

December 9, 1968

The regular meeting of the Walnut Hill Vol. Fire Dept. was held Dec 9 at our fire house. Few members were present.

The meeting was called to order by President Rayon Ward.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report stated a balance of \$1,066.07 as of 11/30/68.

The Chief reported that our new fire pump had not arrived as of meeting date.

The Chief read a letter from the Fla. Fire College pertaining to the Fla. Fire Service Training Improvement Conference, Jan 14-17 at the college in Ocala, Fla.

Glen Kochm made a motion that the Fire Dept. pay the registration fee and motel bill, totaling \$42.00, for one of any of our members wishing to attend this informative conference. The motion carried.

Chief Peters announced a one day session in Tallahassee, sponsored by the office of Roward Williams, pertaining to demonstrations of arson devices and malicious use of explosives. Representatives from all Police and Fire Depts are urged to attend. Vern announced his intention to attend. The date is thurs. Dec 19, 1968, 9:00-5:00,

at the Tallahassee Police Academy.

Harvey Bradberry moved that since Vern planned to accompany Ed Lowrey the this session, the dept. should pay one half of the gasoline expenses for this trip. The motion carried.

President Ward reminded dept. that our next regular meeting in Jan. will be election of officers time and urged 100% attendance by both members and prospective members.

Harvey Bradberry suggested that we have some employee from R.E.A. present at some future meeting to demonstrate proper techniques of disconnecting electrical service in times of emergency. Our dept. agreed to the proposal. Harvey said he knew someone he felt would give this demonstration for us and he will contact said person.

Chief Peters reported that he had written a letter, in behalf of our Fire Dept, to the Fla. Forestry Service requesting a 4-wheel drive vehicle for use by our Fire Dept in off-road fire emergencies.

Chief Peters suggested that our secretary write a letter of appreciation to Joe Latham for his generous days work at our Open-house event and inclose a check for the amt. of \$2.20. This was for butane used by Mr. Latham.

Bob Meringer announced that the heater, donated by the Mennonite Church, required some new parts to make it operative. The total expense was \$13.25. The heater is now ready for permanent mounting in the fire house.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Rayce Ward, President
Robert E. Bartley, Secretary

Approved

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