

# St. Matthews Fire Protection District

## 1990 — 1994

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## January 11, 1990, Trustee meeting:

### ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



#### TRUSTEE MEETING AGENDA JANUARY 11, 1990

- I. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS / GUESTS REMARKS, BY CHAIRMAN AL RING
- II. REPORT BY SECRETARY MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.
- III. REPORT BY TREASURER JOHN BARKER
- IV. REPORT BY DIRECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JIM GRAVEN
- V. REPORT BY FIRE CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE
  - A. ADMINISTRATION
    1. OSHA REGS AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS
    2. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES / MILITARY LEAVE
    3. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK STUDY - TO BE CONTINUED
    4. LANDSCAPING STUDY - STATION 2 - TO BE CONTINUED
    5. MICHAEL DAVIS vs STMFPD - NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED
  - B. OPERATIONS
    1. FIREFIGHTER EDUCATION AND TRAINING
    2. FIRE PREVENTION
    3. DOCUMENTATION
    4. RESCUE AND FIRE SUPPRESSION
    5. MAINTENANCE
- VI. REPORT BY ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF JACK MONOHAN
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. QUARTERLY REVIEW BY DAVID VAN GORP, C.P.A.
  - B. OTHER
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS

#### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

January 11, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, January 11, 1990.

Present were Trustees Franklin Florence, John Barker, James Graven, Alan D. Ring, Faye Ellerkamp, Frank Flynn, and Marshall Eldred, Jr. Also present was the District's accountant, David Van Gorp.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and the minutes were approved as mailed.

Treasurer Barker distributed a balance sheet and statement of revenues and expenditures for the period ending December 31, 1989. Chief Florence stated that with the exception of a new copying machine purchased in December, all of the expenditures listed on the report were normal expenses in line with budget.

Mr. Van Gorp recommended that the District adopt the use of depreciation schedules in its method of financial reporting. After discussion, the Trustees unanimously adopted the use of depreciation in preparation of the financial statements. The Trustees believe financial condition of the District will be more accurately reflected with the use of such depreciation schedules and that most of the other fire districts in Jefferson County use depreciation schedules in their financial reporting.

Chief Florence reported on the following matters:

1. The District is in compliance with all OSHA regulations.
2. The District's attorney advised Chief Florence that while the District must grant leaves of absence for military reserve service, it is not required to pay the employees during those periods.
3. He is continuing to study the feasibility and cost of removal of two underground fuel storage tanks.
4. The District is continuing with its firefighter education and training programs.

#### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

January 11, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc., was held at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, 1990, at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Franklin Florence, John Barker, James Graven, Alan Ring, Faye Ellerkamp, Frank Flynn and Marshall Eldred, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and the minutes of the meeting of December 14, 1989, were approved as mailed.

Following a report by Marshall Eldred and Faye Ellerkamp regarding the tabulation of votes previously reported at the meeting held December 14, 1989, the Directors certified the results of the election of Frank Flynn, James Graven and John Barker as Directors.

The Directors requested Mr. Van Gorp to prepare and submit an audit of all expenses in connection with the acquisition and construction of the Hubbards Lane substation, which he agreed to do.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Chairperson  
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Secretary

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5. He reported that under federal regulations a material data safety sheet must be filed by all businesses for all chemicals located on site and that under current regulations copies of those information sheets must be filed with the local fire district.

6. He reviewed several pages of statistics indicating the total alarms for each District in Jefferson County during 1989, the numbers of responses made by each of our firefighters and the types of runs, as well as numbers of runs of each type, made during the year.

7. The maintenance of equipment continues.

8. Physical examinations of the firefighters are still being given.

Jim Graven reported that the Direction Committee will schedule a meeting with the county official who will act as a liaison with all Jefferson County fire districts. The Committee will also schedule a meeting with two representatives from each City within the District, preferably the mayor and one council person, for the purpose of reviewing the activities of our District as well as to answer any questions raised by any of those in attendance.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8, 1990.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

*Al Ring*  
Chairperson  
*Marshall Eldred Jr.*  
Secretary

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January 29, 1990, Letter:



## BLACK MUDD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Administrative Offices  
1714 Rangeland Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40219-5456

ALARM OFFICE  
911  
BUSINESS OFFICE  
(502) 969-0521

January 29, 1990

Chief Franklin Florence  
St Matthews Fire Protection District  
240 Sears Ave.  
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

Dear Chief Florence:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the members of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District for assisting the Black Mudd Fire Department, at the Poplar Level Plaza Shopping Center fire, on Wednesday evening January 24, 1990.

The cooperative effort in confinement and extinguishment of a potentially disastrous fire provided the community with an illustration of the effectiveness of mutual aid. We sincerely appreciate your part in this.

If we can ever assist your department in any way, please don't hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Schubert, Colonel  
Deputy Chief/Administrator

February 4, 1990, The Courier-Journal

## Gas forces evacuation of motel in Jefferson

By BEVERLY BARTLETT  
Staff Writer

Thirty-four guests at a Jefferson County motel were treated for carbon-monoxide inhalation at hospitals yesterday, then released, after a boiler malfunctioned and spread the gas through part of the inn.

The 34 — mostly Baptist college students in town for interviews for summer mission positions — were among at least 150 guests at the Brownsboro Inn who were evacuated early yesterday from two of the three wings at the eastern Jefferson County motel. The problem was discovered when Jefferson County Emergency Medical Service personnel arrived at the motel after receiving a call from one of the rooms and found several guests who had awakened feeling ill, County EMS Director Michael Riordan said.

The St. Matthews Fire Department was then summoned to the scene.

Because of the number of patients, emergency personnel enacted the city-county disaster plan, and emergency service ambulances from Jefferson County, Louisville and Anchorage and a private ambulance service from Jeffersonville took guests to nine hospitals.

The first call to Jefferson County EMS came about 7 a.m. Riordan said hotel guests were fortunate to have discovered the problem before it went on longer.

Carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless gas, can be "rapidly fatal" in high concentrations or can be present in smaller concentrations for several hours before making someone sick, Riordan said. The gas is dangerous because it bonds with red blood cells more easily than oxygen, crowding out oxygen in the blood.

"In essence, you suffocate," Riordan said.

Nine of the most severely sick were taken to Jewish Hospital, the only hospital in the city with hyperbaric chambers. Those



One of 34 people taken to hospitals because of carbon monoxide inhalation yesterday at the Brownsboro Inn in eastern Jefferson County, Ky., was wheeled to an ambulance by a Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services worker.

(STAFF PHOTO BY KEITH WILLIAMS)

chambers force high concentrations of oxygen into the blood.

Officials inspected the boiler yesterday but did not say what caused the problem. A report should be released next week after an investigation involving the state boiler inspector, county police, the state fire marshal's office and Disaster and Emergency Services is complete, said St. Matthews Fire Chief Franklin Florence.

Florence said the investigation, which is typical of cases involving the potential for multiple fatalities, will center on the cause of the malfunction and whether the boiler meets state safety standards.

Investigators were trying to locate a tech-

nician contracted by the hotel who had worked on the boiler Friday, Florence said.

Florence said one of the evacuated wings of the motel was reopened yesterday afternoon. The other remained closed at least for the night.

The inn's general manager, Michael Levine, said that the hotel was able to accommodate all its guests and that he did not expect the wing to be closed long. The Baptist students, however, were moved to Holiday Inn Southeast, which is managed by the same company.

Baptist organizers decided yesterday to continue with the interview process, at Crescent Hill Baptist Church on Frankfort Ave-

nue, but said sick students could reschedule their interviews on another weekend.

The Baptist group's leaders originally suspected food poisoning because many of the students had eaten together the night before, said Twila Greene, Baptist Student Union director at the University of Kentucky.

Greene said it was not until EMS arrived that anyone suspected the nature of the problem.

Florence said that by the time firefighters arrived and started the evacuation, many of

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## Gas sickens motel guests

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the guests were already coming out of the rooms. Firefighters went door to door to evacuate the two wings and also helped guests who had called the hotel switchboard, saying they were too sick to leave their rooms.

Information for this story was also gathered by staff writer Jerry Riley.

# Evacuated motel's leaky boiler improperly fixed, officials say

By ROBIN GARR  
Staff Writer

The broken boiler that blew poisonous carbon-monoxide gas through part of the Brownsboro Inn motel in Jefferson County early Saturday apparently had not been properly reassembled by the repair crew that had worked on it earlier in the week, Kentucky's state fire marshal and acting chief boiler inspector said yesterday.

About 150 guests were evacuated from two of the three wings of the motel at 4810 Brownsboro Road, and 34 were taken to nine hospitals after several guests awakened feeling ill around 7 a.m.

Inspecting the building's two boilers after the incident, fire marshals and boiler inspectors found two serious problems with one of them, said state Fire Marshal Bill Martin and acting chief boiler inspector Rodney Handy.

Most significant, Martin said, inspectors found that a flue-like apparatus called a "stack," which normally vents carbon monoxide from the natural-gas-fired boiler to a chimney, was loose, allowing poisonous gas to leak into the motel.

Furthermore, Martin said, a three-quarter-inch crack in the front of the boiler allowed a small stream of water to run into the natural-gas burner assembly, causing it to burn inefficiently and generate more carbon monoxide than normal.

(According to medical authorities, carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless gas, can make people sick in low concentrations and can be rapidly fatal in large amounts. It bonds with red blood cells, crowding out

life-giving oxygen and literally suffocating the victim.)

Martin said a final report won't be complete until the end of this week, but based on preliminary findings, the "stack" apparently had been disassembled Thursday or Friday by workers from Comley-Bushfield Co. Inc., a Louisville firm, who took the boiler apart to repair an unrelated problem that had shut it down on Thursday.

"By all appearances, based on our present information, (the stack) wasn't replaced after they worked on it Friday afternoon," Martin said.

Martin said there were no grounds for charges.

A man who answered the telephone at Comley-Bushfield Co. declined to comment. Michael Levine, general manager of the Brownsboro Inn, acknowledged that the stack had been disconnected from the chimney but declined to comment in detail before the fire marshal's final report is available.

Martin said the boiler had passed its last state inspection in March 1988 and wasn't due for another inspection until next month. He said local fire departments do not specifically check boilers during routine fire safety inspections, and the **St. Matthews Fire** Department had not reported past problems with the Brownsboro Inn's boiler.

Martin said fire marshals ordered the wing heated by the defective boiler closed until it passes inspection. They authorized the other two wings to remain open after inspecting the boiler that serves them.

Levine said he was "not prepared to speculate" when repairs would be complete.

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## February 8, 1990, Trustee meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
240 Sears Ave.  
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Protecting Life and  
Property in the Cities of

Bechtold Village  
Bellevue  
Broadfield  
Brownsboro Village  
Cherrywood Village  
Dixie Hills  
Farmside  
Indian Hills  
Indian Hills - Cherokee  
Marilyn Estates  
Northside Estates  
Plymouth Village  
Riverside  
Riverside  
Rolling Fields  
St. Matthews  
Springdale  
Winding Falls  
Windy Hills  
Woodlawn Park

### TRUSTEES MEETING AGENDA

FEBRUARY 8, 1990

- I. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN AL RING
- II. REPORT BY SECRETARY MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.
- III. REPORT BY TREASURER JOHN BARKER
- IV. REPORT BY DIRECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JIM GRAVEN
  - A. MEETING WITH DIRECTOR KEN QUINN (1/23/90)
  - B. MEETING WITH MAYORS (2/22/90)
- VI. REPORT BY FIRE CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE
  - A. ADMINISTRATION:
    1. LETTERS OF APPRECIATION RECEIVED
    2. PUBLIC MEETINGS - LEGISLATIVE MATTERS - BY REPRESENTATIVES JON ACKERSON, ANN NORTHRUP, AND SUSAN STOKES
    3. CITIES MEETINGS - (BELLEWOOD), FAIRMEADE, ROLLING FIELDS, & SPRINGLEE
    4. JCIMS "RIDER POLICY"
    5. L.U.S.T.
  - B. OPERATIONS:
    1. FIRE PREVENTION
    2. FIREFIGHTER TRAINING
    3. RESCUE AND FIRE SUPPRESSION
    4. MAINTENANCE
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. DAVID VAN GORP, C.P.A.
    1. AUDIT
    2. FINANCIAL REPORT FOR STATION 2
  - B. OTHER
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

February 8, 1990

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Present were Trustees Faye Ellerkamp, Franklin Florence, Frank Flynn, James Graven, Al Ring and Marshall Eldred. Also present were two representatives from the city of Woodlawn Park.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and the minutes were approved as mailed.

In the absence of Treasurer Barker, Chief Florence distributed a balance sheet and statement of revenues and expenses through January 31, 1990, together with a list of journal entries. The Trustees reviewed the financial condition of the District and Chief Florence stated that all expenditures appeared to be normal and customary.

James Graven, chair of the Direction Committee, reported that the Trustees had met with the Jefferson County Director of Public Protection on January 23, 1990. He also reported that the meeting with mayors and other city representatives was scheduled for February 22, 1990, between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at 240 Sears Avenue.

Chief Florence reported that he had received letters of appreciation from Cedar Lake Foundation for assisting in the fund raising effort for Cedar Lake Lodge, from the Black Mudd Fire District for assistance in a recent fire in a shopping center and from the Jefferson County Police Department for providing two officers to evaluate part of the police department's emergency medical care training program.

He also reported that our District had sent representatives to recent public meetings held by representatives of the Kentucky General Assembly. Chief Florence also attended four city council meetings during January. He also reported that our fire fighters who are certified as emergency medical technicians occasionally have a training opportunity to ride with the Jefferson County EMS ambulances.

Chief Florence described the recent carbon monoxide incident at the Ramada Inn at Brownsboro Road and Watterson

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Present were Directors Faye Ellerkamp, Franklin Florence, Frank Flynn, James Graven, Alan Ring and Marshall Eldred, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and the minutes of the meeting of January 11, 1990, were approved as mailed.

Chief Florence reported that the Hubbards Lane building was functioning well with a few minor items to be corrected.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Secretary

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Expressway and our District's responsibility for inspecting and monitoring repair work for compliance with code requirements. He also described the District's monitoring of corrective work for a propane tank leak at Coach Gate Apartments.

After discussion of the two underground tanks at 240 Sears Avenue and after reviewing bids from five companies, the Trustees directed Chief Florence to employ Heritage Company to remove two underground storage tanks at an estimated cost of \$5,240.

During January, the District performed 47 inspections of mercantile establishments, the District's fire fighters participated in over 1,000 hours of training and the District responded to 34 runs.

Chief Florence described to the Trustees pending legislation affecting the fire defense system and explained the positions taken by the Kentucky Fire Fighters Association on the various proposed bills. He also explained and described the interim task force that is now working on many of the matters raised in some of the proposed legislation.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Chairperson  
*Marshall Eldred Jr.*  
Secretary

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# Auto dealers' suits challenge authority of fire, school districts to tax new cars

By BEN Z. HERSHBERG  
and KYUNG M. SONG  
Business Writers

Auto dealers have filed suit in four Kentucky counties, challenging the right of local taxing bodies to levy taxes on new cars in inventory.

The dealers' statewide trade group also is backing legislation that would clearly prevent local agencies, such as school boards and volunteer fire departments, from collecting the inventory taxes on new cars.

Henry Vick, director of local valuation for the state Revenue Cabinet, said it is impossible to tell precisely how much revenue would be lost if the auto dealers' lawsuits and litigation are successful. But he thinks it would range between \$1 million and \$2 million a year statewide.

The principle could be more important than the revenue in this case, Vick said.

He fears if the auto dealers are successful in gaining an exemption from local taxes on new cars, retailers and other businesses may also seek relief from levies on new items in inventory.

The auto-dealer lawsuits in McCracken, Barren, Franklin and Jefferson counties have been filed in recent months. The Jefferson County suit, filed Wednesday, is the most recent.

The lawsuits are based on a July 1987 Franklin Circuit Court ruling in another case involving auto-dealer taxes.

That case involved the state auto-registration system that is used to gather information for the taxation of used cars.

In essence, Circuit Judge William Graham ruled that new cars were taxable

## State revenue chief worries about impact if precedent is set

property but that they should be taxed by methods consistent with the way used cars are taxed.

However, information for taxing used cars is collected when they are registered after a sale or when their registrations are renewed, Vick said. There is no similar information available about new cars because they are not registered until they are sold.

The Revenue Department modified its regulations for auto-tax collection after Graham's ruling, Vick said. But it believes the most practical way to tax new cars is from state tax reports by dealers that list new cars as business inventory.

The auto dealers say that conflicts with Graham's ruling, and that is the basis of their lawsuits, said Ron Jackson, director of field services for the Kentucky Automobile Dealers Association.

The group also has some philosophical differences with the efforts by local tax jurisdictions, Jackson said.

Taxes on other retail goods generally are collected in the form of a sales tax when the items are sold, Jackson said. Why should cars be taxed as business inventories, again when they are sold and again each year when owners renew their registrations, he asked.

The auto-dealer lawsuits are pending in county circuit courts. Legislation on

the local agencies issue passed the House yesterday but must still be considered by the Senate, Jackson said.

In Jefferson County, the suit by the Greater Louisville Automobile Dealer Association Inc. could leave the Jefferson County Board of Education the biggest loser. The school board assesses 51.7 cents per \$100 on inventory goods, said Jim O'Daniels, head of the tax department for the sheriff's office. That means the disputed taxes could run into several hundred thousand dollars for the school district.

The district collected \$10.78 million in inventory taxes during 1988-89, said spokeswoman Lauren Melton. It could not be determined how much of that amount was collected on new vehicles, she said.

The tax rates for the fire districts range from 6 1/2 cents per \$100 for the Lyndon district to 10 cents per \$100 for districts in Okolona, Camp Taylor, Buchel and Black Mudd.

Neil Huffman, who owns four dealerships in Jefferson County, said his disputed taxes are "at the least \$12,000 each" for his Neil Huffman Nissan and Neil Huffman Imports Superstore dealerships.

According to O'Daniels at the sheriff's office, Huffman's Nissan dealership had a total tax assessment of \$1.03 million in 1989. Of that amount, \$893,000 was classified as inventory but did not distinguish between new vehicles and used vehicles or parts. Huffman's school board tax came to \$4,619. He also owed \$759 to the St. Matthews Fire Department based on its 8 1/2-cent per \$100 tax rate.

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MARCH 8, 1990

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CHAIRMAN AL RING

II. REPORT BY SECRETARY MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.

III. REPORT BY TREASURER JOHN BARKER

A. DAVID VAN GORP, C.P.A.

IV. REPORT BY DIRECTOR COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN JIM GRAVEN

V. REPORT BY FIRE CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

March 8, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc., was held at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 1990, at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Faye Ellerkamp, Franklin Florence, Frank Flynn, Alan Ring, John Barker and Marshall Eldred, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and the minutes of the meeting of February 8, 1990, were approved as mailed.

According to Chief Florence, the Hubbards Lane substation is functioning satisfactorily.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Chairperson

Secretary

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### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

March 8, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Present were Trustees John Barker, Faye Ellerkamp, Franklin Florence, Frank Flynn, Al Ring and Marshall Eldred. Also present were David Van Gorp, the District's accountant, Jack Nold from the City of Woodlawn Park, Tony Weider from the City of St. Matthews and Sgt. Charles Davis.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and the minutes were approved as mailed.

Mr. Van Gorp presented copies of the audited financial statements for the year ending June 30, 1989, and a full discussion followed. The Trustees then discussed the balance sheet and statement of revenues and expenditures for the period ending February 28, 1990. Chief Florence and Mr. Van Gorp indicated that expenses appeared to be normal and that the financial condition of the District was satisfactory. Chief Florence agreed to furnish copies of the audit to all appropriate governmental agencies and to the mayors of all cities within the District.

Chief Florence reported that:

(a) The Trustees of Harrods Creek Fire Protection District elected to renew the arrangement regarding the Hubbards Lane substation and contributed \$25,000 toward expenses of that station.

(b) The total annual cost of all insurance coverage for the District would be approximately \$40,000 which was about the same as the previous year.

(c) He will obtain cost estimates to remove the asphalt island in Highway 42 in front of the entrance to Station No. 2.

(d) He is studying a solar light system for the Brownsboro Road entrance to Station No. 2.

(e) He distributed a memorandum from County Judge/Executive David L. Armstrong concerning bonding and retention of board meeting minutes as required by Kentucky law. Chief Florence indicated that the District was and had

been at all times in compliance with these requirements.

(f) St. Matthews Fire Protection District and seven other Districts are named as defendants in a law suit filed by the Auto Dealer Association to challenge the fire district tax on new car inventories. The Trustees authorized Chief Florence to employ Mo Byrne to confer with the attorneys for the School Board and for Jefferson County and to represent the interest of the District in the litigation.

After discussion, the Trustees authorized Chief Florence to send a letter to Jefferson County Judge/Executive Armstrong recommending that James P. Graven be reappointed as a Trustee for the three year term commencing July 1, 1990.

Because Al Ring's term will expire on June 30, 1990, the Trustees selected Saturday, June 2, 1990, as the day for the election of a Property Owner-Trustee and asked Chief Florence to advertise the election to be held between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Chief Florence described the status of various bills pending before the Kentucky General Assembly.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12, 1990.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Chairperson

Secretary

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Courtesy LF&R, Raymond Wilson, March 15, 1990:

Kammerer Middle School



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Kammerer Middle School



March 15, 1990, The Courier-Journal

## Legislator works to aid fire districts by sponsoring bill

By RICK McDONOUGH  
Staff Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. — When Susan Stokes was mayor of Rolling Fields in eastern Jefferson County, she often suggested ways that the St. Matthews Fire Protection District could better serve her city and the 19 other small cities in the district.

Now, as a first-term Republican state representative, Stokes is still trying to improve the St. Matthews district, as well as the 130 other fire taxing districts across the state.

In January she introduced House Bill 379, which would have forced fire taxing districts to make a number of minor changes.

They would include permitting all registered voters in the district, rather than just property owners, to elect trustees; holding the elections on a regular election day, instead of when the district chooses; and filing annual audits with the state auditor.

Last week, when Stokes' bill was discussed for the first time by the House Counties and Special Districts Committee, she agreed to limit the changes to Jefferson County, which has 21 fire taxing districts.

Discussion on the bill was postponed until yesterday so the measure could be redrafted.

But after yesterday's discussion, Stokes agreed not to ask for a vote on the bill. In exchange, she was promised that her concerns would be reviewed prior to the next legislative session by the proposed 16-member Kentucky Fire Protection Study Commission.

A resolution creating that commission, sponsored by Rep. Larry Clark, D-Louisville, was approved by the House and is pending in the Senate. The members would study issues relating to firefighting and financing fire departments, said Bob Benson, lawyer for the Kentucky Firefighters Association.

Fire protection in some rural areas of Kentucky is still provided by volunteers who buy used equipment with money raised at bake sales.

But in Jefferson County, fire districts don't need to hold bake sales, Stokes said. Their service is highly rated, and their taxing authority has given them money to burn on new buildings, equipment and salaries.

These days, most districts are relying on fewer



**STOKES:**  
Agreed not to ask for vote on House Bill 379.

volunteers. For example, the St. Matthews district, which has an annual budget of nearly \$1 million, has 20 paid firefighters and 30 volunteers.

Despite a steady growth in the fire districts' budgets, Stokes said that many residents don't know that two of the seven trustees who run the districts are elected by property owners. The others are elected by firefighters or appointed by the county judge-executive.

When the Black Mudd district in southern Jefferson County held a public election last year, only two people voted, Stokes said.

Firefighters aren't disturbed by the low turnouts, and they opposed Stokes' bill.

"We feel we've been able to get well-qualified people," said St. Matthews Chief Franklin Florence, who attended yesterday's committee meeting. He noted that some small-city elections also have had low turnouts, even though they are held on regular election days.

Florence also said that only one Jefferson County fire taxing district, Pleasure Ridge Park, had not complied with the current state law that requires annual audits.

However, according to a story published in The Courier-Journal last year, only 11 of the 21 districts filed copies of their audits with the county judge's office, as required.

A bill approved this session by both the House and the Senate would require fire districts, as well as cities and counties, to file audits with the state Department of Local Government.

## Committee puts out bill to regulate fireworks

The Frankfort Bureau

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A bill to tighten regulations on fireworks fizzled yesterday.

The Senate Labor and Industry Committee set aside a bill that would have allowed the state fire marshal to approve fireworks before they could be sold.

Rep. Jim Callahan, D-Southgate, sponsor of House Bill 516, argued that the legislation was needed to protect the public. And State Fire Marshal William Martin said standards set by the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission were not tough enough to prevent the sale of unsafe fireworks.

In 1988 there were 109 fireworks-related accidents reported to the state fire marshal's office. They caused \$159,000 in damage.

However, Sen. Jack Trevey, R-Lexington, suggested there may have been more accidents on skateboards and bicycles, which aren't regulated.



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Kammerer Middle School student Mindy Golds, 12, was comforted by her teacher Susan Stineburner after students were evacuated to Ballard High School gymnasium yesterday. Mindy was feeling ill because of the heat in the gym.

## Kammerer Middle School evacuated after students have breathing problems

By SHELDON SHAPIRO  
Staff Writer

Kammerer Middle School was evacuated and then closed yesterday when, for the second day in a row, pupils reported respiratory difficulties and other asthma-type symptoms.

Officials said a total of nine Kammerer students became ill, including two who had walked with other students to nearby Ballard High School after Kammerer was evacuated at 11:20 a.m. Five of the students were taken by Emergency Medical Services to Kaiser Children's Hospital where they were treated and released. None of the children appeared seriously ill.

Four other Kammerer students were treated at hospitals Wednesday.

As a precaution the school, at 7315 Westborne Road, will be closed today. A scheduled open house last night was canceled.

Extensive testing yesterday by air pollution, health and fire officials failed to pinpoint the cause of the problem and more tests will be conducted today. The school has about 900 students.

"We believe, at this time, the building is safe. However, we want to take every possible precaution to ensure the safety" of staff and students, said Laura Meisen, a spokeswoman for the school system.

Charles Ricketts, spokesman for the Lyndon Volunteer Fire Department, which helped coordinate the evacuation, said the county health department was trying to find some common bond among the sick children.

He said the children who became sick

were in different parts of the school. Officials were checking to see if they played together or rode the same bus, he said.

One of the students who became ill complained later that the school was hot.

Officials tested to rule out food or drink as the source of the problem. Most of the pupils who got sick yesterday had not yet had lunch. Kammerer students were fed at Ballard after the evacuation.

Ricketts said an extremely high pollen reading — reported at 246 — couldn't be ruled out as a possible cause. Asthmatic symptoms can be aggravated in people who are allergic to tree pollen, officials said.

Gary Wadley, Air Pollution Control District spokesman, said an irritant vapor analyzer couldn't find anything unusual in the air at the school. However, he said airborne particles could have been flushed from the school when firefighters blew fresh air into it.

Ricketts said the school's heating and cooling systems were checked extensively and found to be in good working order. He said they had no history of problems. Officials also reported no evidence of a gas leak.

Ricketts said no unusual odors were



DUFF MAP BY DUFFELL HALL JR.

found and that the children did not suffer from burning eyes.

On Wednesday, three students with breathing problems similar to the symptoms reported yesterday were treated and released from Kaiser Children's Hospital, said Eve Hatterson, coordinator of public relations for Alameda Health System. Another student who suffers from asthma was treated Wednesday and released from Kaiser Hospital Saturday.

But, said Anna White, the hospital's director of marketing and public relations.

Parents of three of the students who became ill yesterday said their children suffered from shortness of breath, fever and felt tired. At least two children were given oxygen and tests to determine if they suffered carbon monoxide poisoning.

Cynthia Robinson, whose 14-year-old son was treated, said tests showed her son's level of carbon monoxide was normal.

By afternoon, Donarick Robinson, a seventh-grader, was at home, saying he felt fine. He said he began feeling ill in a second-floor classroom that lacks a window. He said he thought he was just over-

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## Kammerer closed due to ill students

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come by heat. "The whole school building was hot."

He said that he felt so bad that he went to the school office and then fainted in the school's "sick room."

Liz Mays said her son, Kenya Mays, 15, was in gym class when he began having trouble breathing, broke out in a sweat and developed a fever.

The Kammerer students stayed in the Ballard gym, separated from the

older Ballard students. Some parents came to pick up their children, but most of the pupils went home on buses around 2 p.m.

