educational seminar Saturday November 1st \$20 per member
- Email from LOSAP
- Email from Oliver Scott for cleaning fire stations
- Email from homeland security NFIRS Secretary account will be deactivated Nov 19th
- Letter of intent received from Commissioner Miller to run for the Commissioner position in the upcoming election.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Email from LOSAP regarding the resolution for upping the LOSAP program for new members. The secretary will publish it in the paper and it will be added to the ballots to be voted on in December.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

Estimate received to trim brush and dig up the drain system at station one
\$3,350.00 from Columbia tree care.

Commissioners are going to look into getting the washer plumbed into the toilet.

Received a lease proposal from the fire department, commissioners will review it.

FIRE EQUIPMENT:

The oil filter was fixed.

LOSAP:

No discussion

LAWS AND POLICIES: All Commissioners

No discussion

LEGAL: All Commissioners

No discussion

OLD BUSINESS: All Commissioners**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chief Rifenburgh is looking for a chief vehicle.

He handed in two quotes

2026 Chevrolet Tahoe for \$78,643.56

2024 Chevrolet Tahoe for \$73,374.10

29% budget increase

\$11,000 left in this year's equipment budget.

Application for new memberships -

Danielle Scott and Morgan Miller

Commissioner Lebowitz made a motion to approve membership pending the background checks, seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor. So carried.

Roll call to pass the Budget for the year 2026

Roll call:

A motion was made to approve the budget.

Commissioner Lebowitz

Commissioner Saulpaugh

Commissioner Case

Commissioner Miller

Chairman Scott

All say Aye. So carried

MISCELLANEOUS:

CHIEFS REPORT: There were 10 calls in September 2025

- 9/01/2025 - Call #55 - Alarm activation - 600 Woods rd -Carmelite sisters - unknown reason
- 5FFs - 1.25 man hours

- 9/06/2025 - Call #56 - Alarm activation - 32 Scenic Drive - Devereux foundation - steam from shower - 8 FFs - 1.3 man hours
- 9/6/2025 - Call #57 - Stand by for Red Hook - 5FFs - 2.5 man hours
- 9/8/2025 - Call #58 - Alarm activation - 757 Woods rd - Alarm set off from cooking - 11FFs - 1.2 man hours
- Call 59?
- 9/11/2025 - Call #60 - Mutual aid to Germantown - to fill tankers and standby at their station - 7FFs - 19.25 man hours
- 9/22/2025 - Call #61 - Mutual aid to Tivoli - 757 Wood rd - Barn Fire/stand by - 4FFs - 2.6 man hours
- 9/23/2025 - Call #62 - AARD - Car into utility pole. Traffic control - Route 9G and Old Rd - 5FFs - 2.0 man hours
- 9/25/2025 - Call #63 - Mutual aid to Germantown - 172 Main Street - Smoke investigation - 7FFs - 3.5 man hours
- 9/25/2025 - Call #64 - Alarm activation - 105 Banks Lane - unknown reason for alarm - 8FFs - 1.3 man hours
- 9/27/2025 - Call #65 - AAPI 3591 Route 9G - Vehicle went through a fence - 5 FFs - 6.9 man hours

Man Hours :

- Drill on 9/22/2025 - Extrication drill - 9 FFs - 18 man hours

A motion was made by Commissioner Lebowitz to pay the bills, seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor.

FUEL REPORT:

gallons used 47.7 gallons

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. by Commissioner Case, seconded by Commissioner Lebowitz. All in favor. So Carried.