CLERMONT FIRE COMMISSIONERS

May 18, 2026

The Clermont Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 7:16 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Those in attendance were Chairman Joe Scott, Commissioner Tyler Case, Commissioner Marc Lebowitz, and Commissioner Ronald Miller. Others present were Chief Ron Rifenburgh, Secretary Jennifer Flandreau, and Treasurer Brian Fitzgerald.

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

- RBC wealth management portfolio review
- Fire law publishing $300.00 per year
- Provident seeking $687.00 ladies auxiliary
- Nexus id domain bill $269.00
- Assessment notification raised from $300,000 to $324,000
- RBC wealth management $6,160.62
- RBC wealth management $376,889.04

- NY State fire chiefs expo June 10-13 Syracuse free

OPEN DISCUSSION:

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

Completed work at Station One - pipe is cracked we could look into a pipe liner.

Still waiting on Fingar insurance to respond to our requests.

The company did receive a check for $15,000 for the mold problem.

FIRE EQUIPMENT:

The new truck will be here in July.

Chief truck ready and in use. The light bar is not working correctly. The chief will get a price for a new one.

We received two quotes for scene lighting:

Tim Ferrel - $3,027.00

Tristate truck - $1,669.00

Commissioner Case made a motion to use Tristate for the six scene lights; seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor. So carried.

Primer has not arrived for 60-13.

LOSAP:

No discussion

LAWS AND POLICIES: All Commissioners

No discussion

LEGAL: All Commissioners

No discussion

OLD BUSINESS: All Commissioners

NEW BUSINESS:

June 1st 2026 all firefighters need to learn how to read four-gas meters. Dan Keeler will meet the firefighters before their company meeting in June.

All drivers completed the driver training.

MISCELLANEOUS:

CHIEFS REPORT: There were 7 calls in April 2026

- Call #9 - 4/8/26 - Alarm activation - 10 FFs - 0.08 man hours
- Call #10 - 4/16/26 - wire down - 7 FFs - 2.1 man hours
- Call #11 - 4/16/26 - Standby - 4 FFs - 8.4 man hours
- Call #12 - 4/18/26 - alarm activation - 5 FFs - 1 man hour
- Call #13 - 4/22/26 - standby - 4 FFs - 2.3 man hours
- Call #14 - 4/22/26 - Alarm activation - 6 FFs - 11:02 man hours
- Call #15 - 4/24/26 - AFA - 4 FFs - 2.73 man hours

MAN HOURS:

- Drill - 4/9/26 - assemble new gear - 5 FFs - 8.75 man hours
- Drill - 4/27/26 - drafting/hose lines - 10 FFs - 20 man hours
- Drill - 4/23/26 - CPR class - 10 FFs - 40 man hours

Upcoming events:

Germantown Memorial day parade starts at 10 AM.

Looking to take 60-13 to graduation on the 16th in Red Hook.

June 6th wet down Germantown fire 1pm - all invited

ECHO level calls -

The wait time for an EMS to arrive is getting longer. We have the opportunity to respond to ECHO level calls (cardiac arrests, drownings, overdoses etc.) Officers in the department are interested in providing this service. It would require training and the purchases of more AED machines.

We could look into a grant.

Physicals

Osha - Collin Brown did not complete - he planned on doing it online - he did get his physical

FUEL REPORT:

gallons used 32.6

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:49 P.M. by Commissioner Lebowitz, seconded by Commissioner Case. All in favor. So Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Jennifer Flandreau Secretary,

Clermont Fire District