The Ballard gymnasium was hot and some of the students grew restless, throwing paper airplanes and running around the gym.

EMS officials decided to evacuate the school after finding a number of students ill. The St. Matthews, Lyndon and Harrods Creek volunteer fire departments were all at the scene.

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Courtesy LF&R, about 1990:

Chief Franklin Florence from St. Matthews along with 2698 probably on a joint training exercise. This was a rehab unit from McMahan bought by STMFD and fixed up for a rescue and utility unit.



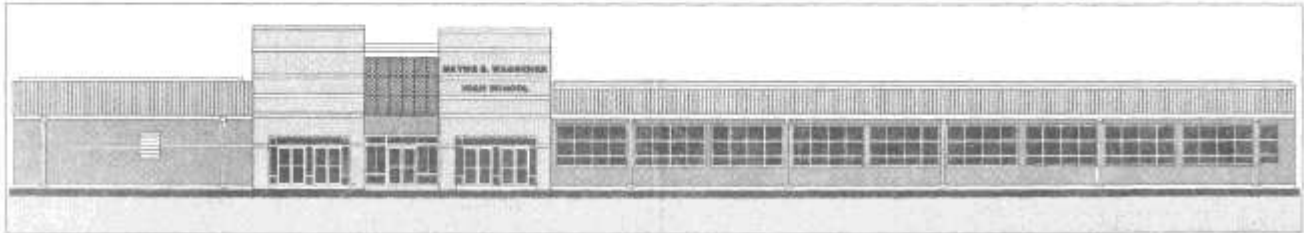
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March 28, 1990, Photo courtesy of *The Courier-Journal, Neighborhoods*;: Al Ring photos below:



The photo at left, taken in 1959, shows a 5-year-old Waggener High School. The drawing below illustrates the new look Waggener will have once a renovation project is completed. The renovation will be Waggener's first since it opened in 1954. The \$4.5 million project will include eight science classrooms with labs and a refurbished gymnasium, cafeteria and library. Central air conditioning also will be installed. And there will be a new audio-visual room and a media classroom featuring a broadcasting course.

FILE PHOTO. DRAWING BY STAFF ARTIST WES HINCALL. SOURCE: LOUIS & HENRY GROUP



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## April 12, 1990, Trustee meeting:

### ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40307



#### Protecting Life and Property in the Cities of

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Saltwater

Shelwood

Rolling Fields

St. Matthews

Springle

Winding Falls

Windy Hill

Woodcrest Park

#### FIRE TRUSTEE MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 12, 1990

- I. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND CALL TO ORDER BY  
CHAIRMAN AL RING
- II. (7:30 P.M.) REPORT BY DAVID VAN GORP, C.F.A.
- III. (8:00 P.M.) ADDRESS BY NANCY P. McLWAIN, R.N.
- II. (8:15 P.M.) REPORT BY SECRETARY MARSHALL ELDRED
- III. REPORT BY TREASURER JOHN BARKER
- IV. REPORT BY DIRECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JIM GRAVEN
- V. REPORT BY FIRE CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE
  - A. KIWANIS CLUB - HONOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER  
OF THE YEAR JIM WHITLOCK
  - B. MUTUAL-AID TO L.F.D. - FOUR ALARM FIRE
  - C. L.U.S.T. REMOVAL PROCESS
  - D. NATIONAL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES DINNER
  - E. C.L.A.D.A. PROGRESS REPORT
  - F. XAVIER NEWS
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. PROPERTY OWNER TRUSTEE CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS
  - B. "FIVE YEAR PLAN ASSUMPTIONS"  
(DISCUSSION - BUDGETS FOR FYE 6/30/91)

#### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

April 12, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 12, 1990.

Present were Trustees Alan Ring, James Graven, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp, Franklin Florence, John Barker and Marshall Eldred. Also present were David Van Gorp, the District's accountant, and several firefighters.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and the minutes were approved as mailed.

Treasurer Barker distributed financial statements consisting of a balance sheet and a statement of revenues and expenditures for the period ending March 31, 1990, together with a list of expenses paid during the month of March and an analysis of construction costs for the Hubbards Lane station. During a review and discussion of the financial condition of the District, Chief Florence reported that all expenditures appeared to be normal and customary.

Chief Florence reported on the following matters:

- \* The Kiwanis Club honored Jim Whitlock as the Volunteer Firefighter of the Year.
- \* He described how the District provided mutual aid to the Louisville Fire Department in a recent four alarm fire.
- \* An inspection of the District's underground fuel storage tanks indicated that one was leaking. The tanks are now being removed.
- \* Chief Florence will be one of several representatives to the National Fire and Emergency Services dinner in Washington, D.C.
- \* The Greater Louisville Automobile Dealers Association suit against several Districts concerning the appropriateness of fire protection tax on automobile inventories was still pending. Our District's insurance carrier had been contacted and chose the firm of Boehl, Stopher, Graves & Diendoerfer to represent the District. No Byrne, the attorney originally selected by the District, will continue to monitor the litigation.

#### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

April 12, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc., was held at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, 1990, at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Faye Ellerkamp, Franklin Florence, Frank Flynn, Alan Ring, John Barker, James Graven and Marshall Eldred.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and the minutes of the meeting of March 8, 1990, were approved as mailed.

Chief Florence reported that the Hubbards Lane station and the Gator pumper were functioning well.

After discussion, Chief Florence agreed to obtain bids on work that needed to improve the Hubbards Lane site for grass cutting and other maintenance, as well as additional landscaping.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Chairperson

Secretary

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\* A recent issue of the St. X student newspaper contained an article describing its students acting as cadets for several fire districts in the County.

Mr. Van Gorp described in detail his analysis of construction costs for the Hubbards Lane station and answered several questions from Trustees about the analysis.

Dr. John Rose and Nancy P. McLwain, RN, specialists in occupational medicine, described the medical examinations given to our firefighters. After a thorough discussion including questions and answers, Dr. Rose agreed to send the District his written recommendation concerning the level and frequency of examinations.

Chief Florence reminded the Trustees of the election on June 2 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for a property owner Trustee position. The qualifications for a candidate are that he or she owns real property in the District and lives in the District. Chief Florence will arrange for the required legal publication of the election.

There followed a discussion of long range needs of the District and items to be considered in structuring the budget for the next fiscal year.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, 1990.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Chairperson

Secretary

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## Blast set off near police car in St. Matthews parking lot

A remote-control explosive device was set off near a police car shortly after 10 last night in the parking lot of St. Matthews City Hall. The force of the explosion popped open the car's trunk, but no one was injured.

The car was parked in the west end of the city hall parking lot at the northeast corner of Thierman Lane and Lyndon Way.

St. Matthews Police Chief Norman Mayer said the explosion was caused by at least two grenade simulators that were touched off by wires running from the parking lot, across CSX railroad tracks and into the parking lot of a nearby Target store.

Mayer said the person or persons who touched off the explosive device apparently got away in a car.

St. Matthews police officer Sherry Greenwell was approaching the parking lot when the explosion oc-

curred. However, police said the person who touched off the device probably could not see her.

Mayer said the explosive device was not beneath the car, which was backed into a parking space near some trees. The explosion blackened a concrete parking barrier. No other damage was reported.

Mayer said the police department has received no threats.

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## St. Matthews gets help on bombing

The St. Matthews Police Department has called in the Jefferson County police and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to help its investigation of a bombing outside St. Matthews City Hall Thursday night.

No one was injured when the remote-control bomb exploded in the City Hall parking lot just after 10 p.m. Thursday as police officer Sherry Greenwell approached the lot. The blast popped open the trunk of a police cruiser parked nearby and blackened a concrete parking barrier.

Police Chief Norman Mayer said the explosion was caused by at least two grenade simulators that were touched off by wires running from the City Hall parking lot to the parking lot of a nearby Target store.

Police had no leads yesterday, Mayer said.

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ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40227



MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

May 10, 1989

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc., was held at 10:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 1990, at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Faye Ellerkamp, Franklin Florence, Frank Flynn, Alan Ring, John Barker, James Graven and Marshall Eldred.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and the minutes of the meeting of April 12, 1990, were approved as mailed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

*Alan Ring*  
Chairperson

*Marshall Eldred*  
Secretary

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TRUSTEE MEETING AGENDA

MAY 10, 1990

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- I. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND CALL TO ORDER  
BY CHAIRMAN AL RING
- II. REPORT BY SECRETARY MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.
- III. REPORT BY TREASURER JOHN BARKER
- IV. REPORT BY DIRECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JIM GRAVEN
- V. REPORT BY FIRE CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE
  - A. THERE HAVE BEEN 40 FEWER EMERGENCY RESPONSES  
THIS YEAR COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR
  - B. THE UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE TANKS AT STATION 1  
WERE LEAKING GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL. WORK IS  
UNDERWAY TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM.
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. FIREFIGHTERS PHYSICAL EXAMS
  - B. TRAFFIC ISLAND AT STATION 2
  - C. PAID FIREFIGHTER PENSION PLAN *extra \$25,000*
  - D. G.L.A.D.A.
  - E. OTHER
- VII. NEW BUSINESS

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

May 10, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, May 10, 1990.

Present were Trustees Alan Ring, James Graven, Frank Flynn, Franklin Florence, Faye Ellerkamp, John Barker and Marshall Eldred. Also present were Dennis Clare, the District's attorney, Jack Nold, a representative of the City of Woodlawn Park, Bruce Gullick, a representative of the City of Indian Hills and Tony Weiter, a representative of the City of St. Matthews. Several firefighters were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and the minutes were approved as mailed.

Treasurer Barker distributed a balance sheet and statement of revenues and expenses through April 30, 1990, together with a list of checks written during the month. The Trustees reviewed the financial statements and discussed the financial condition of the District. Chief Florence stated that all expenditures appeared to be in line with budget.

Jim Graven, chairperson of the Direction Committee, suggested that the Trustees agree to visit several of the council meetings of the cities in the District to relieve Chief Florence of the burden of visiting every city. The Trustees agreed and allocated the 20 cities within the District among the Trustees, each Trustee to act as liaison between the District Board and the council of each city. Chief Florence will distribute a list of meeting dates for the cities in the District.

Chief Florence reported that emergency responses were down by 40 as compared to May 10, 1989. He also reported that inspection revealed that the underground fuel storage tanks contained leaks and the tanks had been removed by Heritage Remediation Engineering, Inc. At the next meeting he will report the results of the analysis of soil surrounding the areas where the tanks had been buried.

Chief Florence read a letter from Dr. John Rose containing recommendations of the frequency and scope of physical examinations to be given to the firefighters. After discussion, the Trustees adopted the recommendation of

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Dr. Rose in his letter dated April 30, 1990, which includes an initial physical examination 60 days after the applicant is accepted, provided the applicant is not exposed to strenuous activities during that 60 day period and until after he or she successfully passes the examination. Also, a stress test will be given every three years.

Chief Florence reported that the District will be permitted to remove the traffic island in U.S. Highway 42 if it pays for the cost of removal. The Chief will obtain estimates of removal cost.

Dennis Clare reported on the lawsuit by Greater Louisville Automobile Dealers Association against seven Districts in the county. After discussion, Chief Florence agreed to write a letter to the attorney representing the Districts requesting him to forward copies of all pleadings and correspondence to Mr. Clare for review.

There followed a detailed discussion of the career firefighter pension plan, including a comparison of the costs and benefits of the existing private plan (VFIS) and the plan offered by the County Employee Retirement System. After many questions which could not be answered specifically, the Trustees agreed to hold a special meeting to continue discussions of the pension plan and to invite representatives of VFIS and CERS to attend.

There followed a discussion of the allocation of staff between the Sears Avenue station and the Hubbards Lane station and a discussion of the need for additional career firefighters.

Chairperson Ring pointed out the need for a Personnel Committee to regularly study the District's needs for paid firefighters and an Equipment Replacement Committee to review equipment replacement needs.


Chief Florence reported on the projected assessed value of property in the District based upon information provided by the Property Valuation Administrator.

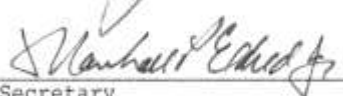
There followed a general discussion of whether the projected revenue would sustain the needs of the District, including additional paid firefighters, equipment replacement, a change in the pension plan managers, raises and other expenses.

The representative from the City of St. Matthews requested the District to send to each city Mayor a copy of the agenda for each District meeting.

The next regular meeting of the District will be held on Thursday, June 14, 1990.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Chairperson

  
Secretary

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# *Special meetings planned* **St. Matthews Fire District considering new budget amid rising expenses**

By KEN HARDIN  
Staff Writer

Rising personnel costs have put the St. Matthews Fire Protection District in the unwanted position of foregoing some desired objectives due to budget constraints.

Proposals for the district's 1990-91 budget considered at the district's board of trustees May 11 regular meeting projected yearly expenses at \$1.147 million, while expected revenues now

stand at \$1.1 million, \$25,000 less than last year. And personnel costs -- which have more than doubled since the district was incorporated in 1986 -- were again on the agenda as the firefighters asked for a move to a county-operated pension plan that would cost \$35,000.

"We are obviously reaching a point where we are going to have to make decisions weighing fiscal concerns and some of our operating costs," said Al Ring, chairman

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of the district's seven-member board. "Some things you have to have, and there is no question about them, and there is also no question that quality is what we intend to, and do, provide to the community," Ring said. "But the point is coming when we are going to have to look and say 'Can we let this piece of equipment go another year?' or other objectives. It depends on what the community wants to do with their tax dollars."

Chief Franklin Florence, who drew up the budget ideas considered at the meeting, told the board that he also sees the need to eliminate some fiscal objectives for the upcoming year, but added that he strongly advocated the firefighters' pension plan since "as fire chief, my top priority is to take care of my firefighters."

Florence said he had already conceded the loss of two new firefighting positions he said the district needs but can live without, and suggested postponing the purchase of a \$100,000 pumper truck scheduled for replacement under the district's 15-year equipment cycle.

Florence said the savings on the truck would be reflected in the district's capital budget, which has not been considered.

Rising costs have also slowed the district's payment on about \$550,000 of debt incurred during

its first few months of operation before it received tax revenue. Each year the district pays off its loan, then borrows again at the end of the year when operating funds run out.

The district has traditionally cut its yearly loan by about one month's operating costs each year, Ring said, but this year it should run out of tax money sometime in August whereas it did not have to borrow until September last year.

Following the meeting Florence said he believes the best bet for balancing next year's operating budget is \$50,000 to \$75,000 in unexpected revenue due to low property value estimates now available from the county's Property Valuation Administrator. Florence said current PVA figures do not reflect new valuations or development in the district's 20-city jurisdiction.

He added that none of the operating budget ideas presented at the meeting could be cut "without seriously damaging our operations."

The budget proposal included \$630,000 for employee wages and benefits, up from \$565,000 last year. The figure includes a 10 percent pay raise for the district's 19 professional firefighters and a 5 percent raise for its two secretaries.

Florence attributed growing personnel costs to a volunteer

force he said "is dropping in quantity and quality." The number of firefighters employed by the district has doubled since its incorporation, and he added that the district relies on both on- and off-duty paid firefighters for the vast majority of its fire protection.

Florence said the 10 percent firefighter raise would cover cost-of-living and merit increases. He added that most of the increase would go to cover the 7 percent of total wages firefighters would be required to pay if a proposal to join the County Employees Retirement System is approved by the board.

The pension plan, which was not included in Florence's operating budget ideas, was the main topic of discussion at the 2 1/2 hour meeting at fire district headquarters, 240 Sears Ave. Employees do not contribute to the district's current plan.

Moving to the county plan would cost the district about \$35,000 beyond the \$115,000 it has already paid into a private retirement program, according to Florence, firefighters board representative Frank Flyne and legal counsel Dennis M. Clare.

The district chose the private plan three years ago because it could not afford pensions for both its volunteer and professional firefighters, which the county program mandated at the time.

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But now that it is available to just the full-time staff, the county plan is a much more attractive option, Flyne said.

While board members agreed that the county plans' benefits -- such as immediate access to benefits after 20 years service, better medical insurance and incentives to stay on the force following the 20-year pension ceiling -- are desirable, they balked at the \$35,000 figure and asked Flyne to arrange a fact-finding meeting between the board and representatives of both plans.

Flyne said such meetings had already taken place, but Ring and fellow board members Faye Ellerkamp and Marshall Eldred said they wanted to see definite facts and figures before making a decision.

"A lot of times I think we take the easy way out and don't look at things as hard as we should," the chairman said. "It looks as if we may have made a mistake with the last plan, so we're not going to repeat that mistake."

Final dates for the pension meeting and a special meeting to further consider the budget have not been set. Ring said there is no rush to adopt a finalized budget.

The chairman said he is concerned that the board first heard of the firefighters' pension concerns at last month's meeting and added that he thinks the board is going to take a more involved role

## Board may appoint liaisons to cities within district

The St. Matthews Fire District hopes to better serve the interests of its 20 constituent cities by adding a personal touch to its interaction with their respective councils.

At the May 11 regular meeting of the district's board of trustees -- which was attended by three people -- board member Jim Graven suggested that each of the seven trustees assume responsibility as liaison to three or four of the cities, a workload that had previously fallen exclusively to fire chief Franklin Florence.

"It will take some of the bur-

den off the chief, and it will keep us more aware of what is happening," Graven told the board, which unanimously approved of the idea.

Tony Weiter, a St. Matthews city council member who attended the meeting at the main fire station at 240 Sears Ave., said a liaison should be valuable to many city officials because they could keep abreast of what issues will be considered at upcoming meetings. The possibility of liaisons attending city meetings was also raised.

—Ken Hardin

in fiscal management.

He traced the attitude to an incident last year where at the firefighters' request the board voted for an unannounced property tax increase -- despite legal counsel's advice that it was "legally indefensible" -- and then reversed itself and issued a public apology.

Ring said he would be against any tax increase from the current rate of 8.5 cents per \$100 of prop-

erty valuation unless it were first presented in detail to all the district's constituent cities. "It would take a long time, but I think if it were presented openly and we showed them that it was needed, they would accept it," he said. "Otherwise I don't think they would, and I wouldn't ask them to."

Florence said as a member of the board, he would be against an increase.

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**May 21, 1990, Special Trustee meeting:**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

May 21, 1990

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 1990, at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Present were Trustees John Barker, Faye Ellerkamp, Alan Ring, Franklin Florence, James Graven, Frank Flynn and Marshall Eldred. Also present were representatives of various cities within the District and several firefighters.


The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring.

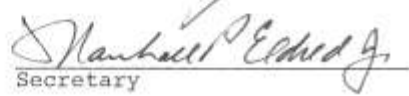
There followed a general discussion of the expenses anticipated in each budget category for fiscal year ending June 30, 1991. A preliminary allocation of expenses in each budget category resulted in a total estimated expenditure of \$1,105,000.

There followed a discussion of needed capital improvements with an attempt to rank the improvements in order of priority.

There followed a discussion of the possibility of light duty assignments for injured employees and several Trustees expressed a need for a personnel policy handbook to cover this and other situations.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:28 p.m.

  
Chairperson

  
Secretary

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**Kathryn  
Ann  
Giles  
and  
Donald F.  
Ryan Jr.**



Kathryn Ann Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Giles, and Donald F. Ryan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Ryan Sr., were married May 26 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. All are of Louisville.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, attends Bellarmine College's graduate program and is an assistant branch manager for Bank of Louisville. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bellarmine College, is an officer for the St. Matthews Fire Protection District and is sales representative for Bob Ryan Auto Sales.

**Nancy  
Lee  
Hieb  
and  
Donald  
Anthony  
Glass Jr.**



Nancy Lee Hieb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Hieb, and Donald Anthony Glass Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anthony Glass Sr., were married at 7 p.m. yesterday at St. Paul United Methodist Church.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Louisville and is employed by Sears, Roebuck and Co. The bridegroom is a graduate of U of L and attended Bellarmine College and is a firefighter/emergency medical technician for the St. Matthews Fire District.

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removed from eligibility to serve on the board during the election and later said Florence's resignation on June 4 has taken most of the sting out of his defeat.

"To tell you the truth, the people close to me would have told

you that personally I would have rather retired, but I was running to try to see a couple of objectives through, but now I feel that, possibly due to the way I lost, these objectives are going to be seen through anyway," he said. "I think the board may be in the best position it has been in in its

history."

Florence also cited confidence in the elected board as his reason for stepping down from his board post, which he had held since the district's incorporation in 1986. The fire chief added that he stepped down to appease the concerns of "some small factions of the community" that had consistently complained of his role on the board.

However, Ring and fellow board member Faye Ellerkamp said the trustee question had been a sore spot with the board and community for several years, and Ring said he believes Florence resigned because "he saw the writing on the wall" regarding public opinion on the issue. "Maybe me losing the way I did has stirred up a hornets' nest that will get some things in motion."

Florence said he has always kept his roles as fire chief and board member separate, adding that he has always abstained from voting on issues like salary and bonuses that affect him directly. "The two roles have never interfered with each other, and the board has always understood that," he said, adding that he was "disturbed" by the claim of a Ring campaign flyer that the St. Matthews district board is the only one in Jefferson County on which the fire chief serves.

But Ring said that a fire chief who serves as a trustee has "just too much power for one member

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## In St. Matthews Fire District . . . Board members hope election brings change

By KEN HARDIN  
Staff Writer

The recently unseated chairman of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees says that despite his loss in a June 2 special election, subsequent developments on the board have made him confident that the fire district is headed in the right direction.

Al Ring lost his bid for a second four-year term as a trustee representing district property

owners to local certified public accountant David C. Dick by 61 votes in an election marked by a record voter turnout and campaigning for the challenger by firefighters.

But after his loss, Ring said he has complete confidence in Dick's ability and is encouraged by the decision of fire chief Franklin Florence to step down as a voting member of the board.

Ring made no secret of his desire to see the fire chief's post

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of the district, and this way, we will have a better system of checks and balances. It's not a personal attack on Franklin Florence; it's just that no fire chief should serve on the board, because it's just too large a role for one person."

Florence said that if the Ring-Dick race had turned out differently, he would have completed his term.

In addition to the board question, Ring said he wanted to ensure that the district's tax rate is not increased from 8.5 cents per \$100 of valuation, a hot issue since last year when the board approved an unannounced tax hike and then reversed itself.

Dick also said he backs the current rate and hopes his accounting expertise can help the district keep its ever-growing expenses within its revenue framework.

"I hope we can keep the rate at 8.5 cents while continuing to offer top-flight fire protection, which has to be our number-one goal," he said. "I think our taxpayers want that, since we have an ISO (Insurance Service Organization) rating comparable to Louisville's, and that keeps the insurance rates down."

Several firefighters campaigned for Dick, a former firefighter himself, and Ring said he understood their motivation.

"They definitely viewed him as the candidate of choice, and I think they saw me as aligning

myself with some mayors in the community who they view as antagonistic to the fire district," he said. "And while I haven't done what I consider 'aligning' myself with anyone, I do want what these mayors want: openness and total accountability."

"But I'm not that upset that they campaigned, because that's their prerogative and I feel good about the board's future."

Kentucky Revised Statute 75.150 prohibits members of fire districts from "work for the election of candidates for office," but Florence and Ellerkamp said that more than one attorney has told them that clause should be ignored since, in their opinions, it unconstitutionally infringes on firefighters' rights.

The vote count on the election was 294 votes for Dick and 233 for Ring. Several questions were raised during the two-hour balloting that may have an impact on the district's future, most notably about paid firefighters' role in the elections and on the board.

The district's attorney, Dennis Clare, issued an opinion prior to the election saying that under KRS 75.031, paid firefighters who own property taxed by the district and reside in the district are eligible to vote in property owners' trustee elections.

Clare also said that in his opinion volunteer firefighters would be excluded from the property owners elections, and Marshall Eldred, one of the three

trustees who oversaw the election, said to the best of his knowledge the ruling was followed during the voting.

Clare also said he believes the statute would prohibit paid firefighters from participating in elections for or holding the two firefighter representative posts on the board. Both Franklin and the second St. Matthews firefighter trustee are paid employees.

Florence said the trustees have just learned of Clare's opinion and are taking steps to comply with it.

Ring said he has heard concerns over the question, but said "I guess that something the trustees will have to decide after I'm gone."

A second voting question was raised when Ellerkamp, who was present at the balloting but was not on the election board, objected to the planned inclusion of 63 absentee ballots. She said she was not aware that such ballots were available, and when the regular balloting had been tallied, the election board decided to not include the absentee forms.

Again citing his optimism for the district's future, Ring said he does not plan to challenge the election results.

Dick is scheduled to assume his post on the board at its June 14 regular meeting at fire district headquarters, 240 Sears Ave. The trustees are also set to elect new officers at the meeting.

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June 14 1990: Trustee meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



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Beachwood Village

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Brookfield

Brownsville Village

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Fairmeade

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Indian Hills - Cherokee

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Norbourne Estates

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Rehoboth

Robinswood

Rolling Fields

St. Matthews

Springdale

Winding Falls

Windy Hills

Woodawn Park

MEMO TO : TRUSTEES

FROM : CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE

RE : REGULAR TRUSTEES MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1990

DATE : JUNE 8, 1990

I. PLEASE BE REMINDED OF THE REGULAR TRUSTEES MEETING  
THURSDAY, 7:30 P.M., 6/14/90.

II. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU WISH TO HAVE ON THE  
AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING.

III. ITEMS SUGGESTED TO DATE :

A. CERTIFY THE TRUSTEE ELECTION OF 6/2/90.

C. SELECT A "REVENUE COMMITTEE". *Expense Committee*

D. SELECT AN "INSURANCE COMMITTEE". *- 6/2/90, 6/4, 6/14/90*

E. SELECT A "PERSONNEL COMMITTEE".

F. SELECT AN "EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE".

G. CONTINUE BUDGET DISCUSSIONS FOR FYE 6/30/91.

H. PREPARE FOR DETERMINATION OF TAX RATES FOR  
FYE-6/30/91. ("SHERIFF MUST HAVE TAX RATE BY  
MID-AUGUST")

I. REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME CITIES HAVE REQUESTED  
COPIES OF THE TRUSTEES AGENDA PRIOR TO THE  
TRUSTEES MEETING. PLEASE ADVISE ME !

J. OTHERS !

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

June 14, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St.  
Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc., was  
held at 10:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 1990, at 240 Sears  
Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Faye Ellerkamp, Franklin  
Florence, Frank Flynn, Alan Ring, John Barker, James Graven  
and Marshall Eldred.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and  
the minutes of the meeting of May 10, 1990, were approved as  
mailed.

There being no further business the meeting was  
adjourned.

*Marshall P. Eldred*  
Chairperson, Acting

*Faye Ellerkamp*  
Secretary, Acting

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## June 14 1990: Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

June 14, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 14, 1990.

Present were Trustees Alan Ring, James Graven, Frank Flynn, Franklin Florence, Faye Ellerkamp, John Barker and Marshall Eldred. Also present were Dennis Clare, the District's attorney, representatives from several cities in the District and several firefighters.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ring and the minutes of the meeting of May 10, 1990 were approved as mailed and the minutes of the meeting of May 21, 1990 were approved as distributed.

Treasurer Barker distributed a financial report containing a balance sheet, statement of revenues and expenditures and a list of journal entries as of May 31, 1990. The Trustees reviewed the financial statements and the list of expenditures during the period and discussed the financial condition of the District.

Mr. Eldred announced the results of the election held on June 2, 1990, for the property owners' trustee position on the Board of Trustees. 528 votes were cast in person and 63 absentee ballots were received. A tabulation of the votes cast in person resulted in the following:

Alan D. Ring . . . . .	233
David Dick . . . . .	294
Blank - no vote marked . . .	1
	<u>528</u>

Following the close of balloting, the three Trustees who supervised the election, Frank Flynn, John Barker and Marshall Eldred, determined not to open or count the absentee ballots because of the failure of the District to advertise to the general public the availability of such absentee ballots. On the day of the election, many voters complained they had not known absentee ballots were available and had many friends who would have used such absentee ballots had they known of them.

There followed a general discussion among the Trustees and various members in the audience involving the election procedures, eligibility of voters and other matters.

Following that discussion Marshall Eldred moved to certify the election resulting in 294 votes for Mr. Dick and 233 votes for Mr. Ring. Mr. Graven seconded the motion and the vote was as follows: Graven - yes; Barker - yes; Ring - yes; Eldred - yes; Ellerkamp - no; Florence - abstain; Flynn - abstain.

