

JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE INSPECTORS ASSOCIATION

Rob Dwyer-President

April 10, 2008

The April meeting was called to order at 10:09 at Buechel.

Meeting was suspended for a presentation by Fred Simon of First Responder Legal Services. Fred is a member of Harrods Creek Fire Department and offers a variety of legal services as an attorney. Some of the services include the preparation of Wills, Living Wills, Power of Attorney, etc. For more information, you can contact Fred at 974-8484 or see the attached business card & brochure.

Motion by Pleasure Ridge, second by Buechel to accept March's minutes as emailed.
Motion passed.

Motion by Buechel, second by State Fire Marshal's Office to accept March's Financial report.
Motion passed.

Notes: Mike Allendorf asked Terri Livers to send a fruit basket to Rob Dwyer due to his injury and surgery. Also, the JCFINSPA will lose some money from our budget for the next fiscal year.

Old Business

1. **Novelty lighters**- Rob Dwyer discussed the issue of novelty lighters. His main concern was that a safety feature on standard lighters was not present on these novelty lighters. Some of these lighters may be found to look like a miniature fire extinguisher. Mike Allendorf mentioned a possible local ordinance to be passed regarding these lighters.
2. **Fireworks legislation/ordinance**- a committee will be formed later to look at enacting a local ordinance for fireworks since the state legislation seems to be at a dead-end.
3. **Occupant load for new construction**- discussed the difference between occupant loads for gross square footage versus occupant loads that take into account doors, exits and the actual usable space in an occupancy.
4. **Southeast Chiefs Conference-2010**- Mike Allendorf relayed that the Chiefs were looking for some ideas for a possible Jefferson County table or booth and to possibly help with any hospitality events. Conference is to be held in June, 2010.

5. From the floor-

- a. **ICC classes-** Mike Allendorf has finalized the schedule for the ICC classes in May.

May 28= Fire Protection class

May 29= Haz Mat class.

Location= Baptist East Auditorium, 2nd floor. Parking may be an issue due to construction.

The voting member of the department is free.

All others will be \$25 per day

8am for registration (please use your ICC membership number when registering)

8:30a-4p= class times each day along with lunch.

Please email Mike Allendorf with any questions. Also, please email Mike with a list of attendees from your organization so he can have a count for books, materials, and lunch. Mike's email is mike.allendorf@okolona.org.

- b. **NFPA videos-** in a previous meeting, the idea of forming a DVD library for videos was discussed. Mike Allendorf presented a list of DVDs for each member to vote on. Based on the voting, two videos were chosen: 1. Surviving a Disaster and 2. Fire Power. Motion by Okolona and second by Buechel to purchase the videos from NFPA at a cost of \$654.75. Motion passed.

New business

1. **Street names-** Rob Dwyer discussed the issue of the continuation of streets and the process of naming continuing streets. Rob is concerned that local codes could change and we would lose some say in the naming of continuing streets.
2. **From the floor-**
 - a. **Sprinkler piping-** Don Ryan came across some new sprinkler extension piping during an inspection. It is called Aquaflex and it is UL approved. He brought in a sample for anyone to look at.
 - b. **Fire extinguishers-** Rob mentioned that Wal-Mart is selling fire extinguishers that resemble aerosol cans. They are used for RVS, boats, etc.
 - c. **May's JCFINSPA meeting-** next month, Chris Crawford from the SFMO will conduct an inspection of a new Kroger gas station as part of training. May's meeting will be at Buechel, not Okolona as originally scheduled.

d. Zoning Board- Mike Allendorf has been appointed to the Zoning Board. Please contact Mike with any zoning issues or questions.

Motion by Camp Taylor, second by Buechel to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Respectively submitted



Joe Elstone
Secretary
Jefferson County Fire Inspectors Association



Fire Prevention Inspectors Association of Jefferson County

04-10-2008
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Buechel Fire District

Meeting called by:	President Rob Dwyer	
Type of Meeting:	Regular Meeting	
Note taker:	Secretary: Joe Elstone	
Attendees:	1 st Vice President Fuchs 2 nd Vice President Allendorf Secretary Joe Elstone Membership from fire departments represented	
	AGENDA TOPICS	
10:00 AM	Call to Order	President Dwyer
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Presentation: Fred Simon First Response Legal Services	President Dwyer
11:00 AM – 11:10 AM	Roll Call: 1. Reading of March Minutes 2. Reading of Treasurers Report	President Dwyer 1 st Vice-President Fuchs 2 nd Vice President Allendorf
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM	Old Business: 1. Novelty lighters 2. Fireworks Legislation/ordinance 3. Occupant Loads for new construction 4. Southeast Chief's 2010 5. Old business from the floor	President Dwyer 1 st Vice-President Fuchs 2 nd Vice President Allendorf
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	New Business: 1. Street Names 2. New Business from the floor	President Dwyer 1 st Vice-President Fuchs 2 nd Vice President Allendorf
12:00 PM	Announcements / Adjournment	President Dwyer 1 st Vice President Fuchs
Special notes:	<i>Next Meeting: May 08, 2008 Okolona Fire District Station # 1</i>	

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FINANCIAL REPORT

4/7/2008

JCFA BUDGET ACCOUNTS

		FISCAL YEAR 07 - 08		
		Budget	Expense	Remaining
1501	Public Safety Awareness Programs	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
1502	Fire Prevention Week Programs	0.00	0.00	0.00
1503	Continuing Education Programs	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
1504	Safety House Maintenance	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
1505	General Operating Fund	500.00	-553.53	-53.53
1506	Fire Safety Training Supplies	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
TOTAL		\$ 5,000.00	\$(429.71)	\$ 4,446.47

CONTINGENCY FUND BEGINNING BALANCE:

\$974.78

Income:

Expense:

ENDING BALANCE:

\$974.78

TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE

Fire Alliance Budget	4,446.47
Contingency Funds	974.78
	\$5,421.25

FIRST RESPONSE

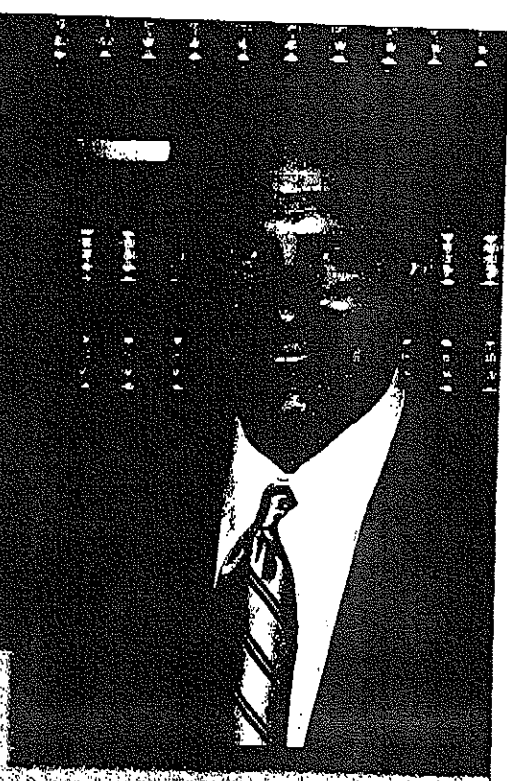
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