

# JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE INSPECTORS ASSOCIATION

**Rob Dwyer-President**

**February 14, 2008**

The February meeting was called to order at 10:16 at Buechel.

Motion by Buechel, second by Lake Dreamland to accept January's minutes as emailed.  
Motion passed.

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

## **Old Business**

1. **2008/2009 Budget-** tabled until March.
2. **ICC class-** 2 day ICC class for JCFINSPA has been tentatively scheduled for May 14 & 15. The two classes voted on were 2006 IBC Fire Protection Systems & 2006 IBC Hazardous Materials.
3. **Possible NFPA class-** no new information. NFPA has not contacted Mike Allendorf yet.
4. **Continuing Education-** Thirteenth Annual Building & Development Conference will be held March 12 at Executive West Hotel. Visit this website for more info.  
<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/ipl/Calendar/2008conference.htm>
5. **County Code Summit-** the County Code Summit has been schedule for the JCFINSPA's April meeting, 4/10/08. Starting time will be 9am and the day should conclude at approx 4pm. Lunch will be provided. Mike Allendorf will have any updates about this at next month's meeting.

## **New business**

1. **Acting State Fire Marshal-** Richard Moloney is the acting State Fire Marshal, replacing Rodney Raby. The JCFINSPA feels it is necessary to contact the Jeff Co Fire Chiefs Association to alert them to our desire to have a state fire marshal with a strong background in fire prevention and inspection. We would like for the Chiefs Assoc to relay our thoughts on this matter to the SFMO/Governor's office. President Rob Dwyer will discuss this issue with Chiefs Assoc president, Chief Paul Barth of McMahan Fire.
2. **Citations-** a memo from the court system and additional information put together by Mike Allendorf was presented regarding Citations and Court dates. Please see the attached sheets for more info.

3. **Open burning-** the new Open Burning regulations were enacted last month. Burn barrels are now prohibited under all circumstances. Visit this link to see the complete Metro Louisville Open Burning law.

<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/94818773-D227-4F1B-A30D-1B3D2A0D8488/0/111FV10.pdf>

4. **Bill Blakely's father-** Bill Blakely's father passed away recently.

Motion-Okolona

Second- Buechel

To send flowers to Bill Blakely from JCFINSPA. Motion passed.

5. **Teresa Renninger-** Bill Renninger's wife, Teresa, recently had surgery and a stay in the hospital. So far, everything has gone well and she is expected to leave the hospital soon.

Motion- Buechel

Second- Okolona

To send a fruit basket to Bill and Teresa Renninger. Motion passed.

#### **New business from the floor-**

- a. **Hydrant violation forms-** Dell Marstiller and Tony Fuchs created a form to record hydrant violations (landscaping to close, unapproved painting of hydrant, etc) for their respective departments. If anyone is interested in using this form for their district, please see the attached Notice form and contact Mike Lewis at [mlewis@hcfid.org](mailto:mlewis@hcfid.org) for more info.
- b. **Bob Weitzel-ICC-** Bob Weitzel from ICC visited today. He discussed the ICC banner and chapter usage, our Chapter Report being due, Extinguisher Tech certification class and some fire code hearings/meetings coming up in the next few months. Any questions, please contact him at 888-422-7233. He also mentioned that our contact for ICC has not yet been named. This is coming soon, though.
- c. **Bill Renninger-** there was a question about Bill's status as a lifetime member. This will be investigated.
- d. **Bill Blakely-** Motion by Buechel, second by Lake Dreamland to make Bill a lifetime member of the JCFINSPA. Motion passed.
- e. **CAAK spring conference-** Rick Harrison mentioned that the CAAK spring conference will be April 21, 22 & 23. See attached for class schedule.
- f. **Terry Harrison-** Terry Harrison of JCPS will be retiring effective at the end of February. Chuck Fleischer will handle Terry's duties for now. Terry encouraged all of us to contact Chuck to keep communication flowing. Terry thanked JCFINSPA and their efforts in helping with various problems and issues during his tenure at JCPS.

Motion-Okolona  
Second-Buechel

To make Terry a lifetime member of the JCFINSPA. Motion passed.

- g. NFPA DVD-** Fern Creek inquired about the possibility of the JCFINSPA purchasing NFPA DVDs in the future to share with all members since these items are quite expensive.

Motion-Buechel  
Second- Okolona

To purchase DVD from NFPA. Discussion followed about a library and database being set up to accommodate all departments that would like to borrow various items in the future. Okolona will purchase the DVD and be reimbursed by the JCFINSPA. Motion passed.

Meeting suspended at 11:28 for special presentation on the Buechel Fire Extreme Home Makeover project from November 2007.

Motion by Buechel, second by Lyndon to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:19.

Respectively submitted

Joe Elstone  
Secretary  
Jefferson County Fire Inspectors Association