Mr. Ring moved to authorize the District's attorney to request an Attorney General's opinion regarding various issues discussed, including the eligibility of paid firefighters to vote in a firefighter Trustee election, the eligibility of paid firefighters to serve as a firefighter Trustee, the eligibility of paid firefighters to vote for a property owner trustee and the eligibility of paid firefighters to serve as a property owner trustee. The motion received five affirmative votes with Mr. Flynn and Mr. Florence abstaining.

Chairperson Ring suggested that Dennis Clare be employed to revise the by-laws of the District to clarify the use of absentee ballots and to address the method and procedure of each election. He appointed Faye Ellerkamp and Marshall Eldred as a by-laws committee to work with Mr. Clare. Marshall Eldred moved that Mr. Clare be requested to perform those services and Mr. Barker seconded. The motion received five affirmative votes with Messrs. Flynn and Florence abstaining.

Tom Castle, a representative of Kentucky Retirement Systems, made a presentation concerning the County Employees Retirement System. During his presentation there were many questions and comments from the Trustees and members in the audience.

Steve Sierweld, a representative of Volunteer Firemen Insurance Service, the organization that presently administers the District's Retirement Plan for paid firefighters, then made a presentation concerning the present plan. After discussion and comments from the Trustees and members in the audience, the Trustees requested Mr. Sierweld to submit a proposal and estimate of cost for a plan embodying the same or nearly identical benefits as are available under the County Employees Retirement System Plan. Mr. Sierweld agreed to make such a proposal and submit it to the Board.

Mr. Ring suggested that an election of officers be postponed until a future meeting, which suggestion was approved by all of the Trustees. Mr. Barker moved that Marshall Eldred be named as acting Chairperson beginning July 1, 1990, to serve until election of officers can be held. Faye Ellerkamp seconded the motion which was approved by five affirmative votes with Messrs. Flynn and Florence abstaining. Mr. Barker also moved that Faye Ellerkamp be

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named acting Secretary until an election of officers can be held. Mr. Eldred seconded and the motion received five affirmative votes with Messrs. Flynn and Florence abstaining.

There followed a discussion of the need for various committees. Chief Florence suggested that the firefighters be given the opportunity to express their interest in serving on various committees and agreed to post a roster for firefighters to sign indicating their interests.

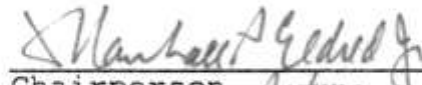
Chairperson Ring appointed Faye Ellerkamp and John Barker as a Revenue Committee to review information received from the Property Valuation Administrator and any other matters relating to the assessed value of property within the District.

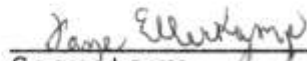
Chairperson Ring named Jim Graven and Frank Flynn as an Insurance Committee to review the health insurance needs of the District and its present plan and, if necessary, to recommend a bidding procedure. The motion received five affirmative votes with Messrs. Flynn and Florence abstaining.

Because there had been no additional discussions concerning the budget, Mr. Eldred moved that the District continue to follow the existing budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, until such time as a new budget can be approved by the District. Mr. Graven seconded the motion which received five affirmative votes with Messrs. Flynn and Florence abstaining.

The next meeting will be held on July 12, 1990.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Chairperson, Acting

  
Secretary, Acting

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June 20, 1990: New Voice. St. Matthews woman dies in three-car crash.



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## ***St. Matthews woman dies in three-car crash***

Hildegard Costello, 73, of Massie Ave., died on Friday, June 15, after a three-car collision on Westport Road. Jefferson County police spokesman Bob Yates said that, at about 9:15 a.m., Costello's car struck from behind a car driven by Stacy Volstead, 24, of Royalty Avenue. Yates said Costello's car then crossed the center line in the 4500 block of Westport Road and collided head-on with a car driven by John C. Meade, 21, of South Hubbards Lane. Meade suffered a broken leg in the accident. Volstead was not injured.

June 20, 1990, The Courier-Journal

# Fire district seeks ruling on board, election

## St. Matthews issue involves paid firefighters

By GAYLE CUTLER PRESSMAN  
Staff Writer

After hearing the concerns of more than two dozen area residents, the **St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees** voted Thursday to let the state attorney general's office decide the legality of its makeup and address concerns about a June 2 special election.

As required by a state law governing volunteer fire districts, the St. Matthews board includes two firefighters. But some residents have questioned whether the law permits a paid firefighter to be a voting member of the board. When the question arose, both firefighters on St. Matthews district's seven-member board were paid, including Chief Franklin Florence. He reportedly has since resigned from the board because of the controversy.

Residents also have raised questions about the June 2 special election held to choose a representative for district property owners. Questions concern the time frame of the voting, the availability of absentee ballots and the procedure for ensuring that only district property owners cast ballots.

During that election, David C. Dick, a certified public accountant, unseated chairman Al Ring.

During Thursday's trustees meeting, and on Ring's recommendation, the board told fire district attorney Dennis Clare to ask the attorney general for an opinion on all questions raised by the residents. In the meantime, the board decided to postpone voting on major issues, including its 1990-91 budget and the election of board officers.

Ring said he welcomed the residents' input, but said that even before the meeting he had decided to seek the attorney general's opinion and to delay a scheduled election of officers.

"I believe all questions should be resolved before the board moves forward," said Ring, whose term expires June 30. (The board did vote, however, that, until the attorney general's opinion is issued, former board secretary Marshall Eldred will serve as interim chairman and trustee Faye Ellerkamp will take his place as secretary. Dick will begin serving as a trustee on July 1.)

Ring said the district will operate under its old budget until the attorney general's opinion is issued, which he expects in about two months.

During Thursday's meeting, the

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## Fire district seeks ruling on board, election

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board also decided that Florence and trustee Frank Flynn, the other paid firefighter, should abstain from voting in the future.

Ring said, however, that he had already received a letter of resignation from Florence, citing criticisms of the June 2 election. Florence did not return several phone calls to his office on Monday.

Indian Hills Mayor Jeanne Beam, one of the residents who raised concerns about the board, said after the meeting Thursday that she was pleased with the actions.

Beam had also written the attorney general's office, requesting an opinion on the legality of the election and the board's makeup.

"I'm very pleased, because I feel it's something that has to be done," said Beam of Southwind Drive. "We certainly don't want to tie the hands of the fire department, but we don't want them to operate illegally."

Beam said she would continue to attend fire district meetings.

Rhonda Blackburn, a spokeswoman for the state attorney general's office, confirmed that her office had received inquiries from Beam and the fire district, but said no opinion had been issued. "It's still in the looking-into-it stage," she said.

The question of whether Kentucky law permits a paid firefighter to be a voting member of the board has been a sore spot with the board and community for several years, Ring said.

And public criticism of the board has increased overall since last year, when the board approved an unannounced increase in the tax rate and then reversed itself.

After this month's election, Ring said Clare "advised us that there is a strong possibility" that Franklin and Flynn "are illegally on the board ... through no fault of their own, and advised us they shouldn't sit on the board."

According to law, if the board is

ruled to be illegally constituted, all its actions — including certification of the special election — would also be illegal and nullified.

Paul Barth, president of the Alliance of Jefferson County Fire Chiefs, said Friday that at least four other fire districts have paid firefighters on their board, including McMahan, where he is chief.

He said that he knows of "no problems at any of them" and said he thinks it provides for "equal representation."

Some residents at the board meeting raised other criticisms about the June 2 election. They questioned why voters were not required to show identification proving they are

property owners and live in the St. Matthews district. They also complained that restricting the voting to only two hours was unfair, and that people weren't told that they could file absentee ballots.

The fire district represents 20 small cities and several unincorporated areas.

Ring, of Phoenix Hill Drive in Winding Falls, said he hopes the attorney general can resolve all the issues raised, and he credited Beam with asking "all the right questions that broke the ice."

"I was prepared to do it, but she did a very good job of stating her case," he said.

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# Fire district certifies election of trustees despite legal cloud

By KEN HARDIN  
Staff Writer

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"While there is still this question, I cannot in good conscience vote to certify," said Faye Ellerkamp, the one trustee who voted against accepting the results of the June 2 election in which then-chair Al Ring was unseated by local accountant David Dick.

Four other board members – including Ring – voted to certify, while the two firefighter representatives, Chief Franklin Florence and Frank Flynn, abstained from all votes at the meeting at the suggestion of their fellow board members.

"I think until the district gets the attorney general's ruling, we should proceed cautiously and address this question first, since it will impact anything else we may do," said Ring, who stepped down from the board at the meeting.

Ring suggested that the board should follow Cowan's opinion on the matter, although such rulings do not carry weight of law. Clare added that the only way to set a legal precedent on the question would be for some party to initiate litigation on the issue, "but that entails considerable expense, and that is something this board or individuals must consider," he said.

Board member Marshall

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*Faye Ellerkamp*

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Eldred said an attorney general's ruling could take several months, but Clare said he will "Let Mr. Cowan know that we're hurting down here" in hopes of a speedy reply.

Flynn said he was willing to abstain from the votes at the June 14 meeting because "the votes turned out pretty much the way I would have voted." But he also assured firefighters that if issues arise where he believes their best interests are in question, he will then vote.

Florence had publicly announced his intention to resign from the board to appease what he called "some small factions of the community" which don't think a fire chief should serve in that capacity, but logistics apparently kept his letter of resignation from reaching Ring before the meeting.

Several members of the board pointed out that the district conducted its special election the same way it always has and that there has never before been similar concerns raised over the results. Fire district elections are

not governed by state election rules but are defined in the district's own bylaws.

Ring and other board members said the bylaws must be modified to answer many concerns over the election raised by the nearly 30 residents who attended the meeting at the district's main fire station, 240 Sears Ave.

"The nicest thing I can say about much of the way this election was run is, I think, that it was unprofessional," said Jeanne Beam, mayor of Indian Hills and a frequent critic of the board.

Among the concerns expressed by Beam and other residents of the 21 cities the district protects was the issuance of absentee ballots, which were not announced in the election's legal notice but were cast by 63 voters. The three trustees who oversaw the election decided not to include the absentee ballots in the final count.

Other complaints included the two-hour voting period and verification process for voters, and there were several calls from the group to void the election.

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But Eldred, one of trustees who oversaw the election, said the balloting was conducted fairly and traced the problems to the record voter turnout of over 600, compared with less than 20 at the district's last property owner's election.

All in all, Ring said he thinks the district is on the verge of "breaking new ground again" in terms of the way fire districts conduct their business, and Ellerkamp said "I think we have opened a can of worms here, but I think it's a good can of worms. These are issues that need to be addressed, and I feel it's important that we do so."

Clare said he has already received an inquiry from a Lyndon paid firefighter who is running for a firefighter trustee post and that what happens in St. Matthews will have an impact every other fire district in the state.

Florence added that St. Matthews' problems and every other aspect of fire districts' operation will be examined by a task force appointed by the state legislature, whose findings are to be considered by the 1992 General Assembly. The task force, whose members have not yet been appointed, came about after a push this year to revise KRS chapter 75 and will address "questions many people have been asking for a long time," Florence said.

Harrod's Creek fire district

chief Leonard Heydt said in a phone interview that while he was unaware of the current controversy in St. Matthews, he has followed debate over the role of paid and volunteer firefighters for several years.

"I really think that many of the things in KRS (state statutes) need to be changed, because now we have both (paid and unpaid) and those people's needs must be addressed the same way our constituents' needs must be addressed," Heydt said. "I don't feel these paid firefighters should be denied their right to representation."

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July 12, 1990, Trustee meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
240 Sears Ave.  
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TRUSTEES MEETING AGENDA

JULY 12, 1990

- ✓ I. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND CALL TO ORDER BY  
ACTING CHAIRMAN MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.
- ✓ II. REPORT BY ACTING SECRETARY FAYE ELLERKAMP
- ✓ III. REPORT BY TREASURER JOHN BARKER
- X IV. REPORT BY DIRECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
JIM GRAVEN
- ✓ V. REPORT BY LEGAL COUNSEL DENNIS CLARE
- ✓ VI. REPORT BY FIRE CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE
- ✓ VII. PRESENTATION BY STEVE SIEREVELD,  
VOLUNTEER FIREMAN'S INSURANCE SERVICES
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS :
  - ✓ A. COMMENTS REGARDING ELECTION OF BOARD  
OFFICERS (CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, TREASURER)
  - ✓ B. COMMENTS REGARDING BUDGETS FOR FYE 6/30/91
  - ✓ C. REVENUE COMMITTEE REPORT BY  
FAYE ELLERKAMP AND JOHN BARKER
  - ✓ D. HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT BY  
JIM GRAVEN AND FRANK FLYNN

IX. NEW BUSINESS :

- ✓ A. "PUBLIC HEARING" REGARDING TAX RATE FOR  
FYE 6/30/91
- B. OTHER

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

July 12, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc., was held at 10:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 12, 1990, at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Franklin Florence, Frank Flynn, John Barker, James Graven, Marshall Eldred and Faye Ellerkamp.

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairperson Marshall Eldred.

The minutes of the meeting of June 14, 1990 were approved as mailed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:09 P.M.

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(Acting) Chairperson

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(Acting) Secretary

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### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

July 12, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 12, 1990.

Present were Trustees James Graven, Frank Flynn, Franklin Florence, John Barker, Marshall Eldred and Fayn Ellerkamp. Also present were Dennis Clare, the District's attorney, representatives from several cities in the District, several firefighters and Ken Hardin of THE NEW VOICE.

The meeting was called to order by Marshall Eldred, Acting Chairperson, who expressed thanks to Al Ring for his service to the Fire District. He welcomed David Dick to the Board - newly-elected Trustee who could not be present tonight because of a prior commitment.

The minutes of the meeting of June 14, 1990 were approved as mailed.

Treasurer Barker distributed a financial report containing a balance sheet, statement of revenues and expenditures and a list of journal entries as of June 30, 1990. The Trustees reviewed the financial statements and the list of expenditures during the period and discussed the financial condition of the District.

Steve Siereveld, representing Volunteer Firemen Insurance Service, the organization that presently administers the District's Retirement Plan for paid firefighters, distributed reports on current VFIS program, Revised VFIS Proposal, Proposed CERS Program, VFIS Disability Proposal, Long Term Disability Program and Comparison of Costs of VFIS vs. CERS plans. Mr. Siereveld answered questions from the Trustees and firefighters in the audience following a brief discussion of the reports. The Trustees suggested that the information received tonight be explained to the firefighters and obtain a "head count" before the Special Meeting. Frank Flynn was asked to request similar written proposal from Tom Eastle, representative of Kentucky Retirement Systems.

Dennis Clare advised that the Attorney General replied to his letter (and to Mrs. Bean) requesting legal opinion on the St. Matthews Fire Protection District; Elective Process. Based upon the opinions received, Mr. Clare recommended that prior to the next regularly scheduled election, the By-Laws of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District be amended to expressly state that paid firefighters will be allowed to run for and vote for the positions of firefighter trustee; additional amendment which would expressly state that volunteer firefighters may run for and vote for the position of volunteer firefighter trustee only; address the date and times for voting, use of absentee ballots, method to determine eligibility of voters, and any other matters the Board or Committee may determine to be relevant to the elective process. Addressing the question as to whether the two paid firefighters presently sitting as volunteer firefighter trustees on this District's Board, Mr. Emerson, Assistant Attorney General, suggests: "as long as a trustee does not exceed the authority conferred on him as a member of the board of trustees, he is considered to be a de facto officer of the board even though he lacked the statutory qualifications" for the position ab initio.

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Chief Franklin Florence reported:

- (1) Participating in new construction in Big Springs area; Waggener High School asbestos removal has been stopped; researching more accurate reporting system; painting fire hydrants (cadets helping).
- (2) Equipment apparatus and maintenance: major repair work required in past 30 days; engine in 1986 car with 46,000 miles on it had to be replaced; also taking annual review of diesel trucks by certified diesel mechanics.
- (3) This past month 800 children were involved in our Public Fire Safety programs.
- (4) All our firefighters who are nationally registered firefighters have had their certificates renewed due to training the past 5 years.
- (5) Fire inspection program: made 40 inspections; 2 violations reported; violation corrections totaled 58 since our last meeting - essentially business places.
- (6) Responded to 62 emergency runs last month - 3 or 4 more serious fires; no deaths nor fire injuries.

Jim Graven and Frank Flynn reported their Health Insurance Committee reviewed 4 vendors and selected Blue Cross Option 2000 for the coming year. Following discussion, including a request to supply the Board with a breakdown on family participation and premium costs, Franklin Florence moved to ratify the action of the Committee to renew health insurance coverage with Blue Cross/Blue Shield; seconded by John Barker; motion passed unanimously.

Chief Florence reported that 6 cities responded to the Revenue Committee's request for assessment information. Many firefighters worked many hours to review every plat; approximately 60 to 90 properties were either not found on the PVA roll or on the plat plan - and that information has been submitted for review.

Chairman Eldred recommended setting certain "standing committees" to be incorporated in the by-laws. Committees recommended are: Finance and Budget; Equipment, Buildings and Grounds; Personnel; Nominating Committee; Insurance and Pension Committee. Goal: to get Trustees and Officers more educated in matters of concern; to cover more items and to do more business in the time that is allotted to the Board. Chairman Eldred hopes to have some expression of interest from the firefighters to see which committees they would like to be involved with. Dennis Clare urged adoption of a business calendar. Following discussion, Franklin Florence moved, Jim Graven seconded, motion passed unanimously to support the Committee's Business Calendar recommendation.

Following discussion of pension plan questions and delay in adoption of the District's budget, a Special Meeting was set for Monday, July 30, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. at 240 Sears Avenue for consideration of Budget and Pension Plan.

The Public Hearing to set property tax rate for FYE June 30, 1991 was set at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 15, 1990 at 240 Sears Avenue; the regular meeting will follow (changed from second Thursday to third Thursday of the month). Chief Florence will notify the press and publish required legal notices.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

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(Acting) Chairperson

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(Acting) Secretary

1990

July, 1990, New Trustee:

David C. Dick

Firefighter January 12, 1971 to 1976, 1990 to 1998, Trustee



**David C Dick – Born December 31, 1952 – lived in Rolling Fields attended Chenoweth School and Louisville Country Day School – attended Jacksonville University – graduated 1975 – Currently managing partner, Buetow, LeMastus & Dick, a CPA firm. Four children and still married.**

**Fire Department involvement – Talked my mother into chasing fire engines any number of times through St. Matthews. Remember my first “working fire” at about age 6. It was a field fire the firemen put out with brooms. I was hooked from that point on. Heavily influenced by Fireman Bill Andriot who worked at my favorite store of all time, Thornbury Toys. I joined as volunteer in January 1971 as a member of the first group of 18 year old members allowed on the department. I started with Sam Wolfe, Robbie Helm, Roger Herdt, Dennis Bryant and a few that I don’t remember the names of. I participated in Greathouse firefighting, arriving on the first truck in (S-5) and opening the door with a hux-bar. I was a member of the department for about 5 years, off and on while attending college. In 1990 I was recruited by Jim Graven to run for the board of trustee in a contested election against Al Ring. For some reason, of which I cannot recall the firefighters had decided they wanted to remove Al Ring. The election was hard fought (in terms of trustees elections that normally only drew about 10 voters). With more than 600 voters turning out the day of election, I was narrowly elected. Upon election I was appointed treasurer by then chairman Marshall Eldred. This proved to be an interesting exercise. During my tenure on the board the department joined CERS and replaced Chief Franklin Florence with Chief Bill Seng. I was elected board chairman after six years and finally left the board in 1998 after moving out of the district.**

**I have plenty of other things I could discuss, but will leave it at this. It was a fascinating experience being involved in the STMFD – I’ll never forget it**

July 18, 1990, *The New Voice*, by Ken Hardin: Two fire district trustees ineligible – but can't be removed—Board to amend bylaws to address election problems, other issues.

# Two fire district trustees ineli

*Board to amend  
bylaws to address  
election problems,  
other issues*

By KEN HARDIN  
Staff Writer

Several legal questions were answered at the July 12 St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees meeting, and the board took steps to prevent future debate over the legality of its actions by initiating a revision

of its bylaws to incorporate the new findings.

The revised bylaws, which the board plans to consider at a special meeting set for July 30, will include new balloting regulations, some mandatory committees and eligibility requirements for membership on the board.

A recent dispute over the eligibility of the district's two firefighter representative trustees under Kentucky Revised Statute chapter 75 was addressed at the meeting through an unofficial opinion from state attorney general Fred Cowan.

The attorney general agreed with an earlier opinion of the district's own counsel, Dennis M.

Clare, that under state law paid firefighters are not eligible for the two posts, specifically earmarked for volunteer firefighters, nor are they eligible to vote in those elections. Both such trustees in St. Matthews are paid employees of the district.

"This office has consistently stated that only volunteer firefighters may run for and vote for the positions of volunteer firefighters on the board," Cowan said in his letter. The attorney general went on to say that in his opinion volunteer firefighters would be prohibited from running or voting in property owners elections.

But Clare also reported that in

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follow-up research on Cowan's ruling he found no statutory mechanism for removing ineligible elected trustees from office and a court ruling from 1968 that rejected citizens' efforts to remove an ineligible school board trustee.

The board's two firefighter and two property owner posts are elected positions; the other three board members are appointed by the county judge/executive.

"It's a surprising law, but it's clear that that's the law," Clare told the group of about 30 – which included local officials who had called for the district's recent property owners trustee elections to be voided because of discrepancies with Chapter 75 and ques-

tions about balloting procedures – that gathered at the district's main fire house, 240 Sears Ave.

The attorney said that according to state legal precedents, all votes and acts of ineligible trustees of special districts – including fire, school, library, water and other districts – are valid and that there is no established way of removing such trustees from their posts unless they conduct themselves in a manner that would independently merit such measures.

"I find it hard to believe that there is no way to enforce these laws," said Indian Hills mayor Jeanne Beam, a frequent critic of the fire district board. "It seems

to me that there is no recourse for the average citizen to remove an ineligible member from the board."

Acting board chair Marshall Eldred suggested that the attorney general's opinion – which carries no formal legal impact – be incorporated into the revised bylaws to help clarify the nomination process for future elections. Clare interpreted state statutes as allowing paid firefighters to participate in property owners balloting if they meet all other requirements for running or voting in those elections.

Firefighter trustee Frank Flynn said he has no plans for

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committees, which would address such concerns as pension plans, insurance, personnel issues and capital upkeep throughout the year.

Recent pension and insurance worries have hindered the regular business of the board, which has not drawn up a new budget

for the current fiscal year.

The board renewed its health insurance plan with its current carrier without fully examining all its options due to a late start on the process, according to committee chair Jim Gravens, and is still undecided on a possible move to a state-run pension plan.

Eldred estimated that at least

2 1/2 hours of the board's last two meetings have been devoted to studying the pension question.

The board also set the date for a public hearing on its property tax rate, which now stands at 8.5 cents per \$100 valuation, for Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. at the fire house, to be followed by its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Unknown date, 1990: by Gayle Cutler Pressman, St. Matthews Fire district retains tax in calm session.

# St. Matthews fire district retains tax in calm session

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Staff Writer

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1990

July 30, 1990, Special Trustee  
meeting:

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

July 30, 1990

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, July 30, 1990.

Present were Trustees James Graven, Marshall Eldred, Jr., David Dick, John Barker, Franklin Florence, Frank Flynn and Faye Ellerkamp. Also present were representatives of some small cities, several firefighters, and Gayle Cutler Pressman of the COURIER JOURNAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

The meeting was called to order by Marshall Eldred, Acting Chairperson, who extended a warm welcome to David Dick, newly-elected Trustee.

The minutes of the meeting of July 12, 1990 were approved as revised.

David Dick reported on his study of the proposed CERS pension plan and the current VFIS plan. Following a lengthy discussion of both plans, the Board requested Chief Florence to contact Steve Sieraveld, of VFIS, to obtain figures on life insurance premium costs, cost of annuity (for recent retiree), and estimation of payment of death benefits - would the \$14,000 increase the cash value if the District made that payment immediately?

The Committee for Insurance/Pensions will arrange a trip to Frankfort to obtain specific information from the CERS people, following advice of David Dick.

Following lengthy discussion and review of proposed budget for FY1990/91, Chief Florence was asked to gather more information for the next regular meeting: cost and number of air packs still needed; liability insurance cost and any information to help set a "narrative budget."

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

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(Acting) Chairperson

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(Acting) Secretary

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
HOLDING COMPANY

July 30, 1990

The special meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc., was held at 10:45 P.M. on Monday, July 30, 1990, at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Faye Ellerkamp, Franklin Florence, Frank Flynn, John Barker and Marshall Eldred.

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairperson Eldred and the minutes of the meeting of July 12, 1990 were approved as written.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

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(Acting) Chairperson

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(Acting) Secretary

# St. Matthews trustees plan to adopt budget

By GAYLE CUTLER PRESSMAN  
Staff Writer

The **St. Matthews Fire** Protection District's Board of Trustees plans to adopt a new budget and introduce an ordinance setting a 1990-91 property tax rate next week, but no major changes are expected.

The estimated \$1.2 million budget, introduced at a special meeting July 30, is close to last year's and includes a 5 percent cost-of-living raise for firefighters.

Chief Franklin Florence said he has recommended keeping the current tax rate of 8.5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

A public hearing on the tax rate will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 15 at Station 1, 240 Sears Ave. The board meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The board's actions have been scrutinized by some property owners since last year, when the board advertised retaining the 8.5 cent rate at a public hearing but voted to raise it to 10 cents instead, because 37 of the district's 49 firefighters requested it.

A week later, the board rescinded the 10-cent rate and adopted the lower one, after mayors in the district said they planned to challenge the increase.

1990

August 15, 1990, Trustee meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



Protecting Life and  
Property in the Cities of

Beechwood Village  
Bellevue  
Brookfield  
Brownboro Village  
Cherrywood Village  
Dust Hills  
Fairwade  
Indian Hills  
Indian Hills - Cherokee  
Marshall Estates  
Northbourne Estates  
Plymouth Village  
Richman  
Robinswood  
Rolling Fields  
St. Matthews  
Springlee  
Winding Falls  
Windy Hills  
Woodawn Park

TRUSTEES MEETING AGENDA

AUGUST 15, 1990

7:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING

✓ TAX RATE CONSIDERATIONS FOR FYE 6/30/91

7:30 P.M. REGULAR TRUSTEES MEETING

- ✓ I. CALL TO ORDER  
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.  
✓ II. REPORT BY ACTING SECRETARY  
FAYE ELLERKAMP  
✓ III. REPORT BY TREASURER JOHN BARKER  
X IV. REPORT BY DIRECTION COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN JIM GRAVEN  
X V. REPORT BY FIRE CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE  
✓ VI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991

A. CHAIRMAN M. Eldred  
B. SECRETARY F. Ellerkamp  
C. TREASURER D. Drake

✓ VII. BUDGET FOR FYE 6/30/91.

A. OPERATING  
B. CAPITAL

✓ VIII. COMMITTEES FOR 1990-1991

A. BUDGET  
B. PERSONNEL  
C. INSURANCE AND PENSION  
D. BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT

IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

(SMFPD -  
District File only)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

AUGUST 15, 1990

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Present were Directors Frank Flynn, John Barker, James Graven, Marshall Eldred and Faye Ellerkamp.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Marshall Eldred, Jr.

The minutes of the meeting of July 30, 1990 were approved as written.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF REGULAR MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

AUGUST 15, 1990

Chairman Marshall Eldred called the executive session to order at 8:45 P.M. to discuss personnel matters relating to adoption of a budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 1991.

The trustees reviewed costs of VFSC and CERS figures available, overtime pay, current salary schedule, fringe benefits.

John Barker moved, Franklin Florence seconded, motion passed to give a 6% wage increase to career firefighters. *And motion passed to remove the wage increase to 5%.*

Further, Chairman Eldred ordered a notice be posted on the board, including a statement that the Board of Trustees affirms the fact that we are currently under a pension plan, and are investigating alternatives, including CERS. At this point the Board is inclined to favor CERS unanimously.

