Commissioners Present:
   Ben McGorty, Vice-Chairman
   Tim Manion, Commissioner
   Mike Ullrich, Commissioner
   Justin Sabatino, Commissioner

A. CALL TO ORDER
Vice-Chairman McGorty called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
None

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   1. Minutes of Regular Meeting February 7th, 2012
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to accept the Minutes of the February 7th, 2012 BOFC Meeting. Commissioner Manion seconded the motion.
A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

E. COMMUNICATION
Letter read aloud about Jim Higgins being reappointed for Losap.

F. REPORTS
   1. Fire Chiefs Report
      See report below
   2. Fire Marshal James Tortora
      None
   3. Training Coordinator
      None
   4. Quartermaster Report
      None
   5. Chairman Sutton
      None
   6. Commissioner McGorty
      None
   7. Commissioner Manion - on behalf of White Hills – Tim would like to say thanks for your help and support. Engine 52 is back in service.
      Today we had incident with 5 inch hose. Fire gear bids are complete.
      Thermal imagers – maybe Chief can put committee on it. We are in dire need of pagers – in purchasing hands now. New copiers were given out to Companies, except 5. Someone took that one – new one ordered.
8. Commissioner Sabatino

9. Commissioner Ullrich – Got the bill from Company 1 for air compressor. Call from Aquarian – want to change water meter at company 1.

Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to accept Reports that were submitted. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion.
A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Additions:
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to add Item 4, 7, 8, 20, 21, and 22 from Fire Chief’s Report to New Business. Commissioner Manion seconded the motion.
A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

G. OLD BUSINESS

1. Bids
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to accept bid from Hi-Vis for $15.25 each. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion.
A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

2. Monthly Reports
No fire marshal report. Will discuss this issue under policies.

3. LOSAP
They had their meeting. Justin could not attend.

4. Awards Dinner
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to table. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion.
A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

5. Weekly Radio and Apparatus
Weekly Radio – Jean Sullivan noticed that there are four phone lines going into each fire station. If we can get rid of some; it would save City 400.00 per month. Let's look into.
Ben mentioned that Verizon called and wants to give spot on tower at Bronson Country Club.

6. Building Committee
Scheduled meeting with Fire Chief Jones and Mayor. Company four and five have no members yet for Building Committee – please get on that.

7. Policies
Commissioner Ullrich stated that we have been receiving Chief report all along and it is fine. He is proposing we create policy that states monthly report of FC and FM and what they need on it each month. FM is required by law to submit report. Will discuss next meeting.
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to table for 30 days. Commissioner Manion seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

8. Qualifications of Fire Officer Positions
It’s been 10 years since we updated qualifications. Think it should be updated to minimum up to Fire Fighter 2 – we should always be one step up.

9. ID Badges
Meryl wanted to know what to do for station help. Discussion on badges.

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Charter Revision
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to pick one delegate to be liaison for the Charter Revision Committee; Commissioner Sabatino nominated Commissioner Ullrich. Commissioner Manion seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

2. Post for Vacant Positions
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to post for open positions of the Training Assistants for Company 1 and 3. Vice-Chairman McGorty seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

3. Appointments of Uncontested Positions
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion that we appoint all qualified people to the uncontested positions if they meet minimum requirements. Commissioner Manion seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

4. Schedule Interviews
Commissioner Ullrich made a motion to hold a Special Meeting on the 20th of March at 7:30 p.m. for interviews. Commissioner Manion seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

5. Training
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to approve training requests. Commissioner Manion seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

6. Apparatus Committee
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to approve Chief’s plan for apparatus. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

7. Seminar
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to approve the Chief’s request. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.
8. Brush 54
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion that the Fire Chief and Commissioner Manion handle repairs to 54 and if they need to go out to bid, then go ahead. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion.
A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

9. Purchase SUV vehicles
Commissioner Ullrich made a motion to go out to bid for two SUV vehicles. Commissioner McGorty will be liaison to work with Asst. Chief Wilson on that. Commissioner Sabatino seconded the motion.
A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

10. Loss of Equipment
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion that Chief Jones is to handle all safely issues in securing equipment. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion.
A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION
   1. DFM Ben McGorty
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to go into Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. with Ben McGorty. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion.
A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to leave Executive Session at 8:59 p.m. Commissioner Manion seconded the motion.
A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

No motions – No votes were made during Executive Session.

J. ADJOURNMENT
Commissioner Sabatino made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion.
A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Wells

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1 Tape on file in the Town Clerk’s office