

Muncie Fire Merit Commission

March 25, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by President Dale Basham

Members Present: Vice President Joe Greer, President Dale Basham, Andrew Dale, Secretary Jim Mochal and John Bailey. Others present: Chief David Miller, Attorney Mark Ervin, Recording Secretary Samara Williams.

Approval of January 14, 2021 minutes: Moved by Joe Greer, seconded by Andrew Dale and accepted with a unanimous vote.

Honoring 3rd Battalion – Guest speaker - Captain, Brian Manship started the March 25th meeting out by honoring the 3rd Battalion; recognizing Lt. Scott Hahn, Firefighter Edward Eviston and Firefighter Brian Cook. On February 15th 2021, during a winter storm, a devastating house fire broke out on 16th street in Muncie, Indiana. After learning that three individuals were stuck inside the burning house, Lt. Hahn, firefighter Bryan Cook, and Firefighter Edward Eviston did not hesitate in entering the burning structure to rescue those who were trapped. Successfully all three individuals were found; unfortunately two of the three individuals lost their lives and the third was taken to the hospital. Manship expressed his gratitude towards all city resources, stating “without fail, all city resources came together, it was perfect, and they all did a miraculous job”. President Dale Basham expressed his gratitude and gave thanks to all involved; including firefighter Brian Cook’s family

Business from Fire Chief, David Miller:

3 Month Evaluations – 3 month evaluations for Craig Burke, Garret Winget, Timothy Woods, and Cullen Taflinger were read and all concluded as excellent. Motion made by Joe Greer to accept evaluations; seconded by John Bailey and passed by unanimous vote.

2021 Promotional – Testing dates for the 2021 Promotional are set for August 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Information and signup sheets to be emailed out the week of March 29th, giving 4 weeks to sign up for promotional testing. Those who are testing will have access to review their tests on August 30th. Interview dates are set for September 20th-25th. Motion to accept all the promotional process and dates was made by Jim Mochal, seconded by John Bailey and passed by unanimous vote.

Business from President, Dale Basham:

Certifications – Certifications of accomplishments were presented by President, Dale Basham. Muncie Fire Personnel whom certificates presented for were: Brayden Fields, Jennay Jackson, Cullen Taflinger, Garret Winget, Kevin Holland, Ryan McAllister, Timothy Woods, Jacob Sprong, Jordan Dulaney, Ethan Chafin, Ben Renz, Troy Dulaney, Bryan Cook, Jason Stinson, Chris Deeds, Troy Dulaney, Dakota Riggins, Erik Brown, Aaron Wood, Edward Bell, Chief Miller, Deputy Chief Alan Richards and Michael Lehman. Motion to accept all certificates made by Jim Mochal, seconded by John Bailey, and passed unanimously.

Business from Mark Ervin: – None

Motion to adjourn made by Vice President, Joe Greer at 6:54pm, seconded by John Bailey, with unanimous vote to accept.