Following discussion of current salary and others, relating to the Chief's salary, a motion was made, properly seconded, and vote resulted in 4 favoring, 2 abstaining, to increase the salary of Chief to \$52,500 (base) plus \$2500 (state), total \$55,000; motion passed.

Chairman Eldred announced the Executive Session was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

1990

## August 15, 1990, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEW'S FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

AUGUST 15, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthew Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 15, 1990.

Newspaper notice was given and the public was invited to attend for the purpose of discussing the proposed tax rate for fiscal year ending June 30, 1991.

Present were Trustees John Barker, Marshall P. Eldred, Jr., Frank Flynn, Franklin Florence, James P. Graven, Faye Ellerkamp and David Dick. Also present was Dennis Clare, Attorney for the District; George Matlow, Indian Hills/Cherokee; Fred and Marie Mellesky, Betty Walsh, Windy Hills; Jeanne Bean, Indian Hills; Norma Minnath, Betty Riley, St. Matthew; Howard L. Martin and Richard Wade, Woodlawn Park; Gayle Pressman, Courier-Journal; and nine firefighters.

Chairman Eldred opened the meeting by declaring the Public Hearing for consideration of tax rate. Following discussion, Franklin Florence moved, James Graven seconded, motion passed unanimously, to adopt the proposed rate of .085 per \$100.00 of assessed value of real and personal property for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991.

The minutes of the Special Meeting on July 30, 1990 were approved as written.

Dennis Clare addressed the newspaper article in the New Voice which reported that Lyndon Fire District Board, according to the opinion of their Chair, has said that paid firefighters could run for elected firefighter trustee. Mr. Clare said it is true that when the Chapter (75) was written the legislature did not anticipate we would be dealing with a special category. He urged the Committee on By-Laws to address that issue of property owner/volunteer/paid firefighters who are employed in the District. Chairman Eldred requested Franklin Florence and Stuart Monahan to join the Committee to examine the recommendations Dennis Clare has given us and get back to the Board.

The following officers were elected to hold office until June 30, 1991, or until their successors are elected.

Chairman:	-	Marshall P. Eldred, Jr.
Secretary:	-	Faye Ellerkamp
Treasurer:	-	David Dick

Chairman Eldred announced the following Committee appointments:

BUDGET/FINANCE:	David Dick, Chair
	Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp, John Barker, M. Eldred, Jr.,
	Franklin Florence (as a voting member until
	he is replaced as Trustee; then non-voting member)

PERSONNEL:	Jim Graven, Chair
	Frank Flynn, John Barker, Faye Ellerkamp, Marshall Eldred, Jr.
	Chief Florence (voting until replaced as trustee; then non-voting)

BUILDING, GROUNDS & EQUIPMENT:	Frank Flynn, Chair
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INSURANCE/ PENSION:	Faye Ellerkamp, Chair
	David Dick, Frank Flynn, Marshall Eldred,
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Chairman Eldred requested each Committee Chairman to select firefighters to serve on the Committees from the list of those who volunteered; and expressed appreciation to those who volunteered to serve. He also requested each Chairman to submit an outline of the duties of his committee to submit before the next meeting.

Chief Florence reported the past month was routine - no special report.

Chief Florence presented a line item narrative budget proposal, with the exception of wages (to be discussed in executive session). The Trustees and members of the audience participated in discussion of the various items, and the Board approved the proposed budget as presented, subject to pay raises and pension items.

Frank Flynn moved, Franklin Florence seconded, to order an actuarial study including volunteers and paid firefighters, and one only for paid firefighters, relating to changing pension plan to CERS. Following discussion during which some concerns were raised, the motion was withdrawn. The Board delegates the authority to the Pension Committee to decide the course.

Chairman Eldred requested that Franklin Florence and Faye Ellerkamp prepare a business calendar by the next meeting, with as much detail as possible for each month.

The Chairman called a recess to be followed by an Executive Session at 8:45 P.M.

The Board reconvened Regular Meeting at 10:25 P.M.

Chairman Eldred announced acceptance of Chief Franklin Florence's resignation as a Trustee. An election to replace him on the Board was conducted by three elected trustees voting for one of three candidates nominated for the position: Jackie DeHart, Hal Clifford, Ron Unthank. Unanimously elected as a Trustee was Ron Unthank, volunteer firefighter.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

August 22, 1990, The Courier-Journal

## St. Matthews fire district retains tax in calm session

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Staff Writer

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1990

September 1, 1990, The Courier-Journal



STAFF PHOTO BY DUPRELL HALL JR.

**HOT WEATHER CAN BE A BLAST:** Sgt. Charlie Davis of the **St. Matthews Fire** Department manned a fire hose as students of Walden School on Westport Road romped in the spray during a school-arranged break from yesterday's heat.

1990

September 13, 1990, Trustee meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



TRUSTEE MEETING AGENDA SEPTEMBER 13, 1990  
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- ✓ I. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND CALL TO ORDER  
BY CHAIRMAN MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.
- ✓ II. OATH OF OFFICE : NEW TRUSTEE RON UNTHANK
- ✓ III. REPORT : SECRETARY FAYE ELLERKAMP
- ✓ IV. REPORT : TREASURER DAVID DICK
- ✓ V. REPORT : BY-LAWS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.
- ✓ VI. REPORT : BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DAVID DICK
- VII. REPORT : PERSONNEL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JIM GRAVEN
- ✓ VIII. REPORT : BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN FRANK FLYNN *• ladder*  
*• house*
- ✓ IX. REPORT : INSURANCE AND PENSION COMMITTEE  
CHAIRPERSON FAYE ELLERKAMP *350 + 5/6/6 480*
- ✓ X. REPORT : FIRE CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE
  - A. ADMINISTRATION
  - B. FIRE PREVENTION AND  
PUBLIC FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION
  - C. FIREFIGHTER EDUCATION AND TRAINING
  - D. RESCUE AND FIRE SUPPRESSION
  - E. MAINTENANCE
- ✓ XI. OLD BUSINESS *57 fire runs*
- ✓ XII. NEW BUSINESS

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

AUGUST, 1990

Expenses exceeded revenues for the month of August by \$54,211, bringing the year-to-date deficit to approximately \$100,000. This deficit has been funded with the liquidation of various CD's.

Items of special interest:

- A/C 6062 - Group Health Insurance - Both August and September were paid in August (\$4,273.60)
- A/C 6125 - District Expense - \$570.72 paid to the Courier Journal for legal advertisement
- A/C 6160 - Fire Prevention Training - Includes \$2,000 expense reimbursement to Frank and Jack for Chiefs' Conference. Support for the expenditures has been requested. Item was budgeted. In the future, actual out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed rather than an expense allowance.
- A/C 6240 - Turnout Gear - New uniforms for various firefighters
- A/C 6260 - Tool Maintenance Purchase - \$300 for 10 fire scene safety vests.
- A/C 6310 - Vehicle Maintenance - *new engine* \$2,876 paid to *rebuild* one of the car engines
  - \$1,790 paid to Hall's Body Shop for body work - \$400 chain damage to 2653 (ladder truck) and \$1,390 to rebuild rusted cabinets on 2634 (pumper)

Items currently approved for purchase in September:

- Dishwasher - approximately \$300
- Typewriter - approximately \$400 (included in the budget)

1990

## September 13, 1990, Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT  
SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

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Present were Trustees John Barker, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, David Dick, Jim Graven, Ron Unthank, and Faye Ellerkamp. Jack Mold, City of Woodlawn Park was present as were John M. Monahan III, Charlie Davis, Ed Brown, Jackie DeHart, Stuart Monahan and Michael Noland, Firefighters.

Chairman Eldred opened the meeting with a welcome to firefighters attending and to newly-elected Trustee Ron Unthank, who received the Oath of Office of Trustee of St. Matthews Fire Protection District.

Approval of minutes was deferred for the Executive Session.

Treasurer David Dick reviewed the August financial statements and reported items of special interest. Mr. Dick explained the expenditure approval system recommended for adoption, and presented items currently approved for purchase in September.

Following discussion, Frank Flynn moved, Jim Graven seconded, motion passed to approve the emergency purchase of new truck tire.

Chairman Eldred reported the By-laws Committee discussed proposed amendments by telephone conference and will have the amendments before the Board during the October meeting. He will have amendments for the Holding Company by-laws at the next meeting so that the trustee vacancy can be filled.

David Dick, Budget Committee Chair, furnished an analysis of prior years financial position. Copies of the County Alarm Radio Change Proposal were distributed to the Trustees. Chief Florence stated the change-over should start January 1, 1991 and the projected cost to the District is estimated at \$49,000.

Frank Flynn, Building, Grounds and Equipment Chair, continued the discussion of radio change-over with additional background comments by Assistant Chief John Monahan and Major Mike Noland. Time schedule for the change calls for obtaining specifications, advertising for bids, and ordering within two months to be ready for January 1, 1991. Frank Flynn reported the house at 235 Brown Avenue is vacant and should be painted and redecorated. The Committee will discuss the problem, including possible sale of the property, ask for Budget Committee input, and make recommendations to the Board. Marshall Eldred asked the committee to obtain the PVAs assessed valuation for the property. Also will consider car replacement schedule and sprinklers for Station #1.

Insurance and Pension Committee Chair Faye Ellerkamp reported the Committee's priority is to resolve the pension question; working to obtain more information for comparison of VFIS, CERS, and private plan; and to order the actuarial report following decision on including volunteer firefighters. Following discussion, the Board recommended ordering one study covering paid firefighters only and a second study combining paid and volunteer firefighters.

Marshall Eldred asked Chief Florence to post the list of Committees and members for firefighters' information.

Chief Florence reported that:

- A. New construction inspections have been conducted in the Springs area. Waggener High School opened on schedule. Still some education for County alarm radio change to do for the staff. Some of the changes will be paid for by county government.
- B. One hundred ninety-three inspections made; the inspection program is going very well; we are not quite up to once a year but we are making progress. Concerned about empty commercial buildings.
- C. Spent about 800 man hours in training since last meeting. In the past month participated in public education safety for children. During the State Fair \$75 manhours were contributed to the Children's Fire Safety House program for between 20- to 21,000 children.
- D. Responded to \$7 rescue and fire calls last month -- no large fires, no lives lost, no major injuries.
- E. Replaced a number of small appliances and tools; body work on trucks yearly. Air conditioning and exhaust problems, light switches, etc. Testing aerial ladder at cost of \$750.

Chief Florence said the Louisville Fire District is looking into combining fire and EMS programs; does not know the details but will keep abreast of the situation. Between now and next meeting, two firefighters will leave (September 15) for one week, calling for schedule changes again.

Chief Florence requested Trustees to attend a meeting on Saturday, September 15, 1990 at 10:00 A.M. for all Chiefs and Trustees to discuss recommendations for the Kentucky Fire Protection Study Task Force. He also urged all Trustees to attend a combined Fire Chiefs/Trustees Association meeting at Lyndon Fire Protection District Station #1 to meet with State Representative Susan Stokes at 7:00 P.M. The Chief plans to attend an EMS Conference this month; about 18 firefighters will participate in the Firefighters school at Jeffersonton this month. "Fire Protection Week" begins October 7. During October meeting Jim Graven should be certified as voting member of Trustees Association. Also add to the calendar Trustees review of wage increase in January.

Chairman Eldred requested an Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 8:55 P.M.

The Trustees returned to regular meeting at 10:00 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:01 P.M.

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Marshall Eldred, Chairman

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Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

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September 13, 1990, Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

Chairman Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 9:00 P.M. to discuss personnel matters.

The minutes of the regular meeting, including minutes of the Executive Session, for August 15, 1990 were approved as corrected and amended.

The problem at Station #2 with the departure of Ran Florence's call to active duty was discussed. Chief Florence reported Tom Marshall was off because of illness. Chief Florence covered 5 shifts: 4 with volunteers, the 5th with a paid firefighter EMT.

Following discussion, Jim Graven, Personnel Committee Chair, requested Chief Florence to make up a rotating list of paid firefighters; use volunteers for people out for an indefinite period; for all others we will go to rotation.

Chief Florence will continue to roll over Ran's position with volunteer and, if there is a shortage, we will go to the "well" and selected from paid firefighters--excluding Majors.

Jim Graven recommended the Chief devise a schedule for overtime pay and offered to assist if needed.

Ron Unthank reported the firefighters hope the Board will approve an open bar for the annual Awards Banquet. Following discussion, the Board unanimously agreed to continue the policy against open bar as we had for the past few years.

Session adjourned at 10:00 P.M. to return to Regular Meeting.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

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Chairman

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Secretary

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc., was held at 10:05 P.M. on Thursday, September 13, 1990 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, James Graven and Faye Ellerkamp. Chief Franklin Florence was present.

The minutes of the August 15, 1990 meeting were approved as written.

Chief Florence reported several minor problems at the building, Station #2; Bethel-Dahlem will correct them this week.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

**1991**

**News Trustee: Ron D. Unthank**

**Firefighter April 12, 1974 to 2002, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Trustee, 1990 to 1994**



**Ron was born February 21, 1953 in Louisville, Kentucky. He is a St. Matthews boy and has lived near the area all his life. His brother and nephew have also been members of STMFD. Ron has spent most of his career with American AirFilter and is presently manager, AF-Manufacturing Engineering for them.**

Unknown date, 1990: by Gayle Cutler Pressman, St. Matthews Fire district retains tax in calm session.

## Fire district keeps tax rate in calm session

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ing at a public hearing that it would keep the old one. The board later rescinded the new rate and adopted the lower one after mayors in the district said they planned to challenge the increase.

With accountability in mind, the board elected new officers on Aug. 15.

The new chairman is Marshall Eldred, who has been acting chairman since July 1. Eldred, a lawyer from Rolling Fields, is the board's immediate past secretary.

David Dick, an accountant who lives on Windsong Place, is the new treasurer. He is a former volunteer firefighter for St. Matthews and was

elected to the board in July, ousting former Chairman Al Ring.

Faye Ellerkamp, of Merrifield Road, was elected secretary. She has been acting secretary since July and is the clerk/treasurer of Windy Hills.

Among Eldred's first acts as chairman were the appointments of board members to four new committees, and the appointments of two additional members to the committee that was formed last month to amend the bylaws.

Eldred has said that revised bylaws will help keep the district on top of things and avoid needless controversy. And the board also plans to keep on top of its regular business through the new commit-

tees Eldred proposed, which will research and make recommendations on issues involving the budget, personnel, insurance, pensions, and buildings, grounds and equipment. Firefighters will be appointed as non-voting members of those committees.

The new budget includes a 6 percent pay raise for the district's 19 paid full-time firefighters, and money to replace six portable radios and one automobile.

After discussing the budget, Eldred opened the floor to comments from the dozen residents and six firefighters who attended, prompting a question from Indian Hills Mayor Jeanne Beam about efforts to "tighten the belt" and bal-

ance the budget. The district has a \$400,000 debt, the result of building the new fire station on Brownsboro Road.

"Without a doubt," Dick said, "expenditures for every item will have to be justified."

Eldred agreed, saying he believes the district has an obligation to reduce its debt.

After the meeting, Beam and Windy Hills Mayor Betty Walsh praised the board.

"They've made a good start," Walsh said. "It's the best, most professionally-run meeting we've attended since the district was formed" in 1984," Beam added. "And I think we'll see it get better."

October 3, 1990: *The New Voice*:



photo by STEPHEN J. HARTMAN

### A hot time in the old town

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District had a trial run of putting out a full-scale fire Sept. 27, courtesy of Bethel United Church of Christ on Shelbyville Road. The church donated an old house on its property for a series of firefighting exercises during the week, culminating in the big blaze. Firefighters also practiced advanced techniques for containing fires inside a building.

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## October 11, 1990, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

OCTOBER 11, 1990

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, October 11, 1990.

Present were Trustees John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence and Assistant Chief John M. Monohan III. St. Matthews Firefighters Michael Noland, Bill Seng, Stuart Monohan and Patrick Noland attended; also Betty Walsh, Windy Hills; Jeanne Bean, Indian Hills; Tony Weitar, St. Matthews; Jack Nold, Woodlawn Park.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as revised.

Treasurer David Dick presented a short financial report, pointing out a cash deficit for period ending September 30, 1990, necessitating borrowing for operating expenses until tax revenues are received in next quarter.

Chairman Marshall Eldred reported Trustees were sent a copy of proposed amendments to the St. Matthews Fire Protection District By-Laws for review. Copies of a letter received today from Dennis Clark, Attorney for the District, will be sent to each Trustee. We should be ready to vote on the proposed amendments at next month's meeting. By-laws for the Holding Company will be amended as they affect directors of the Holding Company; Chairman Eldred will send Dennis Clark's recommendations to the Trustees and perhaps schedule these proposed amendments for a vote at the next meeting.

Building, Grounds and Equipment Chair Frank Flynn reported:

- A. Problem at Station No. 2 by the erosion and rocks on top, citing numerous safety hazards for mowing the grounds. ChenLawn suggested aerating and seeding and submitted a bid of \$1,065.00. LawnCo. proposed to dig out all areas with rock surface, taking away rock, filling erosion spots with top soil, then power seed it, for \$1,008.00. Following discussion, John Barker moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to approve expenditure of \$1,008.00 to LawnCo for work on the grounds at Station No. 2 as proposed.
- B. The Jefferson County PVA current assessment for Brown Avenue house is \$58,000.  
Mr. Flynn reported three estimates received for painting the entire house: (1) John Sabel - \$3,420.00; (2) Roy House - \$1,590.00; (3) Jim Saltee - \$2,710.00.  
Bids received for two different grades of carpeting on first and second floors: (1) Stevens Floor Covering - \$1,851.28; \$2,366.16  
(2) Kinnaird-Francke, - \$1,474.74; \$1,690.45.
- C. The committee has met to discuss the radio change-over; is researching and hopes to have a final report for next meeting.
- D. Two lounge chairs at Station #1 should be replaced. Following discussion Frank Flynn moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to purchase two (2) recliner chairs for the lounge at Station No. 1 from Seich Furniture at a cost of \$718.00.

### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

OCTOBER 11, 1990

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 9:05 P.M. to discuss personnel matters.

Chair Jim Graven, Personnel Committee, reported that Joe Wolfe and Stuart Monohan came to Station No. 1 to help Major Seng with inspections.

For the period of October 1 to 8, Chief Florence pulled names out of hat, filled overtime schedules with Jackie DeHart, Kevin Rice, and Hal Clifford. Other volunteers could not work on week days - some could not work on weekends.

Mr. Graven requested review of a letter of complaint to Chief Florence from Major William J. Seng. Major Seng is concerned with the large difference in pay scales for officers who hold the rank of major. A second concern is the issue of some majors privileged with take-home vehicles and others with the same rank are not.

Major Seng addressed the Board with a resume of his background, education, experience and time with the St. Matthews Fire District. He detailed his complaints and answered questions asked by the trustees.

Chief Florence was asked to meet with the Trustees to address the complaints and to answer questions from the trustees, especially detailing job descriptions and salaries of officers with the rank of Major, as well as take-home vehicle assignments.

No action taken.

Chairman

Secretary

- E. In response to Frank Flynn's question regarding trees for Station No. 2 Chief Florence stated the City of St. Matthews has pledged to give 5 trees. Chairman Eldred suggested Frank Flynn contact Mayor Jeanne Bean, City of Indian Hills, to determine if tree donations are being considered.

Insurance and Pension Committee Chair Ellerkamp reported that the Committee is following steps outlined by David Dick to resolve pension questions. Chief Florence has submitted current information to Kentucky Retirement Systems with a request for two actuarial studies: one for paid firefighters, and one including both paid firefighters and volunteer firefighters. Frank Flynn will request information from VFIS on status of assets if their plan is terminated. David Dick will try to speed up info on proposed private pension plan.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

- A. 54 emergencies last month; total for the year - 415.  
6 fires residential properties; 2 apartments; 13 commercial;  
5 vehicles; 10 mutual aid, and others.
- B. 54 inspections made; no violations reported. 91 corrections of violations reported previously.
- C. Public safety education for nearly 1,000 children; another thousand children scheduled before next meeting.
- D. 900 man hours training firefighters since last meeting.
- E. Firefighter cadet program probably needs to be changed somewhat due to liability because of employing children under 18. Chief Florence is exploring the possibility of having an Explorer Troop, Boy Scouts of America, become involved.
- F. Thanks to Ron Unthank's church, Bethel ESR, for donation of 1,750 square foot dwelling, which was used for training during a two-week period. New firefighters who had never experienced a real fire and experienced firefighters who were rejuvenated benefited from this training.
- G. Requested permission to install a gas-saving device for testing on a piece of equipment. Further study suggested; no action taken.

Motion was made and seconded to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel matters at 8:55 P.M.

The trustees returned to regular meeting at 10:48 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

OCTOBER 11, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc., was held at 10:55 P.M. on Thursday, October 11, 1990 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, James Graven and Faye Ellerkamp. Chief Franklin Florence was present.

The minutes of the September 13, 1990 meeting were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 11:05 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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October 27, 1990, The Courier-Journal

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THE COURIER-JOURNAL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1990 A 9

## Fires damage Bacons warehouse, injure woman

By MARK E. McCORMICK  
Staff Writer

An electrical short in a ceiling heating fan may have touched off a three-alarm blaze at a Bacons warehouse yesterday in Newburg, south of Louisville, a fire official said.

Six units and about 50 firefighters arrived shortly before 1 p.m. at the building at 4915 Heller St., which held furniture, lamps and carpet for five stores in the Louisville area. No injuries were reported.

But a 41-year-old Buechel woman suffered smoke inhalation in another fire that broke out in the Buechel Fire District as the Bacons fire was being fought. Firefighters from the McMahan, Fern Creek and Highview fire departments fought the second fire.

Glenda Lofton, of 4342 Newport Road, was reported in stable condition last night at Humana Hospital-University of Louisville, a hospital spokeswoman said. The fire apparently started in the kitchen of her second-floor apartment, Buechel Fire Chief Dennis Downes said.

The blaze began at 2:22 p.m. and was contained by 2:40, but the four-apartment building sustained extensive smoke and water damage, Downes said. Lofton's electric smoke detector was disconnected, he said.

The Bacons warehouse also sustained extensive smoke and water damage, although no structural damage was detected, Buechel Assistant Chief Kenneth Downes said.

Thomas Groh, Bacons' general merchandise manager, said it would be at least a few days before an accurate accounting of damages could be made. "It probably looked worse than it actually was," he said.

Kenneth Downes said sparks from a shorting ceiling fan near the back of the building apparently dropped onto furniture stacked in 25-foot-high metal frames. One stack was destroyed, and others received some damage.

Firefighters from the Black Mudd, Fern Creek, McMahan, St. Matthews and Camp Taylor departments were called in, Kenneth Downes said.

The fire was reported at 12:40 p.m. and was under control by 2:40.

After that the firefighters became furniture movers, moving out most of the burned and damaged merchandise: piles of couches and chairs with their material burned away from the springs and frames, and blackened end tables.

October 31, 1990, Letter:

**BUECHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.**  
4101 BARDSTOWN RD. LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40218

JOHN R. BARTMAN  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

COL. DENNIS DOWNES  
CHIEF

October 31, 1990

Chief Franklin Florence  
St. Matthews Fire Department  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

Dear Chief:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your department's assistance to Buechel at either or both fire incidents on Friday, October 26, 1990, which required mutual aid.

The Bacon's Warehouse fire required sixteen (16) fire companies to gain control. Without your assistance, the fire loss could have been much greater. The cooperation on the fire scene was excellent.

Before control was gained on the Bacon's Warehouse fire, Buechel received another alarm for an apartment fire with possible rescue. Success was accomplished making one (1) rescue and gaining control of the fire. All of this was accomplished with mutual aid departments except for one (1) Buechel District Chief.

Please convey to your department's firefighters my sincere appreciation for a job well done at either or both incidents. They are a credit to your department and to the fire service of Jefferson County. If we can be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

*Dennis*  
Dennis A. Downes  
Chief

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## November 14, 1990, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 14, 1990

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 14, 1990.

Present were Trustees John Barker, Marshall Eldred, David Dick, Jim Graven, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence, Assistant Chief John M. Monahan III; St. Matthews Firefighters Michael Roland, Timothy Golden, David Kemer, Marty Kemer, Stuart Monahan, David Dugan, Patrick Roland, Eric R. Marville, Stephen Bereke; Allison Bell and Michael Davis of WAVE-TV.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as amended.

Treasurer David Dick distributed the audited annual financial statement of the District and Holding Company for year ending June 30, 1990, which will be filed by Chief Florence with the County Clerk. The Trustees reviewed the financial statements and discussed the financial condition of the District. Treasurer Dick reported a couple of tires had to be purchased last month and soon we'll have to deal with radio purchases.

David Dick reported the actuarial analysis of cost of participation in the CERS by the District, with a March 1, 1991 entry date, has been received. Hopefully the final report ("blue book") from the Kentucky Retirement systems and the private plan data will be available by the December or January meeting. Frank Flynn will check with CERS to ascertain if January 10 would be allowing enough time to notify CERS of the District's decision, and will ask when the "blue book" will be available.

Chairman Eldred submitted draft of proposed amendments to the District by-laws. Trustee Ron Unthank proposed a change in Section 1.1. Following discussion, Mr. Barker moved, Mr. Graven seconded, motion passed to approve the amendments to the by-laws as amended.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Buildings, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

- (1) Work done on grounds of Section 2 by LawnCo still being checked; it looks like it's off to a good start.
- (2) Two firefighters - one paid and one volunteer - who live outside the District, would like to move in to 235 Brown Avenue. Would pay same rent as former occupants - \$400 month; would pay utilities, lawn maintenance. Marshall Eldred suggested Frank Flynn write a lease in letter form - month-to-month basis, 30 days notice for vacating, to submit to Dennis Clare for his approval. Trustees advised deferring interior painting and carpet purchases. Mr. Flynn pointed out the need for tile repairs in the bathroom. Ron Unthank moved, Jim Graven seconded, motion passed to authorize a maximum of \$300 for tile repairs at Brown Avenue house.

Chief Florence briefed the Trustees on Radio Communication System expansion and explained that Jack Monahan has been St. Matthews Fire Protection District's liaison with the County Alarm Board and Major Mike Roland, SFPD.

technical adviser. This has been coordinated and given to Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee; Stuart Monahan, John Volkerding and Major Kenny Strange, whose advice helped out a great deal. Assistant Chief Monahan summarized the project, describing changes required to comply with county-wide system changes scheduled for March 31, 1991. Ron Unthank followed with an explanation of the conservative plan proposed and accepted by the Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee, now presented for Trustees consideration. Chief Monahan said the equipment we presently have has not been updated deliberately because the project addressed has been going on for a year and a half. Following discussion, Ron Unthank moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed, to follow the plan presented by the Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee to expand the District's radio system per County Alarm Technical Committee's specifications, at a cost of \$56,635.

Chief Florence received a quote from our liability insurance provider for earthquake insurance at an additional premium cost of \$492, covering buildings and contents, with a 2% deductible. David Dick moved, Jim Graven seconded, motion passed to purchase the earthquake insurance coverage.

The District's annual awards dinner is scheduled for November 24. Chair Marshall Eldred said he felt it is important for the administration of this District and asked for discussion in view of the request of clarification of Attorney General's opinion covering similar activities in one County Fire District. All of the Trustees thought that the awards banquet was well worth the expense because it provided a tangible reward to volunteer as well as paid firefighters for their dedicated efforts on behalf of the District. All agreed that the higher morale produced by the awards banquet would improve the operation of the District and the maintenance of the efficient delivery of fire defense services. Chief Florence advised that Dennis Clare, Attorney for the District, confirmed it is proper to have this banquet - as he has told us in the past. Frank Flynn moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to have the annual awards dinner as planned on Saturday, November 24, 1990 at Kanade Inn, Brownsboro Road.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

1. Fire prevention - new construction:
  - a. Springs Medical Office Building now open,
  - b. Waggoner High School addition near completion,
  - c. Woodlawn Park opening soon,
  - d. Mallard Crossing - 1,000 new homes scheduled.
2. Fire hydrant testing program completed.
3. Inspected 35 occupancies; 56 violations; 27 corrected since last meeting.
4. Louisville Country Club is talking about razing the structure - it is shored up in a questionable manner. We have requested a structural engineer check it out.
5. Seasonal problem with merchants overloading their stock rooms; our responsibility to inspect these places and remind them to fix any problems.
6. 460 fire runs so far this year; 45 during past month.
7. Fire safety public education: 400 children participated last month in the classroom; we expect an additional 125 in the next couple of weeks.
8. Participated in 840 man hours training.
9. Six officers recently attended officer training school in Owensboro, Kentucky with a nationally recognized leader.

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10. Conclude Sara Title II in December.
11. Maintenance on fire apparatus; recondition Jaws of Life; aerial ladder tests at \$400 each.
12. Executive Fire Secretary has been relocated to McMahan Fire District headquarters. She works closely with Chief Paul Barth, President of the Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Alliance.

Chair requested a review of the business calendar; a few additions were noted.

Following discussion the trustees unanimously agreed to move regular meeting time from 7:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., beginning with next meeting on December 13, 1990.

Motion was made and seconded to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel matters at 9:05 P.M.

The Trustees returned to regular meeting at 9:37 P.M.

Jim Graven recommended the District purchase a FAX machine to expedite administration of business office. Jim Graven moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to purchase a used demonstrator FAX machine available at a cost of \$1300.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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November 14, 1990, Trustee  
meeting:

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 14, 1990

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at  
9:15 P.M.

Chief Florence reported on Major Seng's October complaint with  
reference to salary differences in rank of Major and a take-home car.  
Major Noland brought up the identical issues a year ago. He felt he  
did more work and deserved more money. Major Noland expressed interest  
in a car but Chief Florence told him no car was offered when he took  
the job. The Chief also told Major Seng that he was not offered a car  
when he took the job, so that issue was settled.

Next point, salary increases: Told them there is no money to  
give a raise at this time. However, I do have one car, if the two  
(Noland and Seng) will share a car, that may help. They agreed and  
are sharing the car on a monthly basis. I gave them the keys to the  
car.

Chair stated this Board should set policy for salaries with  
Chief's input. Board also wants to participate in hiring personally  
to give each board member opportunity to meet applicants.

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Chairman

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Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

NOVEMBER 14, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Pro-  
tection District Holding Company, Inc. was held at 9:45 P.M. on Wednesday,  
November 14, 1990 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn,  
James Graven. Chief Franklin Florence was present.

The minutes of the October 11, 1990 meeting were approved as  
written.

Frank Flynn reported the site work was completed at Station No. 2.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

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## November 14, 1990, Amendments to the By-Laws:

### AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

#### OF THE

#### ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the St. Matthews Fire Protection District established under the provisions of Chapter 75 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, through its Board of Trustees, does hereby adopt the following Amendments to its By-Laws this 14th day of November, 1990.

#### FIRST AMENDMENT

Article III of the By-Laws (Board of Trustees) is amended by deleting Section 1. Membership. and substituting the following Section 1. Membership.:

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP. The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven (7) members, four (4) to be elected by the qualified voters of the District and three (3) to be appointed by the County Judge/Executive of Jefferson County, Kentucky.

A. Two (2) Board members shall be property owners who own and reside in the property in the District, who are not active volunteer firefighters and shall be elected by such property owners. Volunteer firefighters shall not be eligible to run for or vote for the position of elected property owner trustee.

B. Two (2) Board members shall be volunteer firefighters and shall be elected by the volunteer firefighters of the District. Permanent, full-time firefighters who receive a salary are not eligible to run for or vote for the position of volunteer firefighter trustee. For the purposes of these By-laws, the term "volunteer firefighter" shall mean a firefighter who: (i) successfully completes a probationary period of one year with the District, (ii) possesses a high school diploma or equivalent degree, (iii) has attained a National Fire Protection Association 1001 Firefighter status before the end of

the probationary period of one year and (iv) has reached the age of 18 years.

#### SECOND AMENDMENT

Article VI of the By-Laws (Election of Members to the Board of Trustees) is amended: (1) by deleting Section 1. Frequency. and substituting the following Section 1. Frequency., (2) by deleting the following subsections 1A, C and D and by adding the following new subsection 2E and (3) by deleting Section VI. Nominations. and substituting the following Section VI. Nominations.:

(1) SECTION 1. FREQUENCY. Elections of the members of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the principal firehouse in the District at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207, on the second Saturday in June and the polls shall be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### (2) SECTION 2. METHOD.

A. Elections shall be conducted and presided over by a minimum of three Trustees who are not candidates in said election.

C. The results of the election shall be unofficial until certified by the full Board of Trustees at a meeting.

D. All ballots cast at said election shall be maintained by the Secretary of the Board pending certification of the election and shall be destroyed by the Secretary when directed by the Board.

E. No voting shall be allowed by absentee ballot.

(3) SECTION 4. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for the election of both volunteer firefighter and property owner Trustees shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Trustees no later than ten (10) days prior to the regularly scheduled April meeting of the Board of Trustees; and the Board of Trustees shall require all nominations to contain sufficient information to enable it to determine whether the candidate is qualified and eligible pursuant to the applicable law. Thereafter, the Board of Trustees

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## November 14, 1990, Amendments to the By-Laws:

shall publish the names of the candidates and the date of the election in accordance with the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

### THIRD AMENDMENT

Article VII of the By-laws (Appointment of Trustee) is amended by deleting Section 1. Recommendation. and substituting the following Section 1. Recommendation.:

The Board of Trustees shall by resolution duly adopt and recommend to the County Judge/Executive those individuals who are best qualified for the position of Trustee to be appointed by the County Judge/Executive.

### FOURTH AMENDMENT

The By-laws are amended by adding the following new Article XIII:

### STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT. Pursuant to Article XI of the Bylaws of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District which provides that the Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to take such actions deemed necessary and proper for the safe and efficient operation of the fire district in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the following Standing Committees are hereby established:

- A. Personnel Committee
- B. Buildings, Grounds and Equipment Committee
- C. Insurance/Pension Committee
- D. Finance/Budget Committee
- E. Nominating Committee

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP. The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees shall appoint the members of the Standing Committees and Chairperson of each Committee. A volunteer or permanent full time firefighter may be appointed by the Chairperson to these Committees as an unofficial non-voting member for the purpose

of assisting the committee in the garnering of information and data relevant to its duties and responsibilities.

It is hereby certified that the above Amendments to the By-Laws for the regulation of the affairs of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District were adopted by the Board of Trustees of said fire district on the date aforesaid.

*Marshall Eldred, Jr.*  
MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.  
CHAIRPERSON

*Faye Ellerkamp*  
FAYE ELLERKAMP  
SECRETARY

## 77-year-old Louisville man killed in wreck as car hits van

A 77-year-old man was killed when his car collided with a van yesterday near **St. Matthews, police said.**

A car driven by Leroy I. Cooper, of 214 Linden Lane, and a van driven by Robert Arnett Jr., 37, address unavailable, hit head-on in the 3600 block of Frankfort Avenue, police said.

Cooper died at the scene, Jefferson County Deputy Coroner Danny Chapman said. He said an autopsy would be conducted today.

Arnett, a heating and air conditioning worker who was driving his company van, was in stable condition with a broken leg and nose last night at Humana Hospital-Suburban.

Louisville police Sgt. Jesse Cummins said Cooper was driving west when, according to witnesses, his car drifted into the eastbound lane and collided with Arnett's van.

Police said there was no sign either driver was wearing a seat belt. Police said there were no passengers in either vehicle.

Carrie Stine, owner of Accent Consignment Boutique at 3622 Frankfort, said the back of the van caught fire and then went out.

Traffic was closed on Frankfort between Cornell Place and Bauer Avenue for several hours.

November 22, 1990, The Courier-Journal

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**December 5, 1990, *The New Voice*, by David Kunz, St. Matthews district to decide insurance, pension questions.** A committee from the St. Matthews Fire Protection District of Trustees met last Tuesday at the fire district headquarters, 240 Sears, Avenue, to review the departments insurance coverage to be sure it was adequate.

Alex Rankin, a representative of sterling g. Thompson insurance agency which the fire district's account, gave a summary of its coverage.

He said the insurance covers the fire stations, a house on Brown Avenue, all the vehicles and normal liability of the paid firefighters and volunteers.

Committee member John Barker was concerned about earthquake coverage, but Rankin assured him that an earthquake rider was part of the policy.

The headquarters building valued at \$700,000 and contents valued at \$353,270, would have to sustain about \$20,000 in damages to meet the deductible, he said.

Rankin told the members the umbrella insurance, a liability policy of \$10 million that provides coverage over and above the auto and general liability limits, is an important feature for municipalities and quasi-governmental agencies like fire districts.

Barker worried that \$10 million might not be enough if a tragic accident, such as a fire truck crashing into a school bus or a crowd of people, were to occur.

Rankin said the limit could be raised and he would work out the figures for the premium by the next board meeting.

The firefighters pension plan will be another important topic to be discussed at the next meeting and committee member and fire district commissioner David Dick said definite options and costs should be presented at that time.

Rankin said he should be able to put together information on the costs of annuities for retirees and other costs of the current plan to present to the board.

Dick said board members need to decide between the present plan and the state-run County Employee Retirement system.

Committee chairperson Faye Ellerkamp said they would be able to debate the pros and cons of the present plan with the CERS plan at the December 14 board meeting.

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Courtesy *St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass*, 1999, by Samuel W. Thomas, View over Breckenridge Lane of Baptist Hospital East campus with the wooded Brown Park beyond. *Changing Medicine, Constant Care: Kentucky Baptist Hospitals* (1990), 223.



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December 13, 1990, Trustee  
meeting:

TRUSTEE MEETING AGENDA

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- I. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND CALL TO ORDER  
BY CHAIRMAN MARSHALL ELDRED
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SECRETARY FAYE ELLERKAMP
- III. REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE: TREASURER DAVID DICK
- IV. REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: JIM GRAVEN
- V. REPORT OF BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND EQUIPMENT  
COMMITTEE: FRANK FLYNN
- VI. REPORT OF INSURANCE AND PENSION COMMITTEE:  
FAYE ELLERKAMP
- VII. REPORT OF BYLAWS COMMITTEE: MARSHALL ELDRED
- VIII. CHIEF'S REPORT: FRANKLIN FLORENCE
  - A. ADMINISTRATION
  - B. FIRE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC  
FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION
  - C. FIREFIGHTER EDUCATION AND TRAINING
  - D. RESCUE AND FIRE SUPPRESSION
  - E. MAINTENANCE
  - F. OTHER
- IX. OLD BUSINESS
- X. NEW BUSINESS

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

DECEMBER 13, 1990

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. was held at 8:35 P.M. on Wednesday, November 14, 1990 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp, James Graven. Chief Franklin Florence was present.

Chair Marshall Eldred presented copies of amendments to the By-laws of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc., covering FIRST AMENDMENT: Article III; SECOND AMENDMENT: Article VI, Section 2; THIRD AMENDMENT: Section 1, and Section 2. Following discussion, Faye Ellerkamp moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to adopt the amendments as presented.

The minutes of the November 14, 1990 meeting were approved as written.

Chair Eldred announced nominations for Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company received are: (1) David Dick (2) Ron Unbank and asked for Board approval; all voted "Aye".

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

December 13, 1990

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 8:52 P.M.

David Dick presented a detailed report of CERS benefits, what is required to enter - both paid and volunteer - then continuing cost. He discussed the actuarial reports; and answered questions regarding that plan. A study of VFIS is still vague - more information is required but hopefully will be available by next District Meeting. Mr. Dick will continue to pursue the analysis of VFIS to get comparative report as soon as possible.

Discussion ended at 10:08 P.M. No action taken.

Chairman

Secretary

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## December 13, 1990, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

December 13, 1990

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Beate Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 13, 1990.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Jim Graven, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence, St. Matthews Firefighters Dave Kamer, Patrick Moland, David Rice, Joe Wolfe; Jack Nold, City of Woodlawn Park, and Bruce Guelich, Commissioner, Indian Hills.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed the November financial statements and Treasurer's report, discussing cash flow and significant expenditures during November.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

- (1) Large number of hand-held radios that we approved last month are working great. Major Moland is working on the mobile radios.
- (2) We received two bids for tile repair at Brown Avenue House: one for \$735.00, one for \$667.00. Two firefighters plan to move in January 1, 1991. Following discussion Ron Unthank moved, David Dick seconded, action passed to authorize Chair Flynn to contract for necessary tile repair, amount up to \$700.00.
- (3) Sprinkler system at Station 1 to be considered next year; Chief will get information.

David Dick, reporting for the Insurance & Pension Committee, distributed an intensive information packet concerning CERS; on current pension plan for paid firefighters and for volunteer firefighters; an actuarial analysis of cost of participation in CERS for March 1, 1991 entry date. He urged the Trustees to study the facts and figures to prepare for some special meetings for further discussion as information becomes available. He stressed the importance of the need for everyone to become familiar with the problems the District is facing.

Mr. Dick has been working on a private pension plan; however, Madinger is requesting \$10,000 to \$20,000 to cover an additional study. Mr. Dick will pursue the possibility of guidelines Madinger might give without spending money. VFIS is working up a proposal which should be available before next District meeting.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

- (1) Trustee Association Meeting attendance: EMT recertification classes (2 firefighters, 16 hours); earthquake meeting at Fiscal Court; Management seminar attended by Chief (his expense and 2 vacation days); National Fire Academy.
- (2) Annual awards banquet was a success on November 24; mutual aid by McMahan Fire District.

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- (3) 65 hours regular training November 15 through December 13.
- (4) Jefferson County E.M.S. is interested in using SFPD Station 1 to house one active ambulance. They work 8-hour shifts, would go into the bay next to Ready Room, no cost to us. Trustees authorized Chief to accept the offer, and to notify the District's insurance carrier.
- (5) No SFPD fire apparatus was used for any Christmas projects.
- (6) Trustees Association requests copies of monthly minutes and financial reports for their files and offered to record with the County Clerk's Office. Trustees will send District reports direct.
- (7) Dennis Clare appeared before the Ky. Court of Appeals to argue an appeal by former firefighter on wage and hour claim. The argument went well; he felt our side was presented in good fashion.
- (8) Total alarms for November - 61 (year to date 521)
- (9) Submitted copy of Major Mike Moland's monthly report covering new construction inspections, and radio conversions.
- (10) Tom Marshall is chairing a volunteer firefighter recruitment committee. Jim Graven has requested we bring the firefighters to the Board after their orientation. Trustees approved.

Bruce Guelich suggested copies of District meeting minutes be sent to each Mayor of cities served by the District.

Chair Marshall Eldred temporarily adjourned the District meeting at 8:30 P.M.

Trustees returned to District meeting at 8:50 P.M. Motion was made and seconded to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel matters and fringe benefits at 8:52 P.M.

The Trustees returned to regular meeting at 10:10 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

## 1990 Fire Runs:

JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE ALARMS - 1990													
FIRE DEPARTMENT	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
ANCHORAGE	9	5	8	7	16	29	6	13	9	2	7	6	117
BLACK MUDD	25	19	34	24	20	32	33	29	29	31	24	23	323
BUECHEL	37	28	37	29	32	42	26	36	29	39	36	26	397
CAMP TAYLOR	24	16	27	15	21	29	30	34	22	25	23	18	284
DIXIE SUBURBAN	13	12	8	5	10	6	10	15	17	8	7	11	122
EASTWOOD	3	2	12	4	2	6	2	1	4	2	4	5	47
EDGEWOOD	33	29	33	20	31	51	27	31	19	27	30	29	360
FAIRDALE	46	58	48	32	41	40	35	34	28	39	36	36	473
FERN CREEK	29	19	23	17	15	31	24	16	21	18	23	30	266
HARRIS CREEK	18	12	17	12	20	33	19	26	25	25	22	18	247
HIGHVIEW	26	23	18	14	17	12	20	19	14	25	16	16	220
JEFFERSONTOWN	25	37	37	33	31	41	55	41	32	28	25	19	404
LAKE DREAMLAND	33	17	18	21	25	18	26	26	24	22	29	20	280
LYNDON	33	35	47	29	42	46	40	38	36	31	41	30	448
MCMAHAN	15	12	17	16	26	26	12	22	23	26	10	20	225
MIDDLETOWN	41	44	39	23	30	47	35	35	35	30	35	35	429
OKOLONA	46	39	43	48	39	49	66	48	38	51	48	47	564
ST. MATTHEWS	30	33	38	48	49	64	42	57	54	45	61	56	577
SOUTH DIXIE	18	17	17	15	25	17	18	21	15	23	26	23	235
WORTHINGTON	19	15	21	14	14	32	18	26	18	16	25	26	236
P.R.P.	65	43	63	60	61	90	69	79	75	75	70	81	831
OLDHAM COUNTY													
TOTAL	588	515	605	486	568	741	615	647	559	588	598	575	7085

December 23 &amp; 23, 1990, The Courier-Journal

**Raymond Kay Wilson, 65**, died Wednesday at Humana Hospital-Suburban.

He was a native of Cincinnati, retired director of equipment planning for S & L Railroads, a former firefighter for the **St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department**, a former trustee for the City of Devondale and secretary of the board of trustees of the Lyndon Fire Protection District. He was a Marine veteran of World War II and the Korean War and a member of Sixth Marine Division Association, First Marine Division Association and Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors: his wife, Jane Frances Wilson; two sons, William R. Wilson of Elizabethtown and Charles David Wilson of Fort Wayne, Ind.; his mother, Thelma T. Wilson; a brother, Charles E. Wilson of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Carolyn W. Brown; and five grandchildren.

Funeral: 10 a.m. Saturday, Arch L. Heady Westport Road Funeral Home, 7410 Westport Road. Cremation to follow. Visitation: 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Expressions of sympathy: WHAS Crusade for Children.

## Kentucky man drowns as car runs into creek

A St. Matthews man was killed Friday night when his car plunged into a creek alongside Stonehenge Drive just east of the Shelbyville Road Plaza.

Charles F. Braun, 55, of Salisbury Square, drowned and was pronounced dead at 11:45 p.m., according to Deputy Coroner Sue Wurst.

Lt. Leslie Jewell of the **St. Matthews Police Department** said police don't know when the accident happened because there were no witnesses. Jewell said he did not know yet whether the accident was weather-related.

Wurst said it would take several days to determine whether other factors contributed to Braun's death.

Rainfall raised the creek — which empties into Beargrass Creek — to about 2½ feet, higher

than normal but not considered swift, said Major Sam McCune of the St. Matthews Fire Department.

Braun was a retired safety engineer for E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

Survivors include his wife, the former Marianne Vaughan; three sons, Michael C. and Mark C. Braun, both of Orange, Texas, and Stephen R. Braun of New Orleans; and a daughter, Tracey A. Felder of Long Beach, Miss.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 3345 Lexington Road, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road, from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the St. Vincent dePaul Society.

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<b>Total number fire runs:</b>	<b>577</b>
<b>Total working fires:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Number of A.M. runs, 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.:</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Number of P.M. runs, 12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.:</b>	<b>377</b>

### Number of responses made by fire apparatus:

<b>2601:</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>Chief Franklin Florence</b>
<b>2602:</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>Assistant Chief Jack Monohan</b>
<b>2603:</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>2606:</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2611:</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2613:</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>2632</b>	<b>389</b>	
<b>2634:</b>	<b>186</b>	
<b>2635:</b>	<b>103</b>	
<b>2636:</b>	<b>454</b>	
<b>2653:</b>	<b>178</b>	
<b>2657:</b>	<b>184</b>	
<b>2690:</b>	<b>103</b>	
<b>2691:</b>	<b>108</b>	
<b>2698:</b>	<b>67</b>	
<b>2694:</b>	<b>1</b>	

### Types of fire runs:

<b>House:</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Commercial:</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Automobile:</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Field &amp; Trash:</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Malicious false:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Back up City of Louisville:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Assist EMS:</b>	<b>0</b>

### Working Fires:

<b>August 29, 1990:</b>	<b>1100 Clerkenwell Garage fire.</b>
<b>November 7, 2000:</b>	<b>4130 Dutchman's Lane Fire on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. (Smoke in building)</b>
<b>December 21, 2000:</b>	<b>4515 Shelbyville Road Auto accident &amp; rescue. (1 fatality)</b>

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## STMFD Fire Runs

## FIRE RECORD OF ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Run	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
1-1-90	00:14	00:16	00:30	34, 98	1	20	90-001	01	4001 Massena Avenue	(350) "House Fire"
1-1-90	04:03	04:10	04:30	01, 33, 36, 51, 90	2	5	90-002	01	4001 Massena Avenue	(350) "Smoke in Area"
1-2-90	00:43	00:50	01:01	01, 33, 36	3	12	90-003	01	711 Mallgate Place	(345) "Smoke in Area"
1-2-90	15:03	15:06	15:19	01, 33, 36, 51, 90	4	22	90-004	01	439 Fairlawn Road	(150) "Smoke in the House"
1-2-90	16:43	16:47	16:55	01, 33, 36, 51, 90	5	20	90-005	01	2401 Newick Road	(300) "Smoke in House"
1-5-90	13:09	13:13	13:21	01, 33, 36, 51, 90	6	20	90-006	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(130) "Alarm Sounding"
1-5-90	14:59	—	15:06	01, 36, 90	7	6	90-007	01	21 River Hill Road	(100) "Alarm"
1-3-90	09:51	09:57	10:49	35, 90	8	4	90-008	40	Beardgrass Creek	(131) "Oil in Creek"
1-7-90	11:12	11:16	11:22	01, 33, 36, 51, 90	9	23	90-009	01	4000 Shelbyville Rd	(340) "Alarm"
1-9-90	06:23	06:28	06:36	01, 34, 36, 53	10	18	90-010	01	4000 Krange Way	(230) "Alarm"
1-9-90	11:40	11:48	11:50	01, 36, 90	11	6	90-011	01	21 River Hill Road	(100) "Alarm"
1-9-90	11:07	11:12	11:23	01, 33, 36, 53	12	15	90-012	01	400 Sherbourn Lane	(344) "Alarm"
1-11-90	03:59	04:05	04:28	01, 36, 53, 57	13	17	90-013	01	324 Executive Park	(350) "Other of Electrical Fire"
1-13-90	05:03	05:06	05:19	01, 33, 36, 53	14	21	90-014	01	4000 Shelbyville Road	(340) "Alarm"
1-13-90	07:54	08:00	08:15	01, 33, 36, 53	15	19	90-015	02	4130 Dutchmans Ln.	(140) "Alarm"
1-13-90	18:27	18:31	18:42	01, 33, 34, 36, 53	16	28	90-016	01	4028 Brookfield Road	(055) "Fire in Store"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Run	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
1-13-90	09:29	09:35	09:36	32, 35, 36, 57	17	18	90-017	22	4000 Krange Way	(230) "Alarm"
1-14-90	09:33	09:35	09:42	36, 90	18	5	90-018	22	2002 Northgild Rd	(150) "Field Fire"
1-14-90	10:43	10:46	10:56	36, 90	19	5	90-019	22	510 Fairlawn Road	(150) "Smoke Detector"
1-16-90	17:08	17:13	17:24	01, 33, 36, 57	20	20	90-020	01	209 E. Hubbards Lane	(300) "Electrical Fire"
1-17-90	07:58	08:07	08:14	01, 33, 36, 90	21	10	90-021	01	I-64 E.B. Near Breckinridge Ln	(213-A) "Auto Fire"
1-19-90	12:14	12:18	12:26	01, 36, 53, 57, 91	22	14	90-022	01	4003 Krange Way	(230) "Alarm"
1-20-90	20:53	20:56	21:11	01, 36	23	5	90-023	01	4123 Kittyhawk Way	(234) "Auto Fire"
1-21-90	16:54	16:58	17:06	01, 33, 36, 53	24	28	90-024	01	4000 Krange Way	(230) "Alarm"
1-24-90	22:16	22:37	22:54	01, 33, 91	25	6	90-025	01	3940 Poplar Level	(000) "Auto Fire"
1-27-90	08:58	09:05	09:13	01, 33, 36, 90	26	6	90-026	01	4040 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Auto Fire"
1-27-90	17:35	17:41	17:48	01, 33, 36	27	6	90-027	01	5000 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Auto Fire"
1-29-90	08:08	08:17	08:26	36, 90	28	4	90-028	22	408 Meridian Avenue	(201) "Utility Pole"
1-29-90	16:43	16:46	16:53	01, 33, 36, 53	29	26	90-029	01	1105 Chamberlain Hill	(081) "Kitchen Fire"
1-30-90	00:27	00:35	00:38	01, 33, 36	30	9	90-030	01	3938 Dupont Circle	(130) "Alarm"
2-2-90	15:01	15:07	15:09	01, 36	31	4	90-031	01	I-71 S. & N. N. Zorn	(213-B) "Auto Fire"
2-2-90	16:21	16:27	16:33	01, 36, 90	32	4	90-032	01	5000 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Auto"

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2-3-90	07:13	07:14	13:36	01, 32, 36, 53, 90	33	24	90-023	01	4905 Brownsboro Road (072)	"Gas Leak"
2-3-90	17:02	17:05	17:22	01, 32, 34, 36, 35, 51, 90, 91	34	32	90-024	01	4600 Shelbyville Road (346)	"Smoke in Building"
2-6-90	14:52	14:55	15:05	01, 36, 53, 90, 91	35	5	90-025	01	U.S. 42 @ I-264 (213-A)	"Auto Fire"
2-7-90	09:39	09:43	09:49	01, 35, 32, 36	36	20	90-026	01	4600 Shelbyville Road (346)	"Alarm"
2-7-90	18:04	18:07	18:28	01, 36, 90	37	6	90-027	01	5800 Coachgate Wynde (102)	"Propane Leak"
2-8-90	17:52	17:55	18:06	01, 36, 90	38	5	90-028	01	U.S. 42 @ I-264 (201)	"Grass Fire"
2-8-90	10:09	10:12	16:55	01, 57	39	2	90-029	01	5800 Coachgate Wynde (102)	"Propane Leak"
2-8-90	19:57	-	20:00	01	40	5	90-040	01	4700 Loue Road (Morton)	"Automatic Aid"
2-9-90	10:21	10:26	10:31	01, 32, 36, 57, 90	41	16	90-041	01	4000 Krange Way (236)	"Alarm"
2-12-90	08:15	08:22	08:38	01, 02, 36, 90, 91	42	6	90-042	01	1812 Round Ridge Road (150)	"Gas Odor"
2-12-90	08:54	08:57	09:17	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	43	19	90-043	01	4020 Westport Road (415)	"Gas Odor"
2-12-90	15:47	15:49	16:21	01, 36, 57, 90, 02	44	21	90-044	01	4121 Shelbyville Road (343)	"Sprinkler Alarm"
2-16-90	02:37	02:38	02:57	01, 32, 36, 53	45	16	90-045	01	601 Browns Lane (663)	"Alarm"
2-16-90	08:08	08:14	08:34	01, 02, 36, 90	46	6	90-046	01	6318 Wrenmadow Cr (152)	"Water in Basement"
2-16-90	19:26	19:29	19:44	01, 32, 36, 53	47	15	90-047	01	1213 Wellington Place (410)	"Smoke"
2-16-90	17:48	17:51	18:08	01, 36, 90	48	5	90-048	01	613 Rudy Lane (325)	"Odor in Basement"

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2-19-90	12:07	12:12	12:18	01, 36, 53, 90, 91	49	5	90-049	01	4310 Shelbyville Rd (345)	"Auto Fire"
2-19-90	17:18	17:23	17:34	01, 02, 32, 36, 53	50	21	90-050	01	950 Breckinridge Ln (653)	"Alarm"
2-21-90	10:43	10:44	10:56	01, 36, 57, 90	51	14	90-051	01	4121 Shelbyville Rd (343)	"Waterflow Alarm"
2-21-90	11:01	11:05	11:28	36, 90	52	5	90-052	46	3815 Ormond (292)	"Auto Fire"
2-22-90	16:06	16:12	17:11	01, 32, 36, 90, 34, 35, 36, 90	53	18	90-053	01	Woods Behind 505 Shelbyville Rd (345)	"Woods Fire"
2-28-90	17:48	17:52	18:08	01, 02, 32, 36, 57, 90, 91	54	30	90-054	01	4210 DuPont Circle (136)	"Alarm"
2-28-90	18:06	18:10	18:15	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 57, 53, 90	55	30	90-055	01	5412 Navajo Road (218)	"Smoke"
2-24-90	18:40	18:44	19:02	01, 02, 32, 34, 57, 91	56	25	90-056	01	4010 DuPont Circle (136)	"Smoke in Building"
2-26-90	09:19	09:30	09:35	01, 32, 36, 53, 36, 53, 91	57	22	90-057	01	4010 DuPont Circle (136)	"Fire Alarm Sounding"
2-26-90	13:04	13:08	13:21	01, 32, 34, 35, 53	58	22	90-058	01	4600 Shelbyville Road (346)	"Alarm"
2-26-90	13:26	13:31	13:37	01, 32, 35, 36	59	16	90-059	01	4905 Brownsboro Road (072)	"Car Fire"
2-27-90	00:49	-	02:54	01, 57, 36, 91	60	5	90-060	01	3030 Breckinridge Ln (Morton)	"Over-heated Furnance"
2-27-90	14:33	14:36	14:40	01, 32, 34, 35	61	17	90-061	01	5800 Coach Gate Wynde (102)	"Alarm"
2-28-90	09:38	09:43	09:45	01, 32, 36, 53	62	13	90-062	01	1405 Browns Lane (664-B)	"Alarm"
2-28-90	16:41	16:47	16:55	01, 32	63	5	90-063	01	1110 DuPont Circle (136)	"Child locked in Auto"
3-1-90	15:39	15:39	15:40	32, 36	64	10	90-064	40	2410 Sears Avenue (339)	"Auto Fire"

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3-19-90	17:26	17:35	17:57	01, 32, 36	65	19	90-065	01	U.S. 42 @ Chippewa Rd. (068)	"Auto Accident"
3-19-90	19:34	19:37	19:55	01, 32, 36, 53	66	26	90-066	01	311 Browns Lane (062)	"Alarm"
3-29-90	09:02	09:20	01, 32		67	4	90-067	01	3944 Dutchmans Lane (139)	"Possible Structural Damage"
3-3-90	06:44	06:45	07:36	01, 02, 32, 36	68	21	90-068	01	950 Brackinridge Lane (653)	"Automobile Rescue"
3-4-90	18:55	18:57	19:20	01, 02, 32, 36	69	25	90-069	01	4180 Lyndon Way (245)	"Smoke Alarm"
3-5-90	20:55	21:51	21:02	01, 02, 32, 34	70	31	90-070	01	3503 Warner Avenue (404)	"Garage Fire"
3-6-90	00:33	00:39	00:52	36	71	3	90-071	46	I-264 West (213B)	"Auto"
3-8-90	08:50	08:50	09:33	01, 32, 34, 36	72	20	90-072	01	19 Parkway Road (302)	"Dryer Fire"
3-8-90	16:03	16:07	16:14	01, 32, 34, 36	73	22	90-073	01	4001 Dutchmans Ln. (139)	"Alarm"
3-9-90	21:30	21:35	21:37	01, 32, 34, 36	74	22	90-074	01	202 Iola Road (221)	"Electrical Odor"
3-10-90	00:36	00:39	00:44	01, 36	75	4	90-075	01	5407 Wending Court (411)	"Odor in House"
3-10-90	03:55	04:05	01, 36		76	5	90-076	01	100 Yps. W. of Brackinridge Ln. (213B)	"Auto Extrication"
3-13-90	14:12	14:16	01, 57		77	4	90-077	01	3030 Brackinridge Ln. ( )	"Alarm Sounding"
3-13-90	14:21	14:26	14:34	01, 36	78	4	90-078	01	300 Bk. of Massie (255)	"Trash Fire"
3-13-90	20:01	20:05	20:14	01, 36	79	8	90-079	01	I-264 @ U.S. 60 (213B)	"Auto Over-Heat"
3-14-90	10:13	10:16	10:38	01, 32, 34, 36	80	14	90-080	01	1303 Navajo Court (217A)	"Alarm"

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3-16-90	11:19	11:25	13:04	01, 36, 91, 98	81	9	90-081	01	7315 Wabers Road (1470)	"Mutual Aid w/ Lyndon"
3-16-90	12:00	12:04	12:36	01, 32, 36, 98	82	13	90-082	01	4614 Brownsboro Road (611)	"Alarm"
3-17-90	09:44	09:49	09:52	01, 02, 36	83	10	90-083	01	5111 Longknee Court (243B)	"Rescue"
3-17-90	12:41	12:42	12:56	36	84	3	90-084	46	U.S. 42 @ Holiday Motor ( )	"Car Fire"
3-17-90	13:34	13:37	13:44	01, 02, 32, 36	85	8	90-085	01	3919 Frankfort Avenue (341)	"Car Fire"
3-18-90	00:31	00:35	00:32	01, 02, 36	86	5	90-086	01	2306 Northfield ( )	"Alarm"
3-19-90	11:40	11:44	12:01	01, 32	87	3	90-087	01	1000 Bk. Brackinridge Ln (651)	"Car Fire"
3-20-90	09:19	09:24	09:29	01, 32, 34, 36	88	15	90-088	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane (140)	"Alarm"
3-20-90	15:14	15:17	15:38	01, 32, 36, 34	89	38	90-089	01	4010 DuPont Circle (136)	"Alarm Sounding"
3-26-90	02:33	02:39	02:50	01, 02, 32, 34	92	27	90-092	01	4003 Kaege Way (236)	"Alarm"
3-28-90	16:13	16:15	16:32	01, 32, 34, 98	90	16	90-090	01	161 Thierman Lane (381)	"Washer on Fire"
3-28-90	13:38	13:43	14:00	01, 57	91	4	90-091	01	3030 Brackinridge Ln ( )	"Alarm"
3-28-90	17:53	17:57	18:11	36	93	4	90-093	40	Behind 157 Cheroweth Ln (081)	"Dumpster"
3-27-90	17:37	17:39	01		94	6	90-094	01	I-264 W.B. between Cannons Ln (213A)	"Auto"
3-27-90	20:21	20:26	21:49	01, 34, 57, 53	95	35	90-095	01	235 Cheroweth Lane (685)	"House Fire"
3-28-90	12:01	12:05	12:49	01, 36	96	7	90-096	01	U.S. 42 @ I-264 (202)	"Wire Down/Grass Fire"

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3-28-90	19:07	19:11	19:14	53, 90 01, 32, 34, 36,	97	25	90-097	01	4001 Kresge Way (236)	"Alarm Sounding"
3-29-90	17:28	17:35	17:41	01, 36	98	5	90-098	01	I-264 W. W. of US 60 (613-A)	"School Bus Fire"
3-31-90	20:36	20:51	20:53	01, 35, 02, 51	99	10	90-099	01	Engine 4 LFD-Frankfort Ave	"lap-City of Louisville"
3-31-90	22:01	22:06	22:14	01, 36	100	4	90-100	01	3914 Elgin Road (144)	"Auto"
3-31-90	15:28	15:30	15:30	01, 36	101	4	90-101	01	Shelbyville Rd & Sherrin (351)	"Auto Extrication"
4-1-90	11:29	11:32	12:08	01, 02, 36	102	6	90-102	01	5500 Cornigate Wynde (102)	"Elevator Rescue"
4-1-90	12:12	12:15	12:18	01, 32, 36	103	20	90-103	01	311 Browns Lane (622)	"Alarm Sounding"
4-2-90	00:29	00:34	00:45	53 01, 32, 34, 36,	104	18	90-104	01	163 Wiltshire #1 (434)	"Alarm"
4-2-90	19:39	19:42	19:48	01, 02, 36	105	5	90-105	01	Brownshore Rd @ I-264 (613-A)	"Auto Fire"
4-6-90	11:11	11:15	11:23	01, 32, 35, 36,	106	15	90-106	01	4130 Dutchmans Lane (140)	"Alarm"
4-6-90	11:22	11:27	11:41	35, 53, 91 01, 32, 34, 36,	107	16	90-107	01	310 King Road (350)	"Van in Garage"
4-6-90	17:48	17:54	18:14	53, 98 02, 32, 34, 36,	108	19	90-108	02	4621 Shelbyville Rd (346)	"Electrical Fire"
4-6-90	23:25	23:39	23:40	36, 53 02, 32, 34,	109	21	90-109	02	100 Marshall Drive (250)	"Smoke Odor"
4-7-90	05:46	05:50	06:01	53 02, 32, 36,	110	18	90-110	02	3604 Plymouth Dr. (305)	"Smoke Detector"
4-7-90	09:27	09:30	09:35	02, 32	111	5	90-111	02	4136 Shelbyville Rd (343)	"Car"
4-7-90	14:24	14:28	14:37	36	112	3	90-112	22	I-264 WB (213-A)	"Auto Fire"

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4-7-90	23:39	23:43	00:09	57 02, 32, 36, 53,	113	20	90-113	02	321 S. Hubbards Ln. (201)	"Chimney Fire"
4-8-90	23:21	23:26	23:46	57, 98 02, 32, 34, 53	114	31	90-114	02	6829 Gwynnmeadow Cr. (152)	"House Fire"
4-9-90	22:47	22:51	23:03	57, 90, 98 32, 34, 36,	115	26	90-115	46	86 Wampum Road (403)	"Alarm"
4-10-90	07:51	08:03	08:11	53 32, 34, 36,	116	18	90-116	50	510 Breckinridge Ln (651)	"Alarm"
4-11-90	18:45	came	18:55	01, 57	117	3	90-117	01	3030 Breckinridge Ln (611)	"Mutual Aid"
4-11-90	19:17	19:19	19:32	01, 32, 36, 91	118	21	90-118	01	4100 Shelbyville Road (343)	"Gas Odor"
4-11-90	21:00	21:05	21:46	01, 02, 32, 36	119	12	90-119	01	Ramp I-64 E. to I-264 W. (213-A)	"Rescue"
4-12-90	09:00	09:06	09:11	91, 98 01, 32, 36, 51,	120	17	90-120	01	4010 Dupont Circle (136)	"Alarm"
4-12-90	15:32	15:38	15:48	01, 02, 36	121	5	90-121	01	I-71 N. N. of I-264 (213-B)	"Auto"
4-13-90	12:00	12:03	12:14	01, 32, 34, 36	122	25	90-122	01	4000 Kresge Way (236)	"Alarm Sounding"
4-13-90	15:42	15:46	15:47	01, 02, 36	123	5	90-123	01	I-264 W. B. 200 yds. W. of US 60 (613-B)	"Auto Fire"
4-13-90	16:37	16:40	17:04	53, 91 01, 02, 32, 34,	124	26	90-124	01	5800 Cornigate Wynde (102)	"Fire on Stove"
4-14-90	17:31	17:35	17:47	36, 98 01, 02, 32, 34,	125	25	90-125	01	4600 Shelbyville Road (345)	"Alarm Sounding"
4-16-90	08:57	09:00	09:21	32, 34, 36, 53	126	16	90-126	50	4098 Dutchman Lane (140)	"Electrical Fire"
4-16-90	09:13	09:13	09:24	36	127	3	90-127	22	500 Blk N. Hubbards Ln (305)	"Car Overturned"
4-17-90	18:42	18:49	18:50	36	128	4	90-128	40	504 Blankenbaker (1200 213)	"Smoke"

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4-1-90	09:17	09:18	09:19	32, 36	129	11	90-129	34	4155 Lyndon Way (345)	"Alarm"
4-1-90	10:55	-	10:57	01, 57	130	4	90-130	01	3030 Breckenridge Ln. ( )	"Alarm Sounding"
4-20-90	15:39	15:43	15:55	32, 91, 36, 53	131	4	90-131	34	4600 Shelbyville Rd (345)	"Trash Fire"
4-20-90	01:05	01:10	01:28	01, 02, 32, 34	132	21	90-132	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd (341)	"Smoke on Roof"
4-20-90	17:03	17:10	17:33	01, 32, 53	133	18	90-133	01	738 Churchill Park Apt ( )	"Apartment Fire"
4-20-90	18:07	18:07	18:11	32	134	3	90-134	64	114 Thierman Lane (381)	"Grass Fire"
4-24-90	16:30	16:34	16:51	01, 36	135	4	90-135	01	I-71 S. S. of I-264 (213-B)	"Auto"
4-24-90	21:18	21:22	21:51	01, 91	136	4	90-136	01	237 Fairway (154)	"Odor of Smoke"
4-24-90	22:22	22:22	22:29	01, 53, 57, 91	137	9	90-137	01	4000 Knege Way (236)	"Alarm Sounding"
4-24-90	22:00	22:04	22:09	01, 53, 57, 91	138	6	90-138	01	4000 Knege Way (236)	"Alarm Sounding"
4-25-90	10:39	10:41	10:43	01, 36	139	4	90-139	01	211 Colony Lane (098)	"Odor of Oil"
4-25-90	21:06	21:08	21:09	01, 32, 36	140	22	90-140	01	4007 Norbourne Blvd. (281)	"Fire Alarm"
4-26-90	20:27	20:28	20:41	01, 32, 34, 36	141	26	90-141	01	4000 Knege Way (236)	"Alarm"
4-26-90	20:53	20:56	21:06	01, 32, 34, 36	142	28	90-142	01	4306 Danbrook Road (174)	"Heartpump Fire"
4-26-90	06:28	06:28	06:50	01, 32, 34, 36	143	22	90-143	01	201 Thierman Lane (381)	"Explosion"
4-27-90	03:32	03:44	03:44	01, 32, 34, 36	144	14	90-144	01	601 Browns Lane (003)	"Alarm"

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4-27-90	03:56	04:06	04:09	57, 91	145	5	90-145	34	6001 Bunson Pkwy (6000)	"Alarm Sounding"
4-28-90	02:50	02:50	03:51	01, 32, 34, 36	146	12	90-146	01	902 DuPont Road (131)	"Gas leak"
4-29-90	16:49	16:53	17:05	32	147	4	90-147	34	434 Mallard Creek (245-C)	"Dumpster Fire"
4-30-90	15:16	15:18	15:48	36, 98	148	3	90-148	46	6867 Green Meadow Cr. (183)	"Brush Fire"
4-30-90	19:39	19:33	19:41	01, 32, 34, 36	149	18	90-149	01	4000 Knege Way (236)	"Alarm"
5-1-90	09:54	10:03	10:03	01, 32, 36	150	6	90-150	01	I-64 W.B. 1/4 mi. W of I-264 (213-B)	"Auto Fire"
5-1-90	11:16	11:21	11:24	01, 32, 34, 36	151	13	90-151	01	1007 Shivers Road (366)	"Stove"
5-1-90	14:04	14:08	14:30	36	152	2	90-152	22	3905 Chamworth Sq (088)	"Electrical Fire"
5-1-90	19:58	20:00	20:58	01, 02, 32, 36	153	32	90-153	01	4122 Shelbyville Rd. (343)	"Alarm Sounding"
5-2-90	04:56	4:57	05:11	01, 32, 36	154	13	90-154	01	4213 Shelbyville Rd. (344)	"Gas leak"
5-4-90	13:02	13:07	13:19	34	155	3	90-155	50	5000 Shelbyville Rd (341)	"Auto"
5-6-90	18:06	18:10	18:18	01, 32, 02, 57	156	23	90-156	01	4000 Knege Way (236)	"Alarm"
5-7-90	16:59	17:05	17:10	01, 32, 34, 57	157	23	90-157	01	4003 Knege Way (236)	"Alarm"
5-7-90	18:42	18:46	18:56	32	158	3	90-158	22	Field across from Small Hattards (203)	"Field Fire"
5-8-90	15:54	16:02	16:06	01, 34	159	5	90-159	01	1003 Breckenridge Ln (654)	"Trash Fire"
5-8-90	17:01	17:06	17:29	01, 34	160	10	90-160	01	I-264 E.B. N. of Westport Rd (213-B)	"Car Fire"

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5-8-90	23:13	23:16	23:56	01, 32, 34	161	12	90-161	01	U.S. 60 E. of I-264 (348)	"Auto Fire"
5-10-90	02:05	02:18	02:33	01, 03, 32	162	13	90-162	01	4213 Shelbyville Rd. (344)	"Gas Leak"
5-10-90	14:31	14:34	15:30	01, 34, 57, 32	163	16	90-163	01	4180 Lyndon Way (245)	"Alarm Sounding"
5-10-90	21:02	21:08	21:18	01, 34	164	4	90-164	01	6212 Regal Springs (622)	"Grass Fire"
5-12-90	15:53	15:57	16:48	01, 02, 34	165	8	90-165	01	I-64 W.B. E. of Browns Ln. (213-B)	"Car Fire"
5-14-90	12:57	13:03	13:24	01, 34	166	4	90-166	01	E.B. I-264 to N.B. Brook. (054-B)	"Car Fire"
5-14-90	21:13	21:23	21:32	01, 02, 57	167	13	90-167	01	9201 Bunsen Pkwy. (Mem)	"Alarm"
5-15-90	15:41	15:49	16:01	01, 35, 57	168	23	90-168	01	1400 Regal Springs (311-A)	"Odor of Smoke"
5-15-90	22:26	22:31	22:48	01, 02, 35, 53	169	34	90-169	01	1405 Browns lane (664-B)	"Alarm"
5-15-90	22:36	22:43	22:45	01, 32, 53	170	7	90-170	01	2109 New Market (201)	"Smoke in Basement"
5-16-90	02:32	02:38	02:51	01, 02, 32, 34	171	7	90-171	01	4100 Waterford Cr. (408-A)	"Wires Down"
5-16-90	11:06	11:12	11:32	01, 32	172	4	90-172	01	I-264 E.B. btwn Buckinridge & Taylorsville	"Wash Off"
5-16-90	12:01	12:06	12:10	01, 34, 32, 53	173	13	90-173	01	1405 Browns lane (664-B)	"Alarm"
5-16-90	18:14	18:18	18:20	01, 32, 34	174	17	90-174	01	1405 Browns lane (664-B)	"Alarm"
5-16-90	19:24	19:27	19:37	01, 32, 34, 57	175	27	90-175	01	100 Marshall Dr. (250)	"Alarm Sounding"
5-16-90	19:24	19:58	20:21	01, 02, 32, 34	176	28	90-176	01	5027 Shelbyville Rd. (348)	"Smoke in Bathroom"

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5-16-90	22:40	22:44	22:46	01, 32, 34, 53	177	27	90-177	01	220 Chestnut Rd. (694)	"Electrical Fire"
5-16-90	23:21	23:29	23:47	01, 34, 57	178	23	90-178	01	4014 Dutchmans Ln (140)	"Water-Electrical System"
5-16-90	23:32	23:36	23:42	01, 32, 34	179	27	90-179	01	708 Rudy lane (325)	"Wires Down"
5-16-90	23:38	23:41	23:56	01, 32, 34, 53	180	26	90-180	01	513 Tiffany lane (382)	"Fire Alarm"
5-19-90	02:33	02:57	05:15	01, 35	181	12	90-181	01	1005 Labrange Rd.	"Lap-Lyndon-Station 1"
5-21-90	00:30	00:36	00:52	01, 02, 32, 36	182	15	90-182	01	1800 Round Ridge Rd (180)	"Odor of Gas"
5-21-90	00:36	00:44	00:57	01, 34, 36, 32	183	26	90-183	01	1405 Browns lane (664-B)	"Alarm Sounding"
5-21-90	08:12	08:17	08:33	01, 32, 36	184	17	90-184	01	3814 Kingsbury Dr. (231)	"Electrical Outlet"
5-21-90	20:05	20:11	20:11	01, 02, 36, 57	185	20	90-185	01	9201 Bunsen Pkwy. (Mem)	"Alarm Sounding"
5-23-90	00:15	00:21	00:28	01, 02, 32, 34	186	31	90-186	01	2 DuPont Way #3 (136)	"Smoke"
5-28-90	16:34	16:36	18:16	01, 02, 32, 34	187	26	90-187	01	5406 Wending Ct. (411)	"House Fire"
5-28-90	13:05	13:09	13:13	01, 32, 36	188	10	90-188	01	Inter. Brownsboro/Rudy (62)	"Auto Fire"
5-28-90	20:07	20:14	20:28	01, 32, 36, 90	189	15	90-189	01	2230 Wynwood Cr (180)	"Smoke in House"
5-28-90	04:09	04:12	04:10	01, 02, 34, 36	190	29	90-190	01	5905 Apache Road (615)	"Alarm"
5-28-90	04:04	04:08	04:19	02, 32, 34, 98	191	13	90-191	02	601 Browns lane (663)	"Alarm"
5-28-90	12:26	12:31	12:57	01, 32, 36	192	8	90-192	01	I-64 E.B. @ I-264 (213-B)	"Auto Fire"

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8-90-15-21	15:23	15:29	01, 34, 36	193	7	90-193	01		Westport - Castleview (413)	"Hay Fire"
8-90-00-28	00:28	00:35	01, 32, 34, 36	194	21	90-194	01		1405 Browns Lane (64-B)	"Alarm"
8-90-13-55	13:59	14:02	01, 02, 32, 36	195	18	90-195	01		100 Marshall Drive 2 (250)	"Alarm"
8-90-20-11	20:14	20:20	02, 01, 32, 36	196	10	90-196	01		212 Fairway Ave. (154)	"Water Leak"
8-90-19-20	19:24	19:37	01, 34, 36, 53	197	21	90-197	01		4000 Knege Way (236)	"Alarm"
8-90-20-25	20:34	20:36	01, 32, 36	198	9	90-198	01		I-71 N.B. 1/2 mi. N of Zorn (HOFD)	"Car Fire"
8-90-08-29	08:31	08:36	01, 32, 36	199	14	90-199	01		1318 Navaho Court (211-A)	"Smoke Detector"
8-90-09-34	09:39	09:52	01, 32, 34, 36	200	23	90-200	01		430 Executive Park (53-A)	"Electrical"
8-90-23-45	23:52	23:58	01, 32, 34, 36	201	22	90-201	01		1405 Browns Lane (64-B)	"Alarm"
8-90-11-26	11:32	11:42	01, 02, 53, 90	202	36	90-202	01		1405 Browns Lane (64-B)	"Alarm Sounding"
8-90-16-54	16:57	17:08	01, 02, 90	203	33	90-203	01		155 Charoeth Lane (684)	"Alarm"
8-90-00-52	00:55	01:14	01, 02, 32, 34, 36	204	24	90-204	01		4238 Westport Road (411)	"Alarm Sounding"
8-90-13-24	13:26	13:40	01, 32, 34, 36	205	24	90-205	01		2813 Coughgate Wynd (62)	"Alarm"
8-90-19-02	19:11	19:18	01, 32, 36, 90	206	14	90-206	01		35-36 Overlook Drive (HOFD)	"Acid Leak"
8-90-23-45	23:52	23:58	01, 02, 32, 36	207	9	90-207	01		4603 Blenheim (641)	"Wires Down"
8-90-04-15	15:00	05:01	01, 02, 32, 36	208	18	90-208	01		3624 Frankfort Ave. (168)	"Alarm Sounding"

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6-5-90-09-49	09:53	10:02	01, 34, 36	209	5	90-209	01		Brownsboro Rd @ Antrim (022)	"Auto Accident"
6-5-90-21-20	21:22	21:24	36, 53, 57	210	31	90-210	01		4000 KNEGE WAY	"Smoking Trash Fire"
6-6-90-16-56	17:02	17:02	01, 02, 32, 34	210	25	90-210	01		5000 Shelbyville Rd (341)	"Alarm"
6-6-90-17-10	17:20	17:20	01, 02, 32	211	17	90-211	01		165 Thierman Lane (381)	"Power Line"
6-6-90-17-45	17:47	17:49	01, 02, 32, 36	212	26	90-212	01		163 Thierman Lane (381)	"Smoke from Building"
6-6-90-18-47	18:51	19:01	01, 02, 32, 34	213	23	90-213	01		204 Hemingway (190)	"Alarm"
6-6-90-19-13	19:24	19:24	01, 02, 32	214	7	90-214	01		237 Fairway (154)	"Power Line"
6-6-90-20-01	20:08	20:08	01, 02, 32, 36	215	15	90-215	01		153 Thierman Lane (381)	"Explosion"
6-7-90-03-52	03:57	04:06	01, 32, 53, 98	216	12	90-216	01		5100 Brownsboro Rd (HOFD)	"Alarm"
6-7-90-08-14	08:19	08:25	01, 32, 36	217	12	90-217	01		1405 Browns Lane (64-B)	"Alarm"
6-7-90-09-12	09:18	09:18	01, 32, 34, 53	218	22	90-218	01		4102 Waterford Cr. (408-A)	"Color of Smoke"
6-7-90-14-19	14:21	14:28	01, 34, 36	219	11	90-219	01		I-71 @ Spier Hill Bridge	"Auto Accident"
6-7-90-17-31	17:36	17:48	01, 34, 36, 53	220	24	90-220	01		4012 DuPont Circle (136)	"Alarm Sounding"
6-7-90-17-33	17:44	17:55	01, 34, 35, 36	221	22	90-221	01		2406 Merrick Road (202)	"Tree Fire"
6-7-90-18-38	18:44	18:52	01, 36	222	8	90-222	01		5000 Blk Tamarlane Rd (316)	"Power Lines Down"
6-8-90-17-01	17:05	18:04	01, 02, 34, 36	223	15	90-223	01		3150 Knege Way (236)	"Chemical Spill"
6-8-90-18-43	18:49	19:03	01, 02, 32, 34	224	21	90-224	01		6009 Regal Springs (311-A)	"Alarm Sounding"

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6-9-90	20:50	21:55	22:01	48 01, 02, 32, 36	225	18	90-225	01	6355 Limewood Cr (HCFD)	"Lightning"
6-9-90	04:34	04:37	05:13	53 01, 02, 32, 36	226	11	90-226	01	903 Ambridge	(011) "Electrical Fire"
6-9-90	08:21	08:25	08:21	01, 36	227	4	90-227	01	510 Polling Lane	(321) "Wires in Tree"
6-9-90	13:28	13:32	13:35	36, 53 01, 02, 32, 34	228	19	90-228	01	513 Tiggany Lane	(382) "Alarm"
6-11-90	05:48	05:48	05:55	01, 32, 36	229	17	90-229	01	3940 DuPont Circle	(136) "Explosion"
6-11-90	13:19	13:22	13:29	32, 36	230	6	90-230	22	5530 Tacumseh Cr (311-A)	"Alarm"
6-12-90	14:23	14:24	14:38	01, 32, 36, 51	231	19	90-231	01	155 Wiltshire	(434) "Alarm"
6-12-90	19:19	19:23	19:26	01, 32, 36, 53	232	32	90-232	01	Bowling Blvd.	(645-A) "Emergency Response"
6-13-90	07:33	07:38	07:46	01, 32, 34, 36	233	17	90-233	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
6-13-90	13:15	13:19	13:28	01, 32, 34, 51	234	19	90-234	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(341) "Smoke in Elevator"
6-14-90	21:14	21:20	21:21	01, 02, 32, 36	235	16	90-235	01	19117 Campago	(HCFD) (218) "Smoke"
6-15-90	09:15	09:19	10:00	32, 36, 51	236	16	90-236	50	4500 Westport Rd	(430) "Car Fire w/ Rescue"
6-15-90	20:45	20:50	21:10	32	237	7	90-237	22	E.B. I-24 to E.B. I-64	(213-A) "Car Fire"
6-16-90	02:55	02:58	03:20	02, 32, 36	238	10	90-238	02	100 Sherrin	(351) "Odor of Gas"
6-16-90	18:08	18:11	18:24	32, 34, 36	239	13	90-239	40	5813 Creech Gate Wynde	(HCFD) (HCFD) "Alarm"
6-18-90	15:03	15:14	16:09	01, 36, 51, 32	240	16	90-240	01	4211 Northbourne Blvd	(382) "A/C Unit"
6-13-90	10:55	10:58	11:05	26, 32, 36	2570		90-570		I-71 S.B. BRAW 3rd & 4th	"Woods Fire"

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6-19-90	14:12	14:15	14:28	01, 32, 34, 36	241	17	90-241	01	4000 Shelbyville Rd.	(346) "Alarm"
6-20-90	08:34	08:46	09:31	01, 36, 53	242	10	90-242	01	7106 Chestnut Hill	(HCFD) (1545) "House Fire"
6-21-90	12:21	12:32	13:40	01, 32, 36, 51	243	13	90-243	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
6-22-90	18:02	18:08	18:24	01, 02, 32, 34	244	22	90-244	01	1401 Browns Lane	(64-B) "Alarm Sounding"
6-22-90	07:59	08:03	09:11	01, 32, 34, 36	245	20	90-245	01	1813 Knollwood Rd.	(235) "Lightning Strike"
6-22-90	22:16	22:19	22:25	01, 02, 32, 36	246	12	90-246	01	3606 Basswood Ln.	(223) "Alarm"
6-23-90	01:21	01:22	01:28	01, 02, 32, 36	247	10	90-247	01	4450 Brownsboro Rd.	(669) "Smoke in Area"
6-23-90	17:00	17:01	17:45	36	248	2	90-248	36	4064 Richmond Ave.	(314) "Dryer Fire"
6-24-90	09:56	09:59	10:03	32, 36	249	22	90-249	69	311 Browns Lane	(662) "Alarm Sounding"
6-24-90	10:40	10:42	11:20	32, 34, 36, 53	250	21	90-250	69	4170 Shelbyville Rd.	(343) "Smoke in Basement"
6-24-90	18:43	18:48	18:58	32, 36	251	23	90-251	34	1401 Browns Lane	(664-B) "Alarm"
6-25-90	15:09	16:05	16:24	32, 36, 34, 51	252	22	90-252	34	425 S. Hubbards Ln.	(208-B) "Apt. Fire"
6-25-90	18:09	18:24	19:13	32, 36, 35	253	23	90-253	34	33 Arrowhead Rd.	(011) "Odor"
6-28-90	01:51	1:54	02:11	32, 34, 36, 53	254	15	90-254	34	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(341) "Alarm"
6-28-90	14:01	14:10	14:21	36	255	6	90-255	34	I-64 E.B. & E. of I-24 (mem)	"Mutual-Aid"
6-28-90	19:19	19:22	19:30	32, 34, 36, 53	256	19	90-256	01	513 Tiggany Lane	(382) "Alarm"

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6-29-90	07:59	08:02	08:09	53 01, 02, 32, 36	257	19	90-257	01	402 Club Lane	(100) "Alarm"
6-29-90	09:50	09:54	10:09	01, 36, 34, 57, 32, 53, 258 90, 91	258	19	90-258	01	3917 St. GERMAINE CT.	(333) "HOUSE/ELECTRICAL FIRE" "Arching"
6-29-90	14:20	14:23	14:39	01, 32, 98, 36, 34 98	259	17	90-259	01	5001 COACH GATE WYNPE	(102) "Alarm Sounding"
7-2-90	13:28	13:32	13:40	01, 9, 57, 34, 36, 32	260	17	90-260	01	4000 Kreege Way	(236) "Alarm"
7-3-90	12:53	12:58	12:59	01, 36, 32	261	9	90-261	01	4000 Kreege Way	(236) "ALARM"
7-3-90	15:25	15:28	15:42	01, 32, 36, 36, 57, 91	262	16	90-262	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. (PLeas)	(346) "Alarm"
7-3-90	17:49	17:50	17:59	01, 32, 36	263	7	90-263	01	Intersection of I-254 and US 40	(213-A) "Field Fire"
7-4-90	20:22	20:23	20:33	01, 36, 32	264	12	90-264	01	904 Windsor Place	(440-B) "Playhouse on Fire"
7-4-90	21:07	21:11	21:15	01, 32	265	9	90-265	01	I-71 Southbound Mutual Aid H.C.	"Brush Fire"
7-5-90	06:27	06:41	06:57	01, 32, 36	266	7	90-266	01	3901 Kerrison	(227) "Water Leak"
7-5-90	21:31	21:37	21:41	01, 32, 02, 36	267	24	90-267	01	113 Colonial	(103) "Alarm"
7-6-90	13:20	13:24	13:46	01, 32, 36	268	8	90-268	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. (Doc Arnolds)	346 "Alarm"
7-7-90	14:16	14:20	14:41	01, 36, 32	269	6	90-269	01	U.S. 50 & 264	(348) "Auto Fire"
7-7-90	19:37	19:39	19:50	01, 91, 53, 36, 32, 57	270	19	90-270	01	4232 Shelbyville Rd. (Duncan Wallpaper)	(344) "Smoke from Roof"
7-8-90	22:59	23:08	23:12	01, 02, 53, 36, 57, 32, 35, 271	271	26	90-271	01	601 Browns Ln. St. Matthews Elm	(063) "ALARM"
7-9-90	13:36	13:38	13:59	01, 32, 36, 02	272	10	90-272	01	5. Hubbards Ln. @ Bowling Blvd.	(208-A) "VAN FIRE"

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7-10-90	15:06	15:11	15:27	36	571	2	90-571	25	101 Sage	(322) "INVESTIGATION SYSTEM MALJ"
7-10-90	20:23	20:26	21:20	01, 02, 36, 32, 53, 90	273	36	90-273	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. (Burlington Coat Fact)	(346) "SMOKE IN BUILDING"
7-10-90	21:01	21:06	21:18	01, 02, 57, 33, 32	274	17	90-274	01	3531 Warner Ave.	(404) "Electrical Fire"
7-10-90	21:43	21:51	22:09	01, 36	275	6	90-275	01	Mapport Rd. @ Andridge	(420) "Vehicle Fire"
7-11-90	11:01	11:07	11:17	01, 32, 36, 53, 91, 35, 96	276	18	90-276	01	4805 Brownsboro Rd. (BROWNSBORO INH)	(072) "ALARM"
7-11-90	17:01	17:11	17:11	01, 32	277	4	90-277	01	1406 Northwind Rd.	(285) "FIRE UTILITY POLE"
7-11-90	21:43	21:45	21:54	32 01, 53, 91, 36, 02, 57, 34	278	26	90-278	01	4805 Brownsboro Rd. (BROWNSBORO INH)	(072) "FIRE ALARM"
7-11-90	15:36	15:40	15:58	01, 53, 90, 36, 57, 32	279	24	90-279	01	428 Twinbrook Rd.	(394) "LIGHTNING STRIKE"
7-11-90	16:56	16:58	16:59	01, 32	280	4	90-280	01	440 Block US 42	(070) "Wire Down"
7-14-90	03:14	03:19	03:21	01, 02, 53, 36, 32, 35	281	17	90-281	01	204 Hockingsway Rd	(190) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
7-14-90	06:07	06:10	06:19	01, 02, 53, 36, 34, 35, 92	282	19	90-282	01	4805 Brownsboro Rd. (Brownsboro Inn)	(072) "Smoke Detector Sounding"
7-14-90	15:25	15:30	15:37	01, 02, 36, 32	283	24	90-283	01	4010 DuPont Circle	(136) "Alarm Sounding-False"
7-14-90	23:54	23:56	24:50	01, 02, 36, 32	284	1E	90-284	01	4121 Shelbyville rd. (C.D. Graffitis)	(343) "Substance in Water"
7-17-90	18:05	18:10	18:16	01, 02, 32, 36	285	12	90-285	01	3027 Shelbyville Rd.	(348) "GASOLINE LEAK -CAR"
7-18-90	11:11	11:13	11:16	01, 91, 37, 06, 32	286	14	90-286	01	4010 DuPont Circle (Prof. Towers)	(136) "Alarm-Unintentional"
7-19-90	17:45	17:49	18:06	01, 36, 52	287	6	90-287	01	3000 Shelbyville rd.	(347) "Car Fire"
7-19-90	13:17	13:20	13:26	01, 36	288	15	90-288	01	1405 Browns Ln.	(064-B) "Alarm -Unintentional"

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7-21-90	04:36	04:37	05:14	01, 53, 35, 98, 90, 34, 32	289	21	90-289	01	129 TRAVIS RD.	(367) "ALARM SMOKE IN HOUSE"
7-21-90	19:22	19:26	19:45	01, 53, 36, 98, 32	290	17	90-290	01	312 HEARTHUR DR.	(259) "House Kitchen fire"
7-22-90	05:39	05:43	06:01	00, 02, 33, 52, 36, 35, 34, 31	291	21	90-291	01	4900 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(346) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
7-24-90	14:34	14:40	14:43	01, 91, 32, 90	292		90-292	01	4001 DUTCHMAN LN.	(140) "Alarm"
7-24-90	19:29	19:33	19:45	01, 36	293	32	90-293	01	1401 BROWN LN.	(064, 8) "Investigation"
7-25-90	07:36	07:39	07:41	01, 02, 32, 90, 53, 36	294		90-294	01	3507 DAYTON	(125) "Odor / Smoke in House"
7-26-90	09:27	09:30	09:36	01, 53, 36, 32, 90, 57	295	21	90-295	01	4028 SPRINGHILL RD.	(358) "SMOKE"
7-29-90	14:23	14:25	14:57	01, 02, 35, 91, 32, 53	296	20	90-296	01	327 BROWN LN. (St. Matthews Manor)	(902) "ALARM SOUNDING"
7-29-90	15:15	15:17	16:09	01, 02, 32, 34	297	16	90-297	01	3940 GUTHRIE	(179) "ALARM SOUNDING"
7-29-90	19:27	19:32	19:52	01, 32, 34	298	14	90-298	01	3702 BEAUFORD	(027) "Brush, Mulch on Fire outside bldg."
7-30-90	00:48	00:50	00:59	01, 32, 36	299	11	90-299	01	117 ST. MATTHEWS AVE. (LESNER FIRE)	(335) "LEAKING GAS - CO. TANK"
8-1-90	23:01	23:04	23:08	01, 53, 32, 35, 30	300	23	90-300	01	4000 KRESSE WAY	(036) "ALARM"
8-1-90	23:43	23:47	23:56	01, 03, 36, 53, 52, 91	301	20	90-301	01	4000 KRESSE WAY (BATE TAXI CAR)	(036) "ALARM"
8-2-90	19:06	19:10	20:05	01, 32, 35, 57	302	21	90-302	01	4810 DUPONT CIRCLE (FIRE TOWERS)	(136) "ALARM"
8-2-90	21:04	21:08	21:16	01, 32	303	9	90-303	01	4502 WOODSIDE DR.	(443) "BRUSH FIRE"
8-3-90	00:11	00:14	01:31	01, 03, 36, 98, 53	304		90-304	01	3952 GILMAN AVE.	(172) "SMOKE IN HOUSE"

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8-4-90	10:57	11:02	11:09	01, 02, 35, 57, 52, 53	305	18	90-305	01	3528 HYLWEE	(211) "SMOKE IN THE HOUSE"
8-4-90	15:30	15:36	15:42	01, 36	306	8	90-306	01	ADJACENT FROM 2514 FORT CRIST	"TREE FIRE"
8-4-90	15:49	15:51	16:10	01, 02, 32, 36, 53	307	19	90-307	01	4021 W.S. 60	(342) "SMOKE IN THE BUILDING"
8-4-90	18:14	18:17	18:28	01, 36, 32, 34, 53, 98	308	18	90-308	01	4010 DUPONT CIRCLE	(136) "ALARM"
8-4-90	19:05	19:10	19:17	01, 91, 32, 35, 57, 36	309	19	90-309	01	4010 DUPONT CIRCLE	(136) "ALARM SOUNDING"
8-5-90	03:41	03:46	03:50	01, 57, 32, 35, 53, 36, 98	310	17	90-310	01	4006 WATERFORD PLACE	(408A) "STONE FIRE"
8-5-90	20:04	20:10	20:30	01, 57, 35, 32, 53, 36, 98	311	20	90-311	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(136) "ALARM"
8-6-90	15:50	15:53	15:56	01, 36	312	14	90-312	01	4805 BROWNBORE RD.	(072) "SMOKE FROM COOKING"
8-7-90	09:18	09:20	09:38	01, 53, 57, 91, 35, 35, 36	313	15	90-313	01	4000 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(345) "ALARM"
8-7-90	16:58	17:22	18:55	01, 36, 32	314	6	90-314	01	4406 COMMANDER TRAIL	(106) "WIRE DOWN - LAWN & FENCE FIRE"
8-8-90	13:05	13:07	13:22	01, 31, 32, 36	315	11	90-315	01	330 HUBBARD LN.	(208) "DRONE ON FIRE"
8-8-90	14:01	14:05	14:12	01, 36, 32	316	10	90-316	01	5000 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(347) "FUEL SPILL"
8-9-90	12:24	12:29	12:30	01, 34, 98, 32, 57, 91	317	18	90-317	01	4001 DUTCHMAN'S LN.	(140) "WATER FLOW - ALARM"
8-9-90	15:46	15:49	15:55	01, 32, 36	318	11	90-318	01	U.S. 42 @ HUBBARD LN.	(069) "SMOKE IN AREA"
8-10-90	07:02	07:05	07:18	01, 32, 36	319	7	90-319	01	I-64 E. @ BROWN LN.	(213B) "CAR FIRE"
8-10-90	07:33	07:39	07:46	01, 32, 36	320	7	90-320	01	I-64 E. @ JUMP TO I-64 W.	(213B) "CAR FIRE"

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3-10-90	10:51	10:54	11:13	01, 57, 32, 36 91	321	14	90-321	01	3810 LELAND	(238) "SMOKE ALARM SOUNDING"
3-10-90	11:08	11:09	11:09	01, 36, 53, 32, 57, 34	322	14	90-322	01	4001 KRESSE WAY	(236) "ALARM"
3-10-90	13:00	13:03	13:02	01, 32, 36	323	13	90-323	01	3930 GRANDVIEW AVE.	(179) "ALARM"
3-10-90	20:27	20:31	21:11	01, 91, 32, 36, 53	324	14	90-324	01	1100 DUPONT CIRCLE (Kinder Gre)	(136) "ALARM"
3-10-90	21:25	21:29	21:44	01, 02, 32, 36	325	8	90-325	01	325 S. HUBBARD LN.	(207) "GRILL FIRE"
3-12-90	13:36	13:41	13:52	01, 36, 53, 32	326	11	90-326	Alonso 90	2310 TUCKER RD.	(392) "ALARM SOUNDING"
3-13-90	15:26	-	15:31	01, 57, 52	327	9	90-327	McGinn 34	3030 BRECKENRIDGE LN.	"ALARM"
3-15-90	20:25	20:27	20:32	01, 36, 53, 32, 34, 02	328	22	90-328	01	405 MACON AVE.	(242) "ELECTRICAL FIRE"
3-15-90	22:33	22:34	22:50	01, 32, 36	329	6	90-329	01	4309 BLANKENHOF (FRONT OF)	(237) "VEHICLE FIRE"
3-17-90	08:17	08:26	08:30	01, 32, 36	330	5	90-330	01	9121 SHELBYVILLE RD. (ZIGBART)	(343) "ODOR OF KEROSENE"
3-17-90	19:05	19:06	19:18	01, 91, 36, 32	331	11	90-331	01	2306 NORTHELAND DR.	H.C. (1016) "ALARM"
3-17-90	23:11	23:13	23:43	01, 02, 36, 53, 34, 91	332	20	90-332	01	330 N. HUBBARD LN.	(304) "ALARM"
3-19-90	18:41	-	18:44	01, 36, 57	333	-	90-333	-	2800 BRECKENRIDGE LN.	( ) "FIRE"
3-19-90	13:29	13:38	13:57	01, 91, 57, 32, 53, 36	334	16	90-334	03	4130 DUTCHMAN'S LN.	(140) "ALARM"
3-21-90	07:17	07:21	07:29	01, 32	335	-	90-335	-	BRECKENRIDGE LN. @ Bowling Blvd.	(253) "ALARM"
3-21-90	14:25	14:29	14:40	01, 35, 31, 36	336	-	90-336	-	2310 TUCKER	(392) "ALARM"

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3-21-90	14:38	14:37	15:09	01, 35, 36, 53, 34	337	-	90-337	WOLFE 60	5014 DOCK GATE WYNDE	(125) "ALARM"
3-21-90	15:08	15:22	15:27	02	338	-	90-338	RYAN 65	LAP TO H.C.F.D.	"LAP"
3-21-90	15:41	15:44	15:50	01, 53, 95, 91, 52	339	-	90-339	McGinn 34	4000 KRESSE WAY	( ) "ALARM"
3-22-90	17:02	17:18	18:02	01, 36, 53, 28, 32, 34 57, 13,	340	18	90-340	McGinn 34	5812 DUTCHMAN'S LN.	(138) "HOUSE FIRE"
3-25-90	18:01	18:05	18:09	01, 24, 57, 36, 01	341	21	90-341	01	608 SHERBURN LN.	(349) "KITCHEN FIRE"
3-26-90	15:45	15:50	15:54	01, 02, 32, 34, 53, 36	342	18	90-342	01	4040 DUTCHMAN'S LN.	(190) "ALARM"
3-28-90	06:33	06:38	06:49	01, 36, 32	343	9	90-343	01	5701 LIMEKILN LN. (THE TEMPLE)	"ALARM"
3-29-90	02:14	02:18	02:28	01, 03, 36, 53, 32, 34 91	344	16	90-344	01	601 BROWNS LN. (ST. MAT. DAM)	(063) "ALARM"
3-29-90	04:15	04:21	04:33	01, 36, 34	345	6	90-345	01	DUPONT Rd. @ CREEK	(137) "WIRE DOWN - LIGHTNING"
3-29-90	04:32	04:37	05:17	01, 91, 51, 52, 36, 03, 53 90, 34	346	22	90-346	01	4944 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(346) "ALARM"
3-29-90	05:39	05:43	07:04	01, 03, 53, 38, 36, 57 91	347	23	90-347	01	1100 CLERKENWELL	(071) "GARAGE FIRE"
3-29-90	06:23	06:28	06:53	01, 57, 53, 35, 36, 34	348	-	90-348	01	2108 INDIAN CHUTE	(213) "LIGHTNING STRIKE"
3-29-90	08:14	08:19	08:25	01, 34	349	5	90-349	01	518 CORNELL RD.	(110) "CAR FIRE"
3-30-90	17:35	17:39	17:58	01, 03, 53, 36, 32	350	13	90-350	01	4600 TOTTENHAM RD.	(336) "AUTO IN GARAGE"
3-30-90	10:52	11:01	11:04	01, 57, 32	351	-	90-351	01	4004 DUPONT CIRCLE	(136) "INVESTIGATION"
3-30-90	20:55	21:00	21:12	02, 32, 36, 01	352	6	90-352	01	400 BL. KAELEN DR.	(326) "DIESEL FUEL LEAK"



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9-24-90	17:58	19:02	18:20	01, 3, 7, 12	385		90-385	01	708 BRIGHTWOOD PL.	(056) "CAR FIRE"
9-29-90	03:14	03:16	03:18	01, 36	386		90-386	01	42 1/2 BRANZBORO RD.	(072) "ALARM"
9-29-90	15:29	15:45	15:51	01, 98, 34, 32	387	10	90-387	01	2001 POPLAR HILL CT. 4011 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(2071A) "ALARM" (342) "TRAINING FIRE"
9-29-90	16:00	16:06	16:19	01, 02, 36, 98, 32	388	10	90-388	01	S.T. 71 @ TURN	( ) "CAR FIRE"
9-29-90	17:18	17:21	17:23	01, 36	389		90-389	01	BROWN LN. & WINCHESTER RD.	( ) "GASOLINE L.I.H.C.F."
9-29-90	18:05	18:13	18:28	01, 52, 32, 36	390	7	90-390	01	3100 LUMBER	(030) "ALARM"
9-29-90	19:07	19:10	19:16	01, 32, 37, 36, 90	391	15	90-391	01	519 IOLA RD.	(000) "FIRE - TRUCKS - SPARKS FROM AUTO"
9-29-90	19:42	19:45	19:50	01, 32, 36, 34, 57	392	17	90-392	01	5601 Coach Gate Wynde	(102) "FIRE ALARM Sounding"
9-29-90	19:44	19:46	19:47	01, 36, 57, 32	393	13	90-393	01	4121 SHELBYVILLE RD. (FANTASY SQ.)	(343) "ALARM Sounding"
9-29-90	19:32	19:37	19:35	01, 36, 32	394	14	90-394	01	13406 WARNER	(409) "VAN FIRE"
9-29-90	17:17	17:19	17:40	01, 36, 32, 53, 57, 34	395	24	90-395	01	159 CHENOWETH LN.	(084) "SMOKE SCARE"
9-29-90	04:57	05:03	05:14	01, 53, 98, 36	396	8	90-396	01	5100 U.S. 40 (GLENVIEW GRD)	(110) "ALARM"
9-29-90	06:16	06:22	06:32	01, 32, 53, 36, 91	397	12	90-397	01	4000 DUTCHMAN'S LN.	(140) "ALARM"
9-29-90	07:45	07:49	07:14	01, 32, 36	398		90-398	01	5001 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(308) "CAR FIRE"
9-29-90	10:32	10:25	10:27	01, 32, 36	399	13	90-399	01	142 CHENOWETH LN.	(084) "ALARM"
9-29-90	18:18	18:13	20:33	01, 32, 53, 57, 36	400	18	90-400	01	4040 DUTCHMAN'S LN. (Red Lobster)	(140) "ODOR OF SMOKE"

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9-29-90	19:12	19:16	19:20	01, 53, 32, 57, 36, 91	401	16	90-401	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(345) "Alarm Sounding"
9-29-90	19:25	19:29	19:32	01, 36, 32	402	5	90-402	01	AREA OF FALLVIEW	(303) "SMOKE IN AREA"
9-29-90	19:38	19:41	19:49	01, 32, 36	403	8	90-403	01	229 Santee Path	(357A) "CAR FIRE"
9-30-90	08:25	08:29	08:53	01, 32, 98, 36, 57	404	10	90-404	01	3836 NADANEE RD.	(275) "SMOKE IN HOUSE"
9-30-90	13:20	13:27	13:35	01, 32, 36	405	6	90-405	01	I-64 W. End. W. of BRICKMIDGEL LN.	(213-B) "Car Fire"
9-30-90	17:38	17:41	17:49	01, 35, 32, 53, 57	406	21	90-406	01	4001 DUTCHMAN'S LN. (SUE HOSP.)	(140) "ALARM"
10-2-90	12:55	12:59	13:09	01, 32, 36, 91	407	13	90-407	01	5701 Coach Gate Wynde	(102) "FIRE ALARM Sounding"
10-2-90	12:59	13:14	13:15	01, 32, 36, 91	408	13	90-408	01	237 FAIRFAX AVE	(154) "SMOKE SCARE" - INVESTIGATION
10-3-90	10:27	10:31	10:35	01, 57, 36, 91, 90	409	15	90-409	01	4001 KRESGE WAY	(336) "SMOKE SCARE" "ALARM"
10-5-90	01:12	01:18	01:30	01, 32, 53, 36, 34	410	19	90-410	01	60 INDIAN HILLS TRAIL	(217A) "ELECTRICAL FIRE"
10-5-90	09:20	09:24	09:31	01, 32, 36, 57	411	13	90-411	01	1405 BROWN LN.	(064-B) "ALARM" - SMOKE SCARE"
10-5-90	12:57	13:01	13:10		412	4	90-412	01	4000 KRESGE WAY	(236) "ALARM" - unintentional
10-6-90	10:08		10:19	01, 02, 36	413	7	90-413	01	25 STONEBRIDGERD	( ) "Alarm"
10-8-90	11:38	11:40	12:47	01, 34, 36, 90, 32	414	17	90-414	01	2105 Rudy Ln.	(327) "HOUSE FIRE"
10-10-90	10:01	10:06	10:13	01, 57, 36, 53, 32	415	16	90-415	01	3950 KRESGE WAY	(236) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
10-11-90	15:31	15:34	15:45	01	416	8	90-416	01	521 CLOVER LN.	(098) "REFUSE FIRE"

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10-12-90	11:17	11:21	11:31	01, 32, 36, 90, 97	417	10	90-417	01	4001 DUTCHMAN'S LN.	(140) "WOMEN TRAPPED IN KITCHEN"
10-13-90	18:26	18:32	18:40	01, 36, 32	418	9	90-418	01	4875 SHERBURN LN.	(349) "VEHICLE FIRE"
10-14-90	15:26	15:30	15:35	01, 36, 32	419	11	90-419		2407 GLENVIEW AVE.	"BRUSH FIRE"
10-15-90	08:45	08:53	09:06	32	420	5	90-420	34	I-64 Eastbrd @ I-264	"AUTO FIRE"
10-15-90	12:46	12:49	13:05	01, 36	421	4	90-421		4156 SHELBYVILLE RD.	"OIL SPILL"
10-15-90	14:25	14:25	36		422	4	90-422	46	1001 BRECKENRIDGE LN.	"ALARM SOUNDING"
10-15-90	16:58	17:03	17:11	01, 36	423	4	90-423	46	5000 SHELBYVILLE RD.	"AUTO"
10-15-90	19:47	19:51	20:00	01, 34, 36	424	15	90-424		5534 TEICMSEN CIRCLE	(377) "CHIMNEY FIRE"
10-16-90	11:35	11:38	11:48	01	425	2	90-425	55	330 HUBBARD LN. (WAGGONER ST.)	"FALLOUS FALSE"
10-16-90	20:16	20:21	20:30	01, 02, 32, 36, 34	426	9	90-426	01	517 OLD STONE LN.	(289) "FIRE ALARM"
10-19-90	10:39	10:43	10:45	01, 36, 32	427	9	90-427	01	2107 ROUNDRIIDGE	H.C. "WASHER/ELEC. FIRE"
10-20-90	08:15	08:22	08:25	01, 02, 36, 32	428	10	90-428	01	I-264 BTWN I-71 & U.S. 42	(300) "AUTO FIRE / FALSE"
10-20-90	21:11	21:16	21:18	01, 02, 36, 32	429	19	90-429	01	4040 DUTCHMAN'S LN.	(140) "ALARM"
10-21-90	19:54	19:57	20:17	01, 02, 32, 36	430	21	90-430	01	311 BROWNS LN.	(062) "ALARM"
10-22-90	08:32	08:46	08:50	01, 57, 91	431	09	90-431	01	I-64 E.W. OF BROWNS	"LEAK OF UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE"
10-23-90	10:42	10:48	10:55	01, 91, 36	432	13	90-432	01	1405 BROWNS LN.	(064-B) "ALARM"

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10-23-90	17:46	17:52	17:52	01, 02, 57, 36, 34	433	23	90-433	01	4005 DUPONT RD.	(130) "ALARM"
10-23-90	22:06	22:05	22:43	01, 91, 36	434	32	90-434	01	4621 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(346) "GREASE FIRE"
10-24-90	13:54	13:54	14:04	01, 32	435	15	90-435	01	5001 CINCINNATE WYNDE	(102) "FIRE ALARM SOUNDING"
10-25-90	00:17	00:22	00:48	01, 32	436		90-436	01	4000 KRESGE WAY	(235) "FIRE ALARM SOUNDING"
10-25-90	13:19	13:21	13:27	01, 32, 36, 57	437	10	90-437	01	5511 APACHE RD.	(013) "ALARM SOUNDING"
10-26-90	01:42		01:55	01, 36, 57, 98	438	10	90-438	01	5100 BROWN'S BORO RD.	"ALARM SOUNDING"
10-26-90	13:04	13:18	13:09	01, 91	439	8	90-439	01	HELLER AVE. (BACON)	"BACK OF BUECHEL" - WARE FIRE
10-26-90	16:49	16:52	16:59	01	439		90-439	01	4012 DUPONT CIRCLE	"ALARM"
10-26-90	20:11	20:14	20:28	01, 32	440		90-440	01	4600 BLK. Shelbyville Rd.	(340) "Vehicle Fire"
10-27-90	09:41	09:43	09:53	01, 02, 32, 36	441		90-441	01	111 R. FAIRFAX AVE. (ST. M. ANIMAL CLINIC)	(154) "ALARM"
10-27-90	18:25	18:25	18:26	01, 36	442		90-442	01	4429 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(345) "LOCKOUT"
10-27-90	19:01	19:05	19:13	01, 32, 36, 57, 95	443		90-443	01	7106 BEARCREEK	(026) "FIRE IN LAUNDRY ROOM"
10-28-90	19:46	19:50	20:04	01, 36	444		90-444	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd	(346) "TRANSFORMER ON FIRE"
10-28-90	20:02	20:04	20:10	01, 36	445		90-445	01	204 HEMINGWAY RD	(190) "RESIDENTIAL FIRE ALARM"
10-30-90	13:07	13:12	13:18	01, 36, 91, 34, 35	446		90-446	01	4001 DUTCHMAN'S LN.	(140) "ALARM"
10-30-90	20:05	20:09	20:10	01, 36, 57, 91, 90	447		90-447	01	4000 KRESGE WAY (BACON)	(236) "CHEMICAL SPILL"
10-31-90	11:06	11:12	11:19	01, 36, 32	448	13	90-448	01	1207 BALMORAL DR.	(022) "ALARM"

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10-31-90	23:31	23:55	23:58	01, 30, 31, 41, 02, 33	449	19	90-449	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(346) "ALARM"
11-1-90	20:30	01:01	01:14	01, 34	451	11	90-451	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(400) "ALARM"
11-1-90	19:34	19:57	19:57	01, 36, 32	552	11	90-452	01	606 WILKINSON CT.	(400) "SMOKE IN AREA"
11-1-90	20:12	20:13	20:23	01, 36, 02, 91, 57, 32	453	20	90-453	01	319 BROWNS LN.	(062) "ALARM"
11-3-90	21:50	21:53	22:05	01, 02, 36, 34	454	18	90-454	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD. (RESTAURANT)	(345) "ALARM SOUNDING"
11-4-90	13:01	13:06	13:15	01, 36, 32	455	6	90-455	01	6701 KINGSLOCK CT.	(632) "LEAVES ON FIRE"
11-4-90	14:09	14:12	14:20	01, 36, 34, 52, 32	456	13	90-456	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD. (BURINGTON CORP. FAC)	(345) "ALARM SOUNDING" - malfunction
11-5-90	11:11	11:14	11:20	01, 57, 36, 32	457	11	90-457	01	111 R. FAIRFAX AVE.	(154) "ALARM"
11-5-90	12:30	12:30	12:45	01, 36	458	8	90-458	01	930 S. HUBBARD LN. WOODWAY #5	(200) "ALARM" - "BURNED HAND RAIL"
11-5-90	17:57	17:58	18:07	01, 36, 32, 03	459	17	90-459	01	41003 STANLEY	(368) "ELECTRICAL FIRE"
11-5-90	18:07	18:10	18:13	90, 36	460	17	90-460	01	3937 FRANKFORT AVE.	(169) "ALARM SOUNDING"
11-8-90	11:09	11:13	12:05	01, 36, 57, 34, 02, 35	461	16	90-461	01	4130 DUTCHMANS LN.	( ) "FIRE ON 2nd FLOOR - SMOKE IN Bldg"
11-8-90	09:42	09:47	09:54	01, 32, 36, 57	462	15	90-462	01	3806 TASSWOOD LN.	(023) "SMOKE ALARM"
11-8-90	18:08	18:12	18:24	01, 36, 32	463	16	90-463	01	4005 DUPONT CIRCLE S.W.	(136) "ALARM"
11-9-90	10:30	10:34	10:47	01, 32, 36, 57, 90	464	13	90-464	01	4105 DUPONT CIRCLE S.W.	(136) "ALARM"
11-9-90	15:35	16:03	16:09	01, 32, 36	465	6	90-465	01	4301 SHELBYVILLE RD.	"CAR FIRE"
11-9-90	17:01	17:05	17:16	01, 36	466	5	90-466	McLean Jr. I-71 U.S. 500	(14 <) "WASH OFF"	

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11-10-90	04:36	04:39	05:12	01, 32, 36, 34, 53	467	15	90-467	01	4412 WESTPORT RD.	(418) "RESCUE AUTO ACCIDENT"
11-10-90	22:30	22:34	22:45	01, 34, 36, 32, 57, 90	468	20	90-468	01	804 DULVIEW	(103) "ODOR"
11-10-90	17:01	17:06	17:33	01, 02, 91, 52, 34, 36	469	17	90-469	01	4001 DUTCHMANS	(140) "FIRE ALARM"
11-12-90	08:25	08:28	08:47	01, 36, 32	470	6	90-470	Branch 19	561 N. HUBBARD LN.	( ) "WIRES DOWN"
11-12-90	14:03	14:08	14:12	01, 36, 34, 57, 91	471	1	90-471	01	4005 DUPONT CIRCLE	(136) "ALARM" (malfunction)
11-12-90	16:37	16:45	16:54	01, 36, 32, 50, 33, 43	472	14	90-472	01	4005 DUPONT C.R.	(136) "ALARM"
11-12-90	23:05	23:13	23:48	01, 02, 36, 34, 57, 36	473	26	90-473	01	5000 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(347) "SMOKE IN BLDG."
11-13-90	06:17	06:22	06:29	01, 02, 36, 34, 91	474	15	90-474	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(136) "ALARM" (malfunction)
11-13-90	11:31	11:36	11:44	32	475	6	90-475	01	4907 CROFTON	(4 <) "Residential Fire Alarm"
11-13-90	19:51	19:55	20:05	01, 34, 32, 36, 53, 90	476	23	90-476	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD.	"ALARM"
11-14-90	07:26	07:29	08:46	01, 02, 36, 32	477	8	90-477	Monahan 46	31 S. W. BACKKINRIDGE	(341) "TRAC BUS FIRE"
11-14-90	17:59	18:02	18:09	01, 32, 35, 34, 36, 57	478	16	90-478	01	300 IOLA	(221) "Alarm sounding"
11-15-90	08:58	09:03	09:09	01, 02, 36, 34, 57	479	18	90-479	01	4001 DUTCHMANS LN.	(140) "A.D.T. Waterflow Alarm"
11-15-90	10:13		10:19	01, 36, 32	480	9	90-480	01	I-71 South ramp to I-264	( ) "Diesel Fuel Spill"
11-15-90	11:50	11:53	12:03	01, 36, 57, 90, 41, 35, 32	481	15	90-481	01	3701 Old BROWNSBORO RD.	(287) "FIRE ALARM SOUNDING"
11-16-90	13:24	13:26	15:15	01, 91, 36, 36, 35, 32, 57	482	13	90-482	01	4174 WESTPORT RD. (TRUMP)	(416) "SMOKE IN Bldg" (elec. short)
11-17-90	13:46	13:53	14:06	01, 32, 36, 98	483	11	90-483	01	413 Woodhill Rd.	(4 <) "ALARM"
11-17-90	20:23		20:28	01, 32, 36	484	9	90-484	01	420 SHERBURN LN.	"RESCUE CHILD FINGER IN JAW"

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11-17-90	20:41	20:44	21:08	01, 02, 36, 32	455	8	90-485	01	600 SHERBURN LN.	(344) "CHILD'S FINGER IN SEATBELT" <sup>Rescue</sup>
11-19-90	07:08	07:12	07:17	01, 02, 57, 36, 32, 34	486	18	90-486	01	4000 KRESGE WAY	(236) "ALARM"
11-19-90	07:49	07:51	08:03	01, 57, 36, 32, 35	487	14	90-487	01	614 BRECKINRIDGE LN.	(051) "ALARM"
11-19-90	16:13	16:15	16:20	36, 32, 01	488	7	90-488	01	4770 WESTPORT RD.	(416) "Auto"
11-20-90	15:58	16:01	16:17	57, 36, 34, 31, 32	489	17	90-489	01	4001 DUTCHMANS LN.	(140) "ALARM"
11-20-90	16:48	16:53	17:00	01, 91, 57, 36, 34, 32, 35	490	19	90-490	01	4010 DUPONT CIRCLE (FREE TOWERS)	(136) "ALARM"
11-20-90	20:00	20:05	21:11	32, 35	491	13	90-491	02	4001 DUTCHMANS LN.	(140) "ADT ALARM"
11-21-90	11:41	11:04	11:21	35, 32, 36, 57	492	23	90-492	01	211 FAIRFAX AVE #5	(154) "ALARM" (possibly defective)
11-21-90	11:41	11:45	11:57	01, 36, 57, 34	493	13	90-493	01	211 FAIRFAX AVE #5	(154) "Alarm"
11-21-90	12:59	13:02	14:38	01, 36, 57, 32, 35	494	12	90-494	01	3024 FAIRPORT AVE.	(168) "Auto Rescue"
11-21-90	17:42	17:47	17:52	01, 32	495	4	90-495	01	19 I-71 South, West of I-264	(H.C.) "TRASH FIRE"
11-22-90	09:11	09:17	10:03	01, 36, 32, 53, 03	496	14	90-496	01	I-64 @ BROWNS LN.	(213-B) "Auto Rescue"
11-22-90	18:36		18:55	32, 36, 90, 01, 02	497	16	90-497	01	7015 SUNNYVIEW CT.	(H.C.) "HOUSE FIRE"
11-23-90	16:49	16:52	17:13	01, 02, 32, 36	498	8	90-498	01	286 N. HUBBARD LN.	(203) "Car Fire"
11-25-90	09:56	10:03	10:17	08, 36	499	7	90-499	01	501 SWAILS CHASE	(310) "Bush Fire"
11-26-90	13:41	13:44	13:49	01, 36, 57, 91, 32, 35	500	11	90-500	01	4001 KRESGE WAY (BHE)	(236) "ALARM"

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11-26-90	15:03	15:07	15:15	91, 57, 36, 32, 35, 01	501	13	90-501	01	6400 DUTCHMANS PKWY	(138) "ALARM"
11-26-90	17:55	17:59	18:10	35, 53, 98	502	20	90-502	01	3701 CH BROWNSBORO RD.	(287) "ALARM - malfunction"
11-27-90	15:51	15:57	16:00	01, 91, 34, 36, 57, 32	503	6	90-503	01	I-71 South, IM. South of EXIT 5	(213B) "GRT 22 FIRE"
11-27-90	15:51	15:57	16:00	01, 32, 36	504	9	90-504	01	4000 KRESGE WAY	(343) "FIRE - (ARBY'S)"
11-27-90	07:37	07:39	08:51	01, 57, 36, 34, 32, 35	505	10	90-505	01	4170 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(362) "ALARM"
11-29-90	07:50	08:04	08:23	01, 34, 36, 32, 35, 02	506	19	90-506	01	4107 SHERMAN	(322) "ALARM"
11-29-90	07:08	07:13	07:20	02, 36, 01, 32, 53	507	14	90-507	02	4310 RUDY LN.	(348) "ALARM"
11-29-90	07:37	07:40	07:57	02, 36, 01, 32, 53	508	15	90-508	01	5025 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(140) "ALARM - GAS LEAK (Boat HVAC)"
11-29-90	08:28	08:34	09:35	02, 57, 36, 34, 32, 35	509	16	90-509	01	4130 DUTCHMANS LN.	(138) "ALARM"
11-29-90	11:12	11:18	11:38	91, 57, 36, 34, 01	510	12	90-510	01	6400 DUTCHMANS PKWY.	(346) "Smoke in the Bldg."
11-30-90	23:14	23:18	23:38	01, 02, 91, 57, 34, 36	511	25	90-511	01	4900 SHELBYVILLE RD. (TOWERS)	(140) "Alarm Sounding"
12-1-90	16:44	16:48	17:06	01, 36, 57, 32, 35	512	17	90-512	01	4001 Dutchmans Ln.	(268) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
12-1-90	17:54	17:59	18:06	01, 36, 57, 32, 35	513	14	90-513	01	411 Mockingbird	(343) "Alarm Sounding"
12-1-90	19:34		19:43	01, 57, 32	514	8	90-514	01	3030 BRECKINRIDGE LN. Bldg. 3	(140) "Car Fire"
12-2-90	16:44	16:47	16:58	01, 32	515	5	90-515	01	I-264 W. @ ramp to I-542	(381) "Leaves on fire"
12-2-90	22:45	22:48	22:51	01, 32, 36	516	10	90-516	01	197 THIERMAN LN.	(213-A) "Auto Rescue"
12-3-90	08:14	08:20	08:40	01, 36, 57, 32, 35	517	16	90-517	01	I-64 Westbound @ I-264	(063) "FIRE ALARM Sounding"
12-3-90	22:52	22:56	23:05	01, 02, 36, 57, 32, 53	518	23	90-518	01	601 BROWNS LN.	(236) "Alarm"
12-4-90	08:49	08:54	08:59	01, 36, 32, 03	519	14	90-519	01	4001 KRESGE WAY	

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12-6-90	14:01	14:05	14:33	01, 36	520	7	900520	01	Ramp Int. w. I-264 W.	(213-4) "TRUCK FIRE"
12-6-90	14:13	14:16	14:23	01, 57, 32, 35	521	14	900521	01	4001 Dutchmans Ln.	(140) "Alarm"
12-6-90	17:19	17:23	17:25	01, 36, 32	522	18	900522	01	4317 Camanche Tr.	(105) "ALARM"
12-8-90	10:06	10:11	10:14	01, 32, 53, 36, 02	523	17	900523	01	1807 BALLARD MILL LN.	(021) "FIRE ALARM Sounding"
12-9-90	12:30	12:33	12:34	01, 02	524		900524	01	3606 BASSWOOD LN.	(023) "ALARM" "false"
12-9-90	13:22	13:27	13:33	01, 36	525	5	900525	01	407 Ropney Ct. <sup>Waterford Apts</sup>	(311-8) "Outside of structure fire"
12-9-90	23:12	23:16	23:43	01, 36	526	4	900526	01	3955 Stachler Ave.	(362) "Smoke - odor removal"
12-11-90	11:31	11:35	11:39	32	527	3	900527	26	U.S. 42 @ Hwy 22	"Car Fire"
12-12-90	09:27	09:32	09:37	01, 34, 36, 32, 57, 90	528	18	900528	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(136) "Alarm" (malfunction)
12-14-90	02:21	02:26	02:33	01, 02, 36, 57, 32, 35	529	15	900529	01	1000 Abney Way (Behavioral Sc. Bldg)	(236) "ALARM"
12-14-90	04:52	04:57	05:11	01, 03, 32, 35, 36, 91, 57, 530	530	16	900530	01	6400 DUTCHMANS LN.	(135) "ALARM"
12-15-90	07:23	07:28	07:42	01, 02, 36, 57, 32, 35, 531	531	20	900531	01	616 BRECKENRIDGE LN.	"ALARM"
12-15-90	21:39	21:42	21:48	01, 02, 32, 55, 36	532	19	900532	01	411 PAULING LN.	(321) "ALARM"
12-16-90	11:13	11:17	11:23	01, 02, 36, 32	533	8	900533	01	2501 RUDY LN.	(324) "CAR FIRE"
12-16-90	12:56	13:01	13:26	01, 36, 32	534	6	900534	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd. (THE MALL)	(347) "ODOR FIRE Unknown"
12-16-90	17:06	17:09	17:23	01, 02, 36, 32	535	14	900535	01	300 Bl. Wallace Ave.	(900) "ODOR OF GAS"

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12-18-90	05:59	06:07	06:17	01, 34, 35, 36, 90, 91	536	19	900536	01	4012 Dupont Circle	(136) MULTIPLE FALSE CALL
12-18-90	08:05	08:05	08:11	01, 34, 53, 36, 10, 57, 91	537	18	900537	01	4211 ROEBUCK BLVD.	(282) "ALARM"
12-18-90	06:13	06:17	06:29	01, 34, 35, 36, 90, 53	538	24	900538	01	3934 GILMAN + 3915 GILMAN	(172) "Water in Basement" (svc.)
12-18-90	06:39	06:38	07:00	01, 34, 35, 36, 90, 53	539	24	900539	01	3920 GILMAN	(172) "Water in Basement" (svc.)
12-18-90	06:13	06:17	06:29	01, 34, 35, 36, 90, 53	538	24	900538	01	3915 GILMAN	(172) "Water in Basement" (svc.)
12-19-90	13:24	13:30	13:38	01, 36, 34, 35, 91, 57	541	14	900541	01	6400 Dutchmans Ln. (Springs Med.)	(138) "Alarm"
12-19-90	13:52	13:54	14:02	01, 57, 91, 36, 03, 34	542	16	900542	01	319 Brews Ln.	(062) "Alarm"
12-20-90	10:06	10:08	10:16	01, 03, 57, 36, 34, 35	543	11	900543	01	121 Heady Rd.	(188) "Stove Fire" (investigation)
12-20-90	12:08	12:12	12:19	01, 36	544		900544	01	6400 Dutchmans Ln. (Springs Med.)	(138) "ALARM"
12-20-90	23:28	23:32	00:34	02, 36, 35, 53	545	13	900545	01	I-264 W. @ U.S. 42	(2134) "Auto Fire"
12-21-90	05:00	05:04	05:21	01, 02, 03, 32, 36, 34	546	19	900546	01	616 Breckenridge Ln.	(052) "Alarm"
12-21-90	15:30	15:38	15:40	01, 36, 91, 57, 34, 35	547	17	900547	01	4001 Dutchmans Ln.	(140) "Alarm"
12-21-90	17:04	17:08	17:12	01, 34, 36, 57	548	21	900548	01	5900 Creighton Hill Rd.	(118) "Alarm"
12-21-90	23:13	23:16	23:43	01, 02, 36, 34	549	20	900549	01	4515 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Auto Accident & Rescue" (Fatality)
12-22-90	16:56	17:02	17:24	01, 34, 36, 02	550	11	900550	01	Ramp from I-264 East to U.S. 60 W.	(213) "Auto Fire"
12-22-90	16:57	17:01	17:20	01, 02, 36, 34	551	14	900551	01	3938 Dupont Circle (Nimmo Grissam)	(136) "Auto Fire"

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12-23-90	12:13	12:17	12:21	01, 36, 32, 53	552	18	900552	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD. (Allied)	(346) "ALARM"
12-24-90	11:44	11:52	11:53	01, 35, 98	553	11	900553	01	I-71 NORTH	( ) "CAR FIRE" (FALSE)
12-24-90	16:36	16:39	16:43	02, 36, 32, 01, 35, 34, 41, 57	554	25	900554	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD. (Allied) (346)	"ALARM SOUNDING" (malfunction)
12-24-90	16:54	16:55	17:01	01, 02, 36, 35, 34	555	15	900555	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD. (Allied)	(346) "ALARM SOUNDING" (malfunction)
12-25-90	01:15	01:20	02:00	01, 02, 35, 36, 03	556	23	900556	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD. (Allied)	(346) "ALARM SOUNDING" (malfunction)
12-25-90	14:56		15:07	01, 57, 36, 91, 34	557	14	900557	01	BUNSEN PKWY (Farm Bureau) (McMahan)	"Alarm Sounding"
12-26-90	19:47		19:53	01, 02, 57, 90, 34	558	12	900558	01	3030 BRECKINRIDGE	( ) "FORD ON STONE"
12-26-90	21:59	22:00	22:35	03, 02, 01, 53, 34, 35, 36, 57	559	31	900559	01	3942 MASSIE	(355) "STRUCTURE FIRE" - Fireplace
12-27-90	16:29	16:30	16:53	01, 02, 36, 57, 91, 34	560	21	900560	01	4000 KRESGE WAY	(236) "ELECTRICAL FIRE - KITCHEN"
12-29-90	09:13	09:17	09:23	01, 03, 57, 36, 34, 53	561	26	900561	01	4001 DUTCHMANS LN.	(146) "ALARM SOUNDING"
12-29-90	17:58	18:02	18:08	01, 36	562	5	900562	01	4020 PLYMOUTH	(366) "HOT FURNACE - investigation only"
12-29-90	22:45	22:50	23:03	01, 34, 53, 32, 57, 36	563	19	900563	01	1655 ALMARA CIRCLE	(005) "ALARM"
12-30-90	15:01	15:05	15:29	53, 35, 98, 01, 02, 36, 32, 57, 34	564	33	900564	01	3935 DUTCHMANS LN.	(146) "ELECTRICAL FIRE"
12-31-90	12:38	12:44	12:55	01, 34, 36	565	14	900565	01	4691 NORTHRIDGE	(146) "APT. FIRE EXT. STAIRWAY"
12-31-90	13:17	13:20	13:27	01, 35, 34, 03, 57, 36	566	23	900566	01	4001 DUTCHMANS LN.	(146) "ALARM SOUNDING"
12-31-90	17:16	17:22	18:30	01, 02, 36, 57, 90, 34	567	28	900567	01	6716 CROSSWAY Bldg 17 (OVERLOOK APT) (HCA)	"APT. FIRE"

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12-31-90	20:04	20:08	20:23	35, 01, 02, 57, 32, 36, 30, 34	568	24	900568	02	5515 Hempstead	(193) "SMOKE SCARE"
1-5-91	21:20	21:22	21:24	02, 01, 32, 36, 57, 91	569		900569	01	4000 KRESGE WAY	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
1-12-91	10:55	10:58	11:05	01, 32, 36	570		900570	01	I-71 S.B. Between 3+4 Mile Marker	"Wood & Fire"
1-10-91	15:06	15:11	15:27	36	571	2	900571	05	101 Sage - (Beechwood Village)	(324) "Investigation - System Mal"
1-14-91	16:55	17:12	18:43	02, 35	572		900572		3794 Hillsboro	(197) "Transformer"
1-14-91	16:55	17:12	18:43		573		900573		3508 Hillsboro	(197) "Transformer"
1-14-91	16:57	17:04	18:44	57, 34	574		900574		Breckinridge + Dutchmans Lane	(054) "Wires/Utility Pole Fire"
1-20-91	11:02		11:03	01	575		900575	01	1011 Shalloyville Rd.	(342) "House" "Training Fire"
1-29-91	08:14	08:19	08:25	36, 54	576		900576		518 Cornell Pl.	"Auto"
1-4-91	10:59	11:03	11:09	02, 36, 32, 35, 03, 36	577		900577		3528 Nuckolls	"House"
1-20-91	15:08	15:10	15:10	34	578		900578		I-71 S.B. @ I-264	(Cancelled) "BACKUP H.O."

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James P. Graven  
Al Ring, end in June  
David C. Dick, start July  
Ron D. Unthank, start August 1990**

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<b>John Kilroy</b>	<b>James H. "Jim" Whitlock</b>
<b>Mark Kirchdorfer</b>	<b>Steve Wolfe</b>
	<b>Timothy Worley (not sure)</b>

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# 1-30-91 Fire district set to approve new employee pension plan

By KEN HARDIN  
Staff Writer

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District is apparently poised to approve a new retirement plan for its full-time firefighters after months of study and debate over the expense and benefits of the move.

At the close of a Jan. 28 special meeting of the district's board of trustees called to discuss the pension issue, chairman Marshall Eldred and other board members said they are now in favor of voting for a switch to the state-operated County Employee Retirement System from the district's current privately-owned pension program. About 15 firefighters attended the 90-minute meeting, and trustee Frank Flynn, who represents firefighters on the board, said that the verbal support for the change "is the first

thing I and my constituents have heard that has made us feel really good. Frankly, we were getting a little antsy."

A final vote on the matter was postponed until the board's next regularly scheduled meeting on Feb. 14 due to the absence of two voting trustees and because the board wanted the general public to be fully aware of their intentions before making a decision.

Flynn and other trustees have advocated a switch to the county system since last March, and while almost the entire board agreed on the desirability of its expanded benefits — such as immediate access to benefits after 20 years of service, better medical insurance and incentives to stay on the force following the 20-year pension ceiling — some trustees balked at the projected \$35,000 cost of moving from

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the district's private plan.

But after months of research by board member David Dick, a certified public accountant, Eldred said he now believes that the switch will cost the district very little, if anything at all.

In a presentation at the Jan. 28 meeting, Dick told the trustees that the total cost of the county

plan to the district during the first year of service would be between \$82,000 and \$83,000, a figure that would jump to about \$88,000 in the second year. The board had budgeted \$75,000 for its private pension plan, but Dick said his financial analysis showed that option would cost at least as much as the county plan.

Firefighters would pay an

additional 7 percent of their salaries toward the plan, apart from the district's contribution. Most of the \$135,000 in back-service expense involved in the switch would be covered by \$129,000 built up in the private plan, with the remainder paid off over time.

The only major concern with the county plan raised by Dick

and other board members was possible increases in medical insurance costs. About one-third of the district's contribution to the plan would go toward an insurance reserve, but Dick said actuarial studies in the plans' fiscal 1989 and '90 yearly reports show the insurance plan to be underfunded by about \$43,000 per employee over the life of their pension benefits — a shortfall that could result in significant added costs in the future.

Dick said the board could be

opening itself up to future expenses of \$25,000, \$50,000 and \$75,000, "but that's something we'll have to deal with if it arises." The possibility of cost-sharing with the firefighters if costs rise was also raised.

Dick's analysis also showed what he termed as a slight underfunding in the pension benefits portion of the county plan, but he attributed that to a growing number of new entrants to the program and conservative asset figures that do not include receiv-

ables owed.

He added that the board's private carrier could not compete with the county plan, and that another private company's proposal would leave the district with an insufficient \$20,000 to fund its own medical insurance.

The regularly scheduled Feb. 14 meeting at which a vote is expected is set to begin at 7 p.m. at the district's main fire station, 240 Sears Ave. The district provide fire protection to 20 East End cities.

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January 10, 1991, Trustee meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



TRUSTEE MEETING AGENDA

JANUARY 10, 1991

- I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.
- II. REPORT BY SECRETARY FAYE ELLERKAMP
- III. REPORT BY TREASURER DAVID DICK
- IV. REPORT BY BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DAVID DICK
- V. REPORT BY INSURANCE AND PENSION COMMITTEE  
CHAIRPERSON FAYE ELLERKAMP
- VI. REPORT BY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JIM GRAVEN
- VII. REPORT BY BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT  
CHAIRMAN FRANK FLYNN
- VIII. REPORT BY FIRE CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE
- IX. OLD BUSINESS *AGO - examine*
- X. NEW BUSINESS *Minutes to Cohen*

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

January 10, 1991

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 9:46 P.M.

Jim Graven, Chair of the Personnel Committee reported:

- (1) A letter was received by each Trustee from Jackie DeHart concerning a conflict between her and Chief Florence. Mr. Graven requested that the matter be handled through the Personnel Committee before Trustees are asked to act.
- (2) Chief Florence contacted Jim Graven concerning a request made by Major Bill Long for time off to attend a class at Jefferson Community College in pursuit of a Degree in Fire Science. The District supports Major Long, as with any firefighter, in pursuit of a Fire Science Degree by providing tuition and books. Trustees approved the time off only if Major Long arranged to have a person of the rank of Lieutenant or higher fill in for his time off.

David Dick distributed information concerning VFIS benefits which have been earned and/or awarded. He discussed concern over guidelines used to determine length of service as it pertained to time credited with off the department or inactive. Past meeting minutes will be reviewed or clarification. Mr. Dick also reviewed questions pertaining to record keeping, benefits and plan history, that are to be discussed with representatives of VFIS at a meeting on January 11, 1991.

Discussion ended at 9:50 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary (Acting)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

January 10, 1991

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. was held at 9:52 P.M. on Thursday, January 10, 1991 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, James Graven, David Dick and Ron Unthank. Chief Franklin Florence was present.

Minutes of the December 13, 1990 meeting were approved with the following deletion: "Chair Eldred announced nominations for Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company received are: (1) David Dick (2) Ron Unthank and asked for Board approval: all voted "Aye"."

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary (Acting)

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## January 10, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF: BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

January 10, 1991

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240  
Sams Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 10, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Jim Graven,  
Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank; Chief Franklin Florence, Assistant Chief John H.  
Monahan III; St. Matthews Firefighters Kevin Bire, Don Ryan, Mike Moland, Chris  
Verdi, Shelby Popee, Larry Masby, Bill Song, Tony Glass, Mark Verdi; and  
Tony Vetter of City of St. Matthews.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved with the following addition  
which occurred after the Board returned to District meeting at 8:50 P.M.,  
"Chair Eldred announced nominations for Board of Directors of St. Matthews  
Fire Protection District Holding Company received are: (1) David Dick (2)  
Ron Unthank and asked for Board approval: all voted "Aye".

Treasurer David Dick distributed the December financial statement and  
Treasurer's report, discussing cash flow and significant expenditures during  
December.

David Dick, Chair of the Budget Committee, lead discussion of:

- (1) storage tank removal project: Chief Florence commented that we are  
waiting to receive billings, if any, on work performed, and that the  
District will need to drill dry wells.
- (2) purchase of a new car: Chief Florence recommended that the purchase of a  
new car be postponed until next year.
- (3) air pack equipment: Chief Florence commented that the District is  
waiting on the availability of communication devices for the new  
SCBA's. Communication devices are planned to be purchased for 30 to 35  
SCBA's, at approx. \$500.00 per unit.
- (4) sprinkler system: Frank Flynn and Chief Florence are in the process of  
reviewing quotes.

David Dick, reporting for the Insurance & Pension Committee, distributed a  
packet of information which included the CERS Summary Plan Description, results  
of a study by William H. Mercer of a pension plan equal to CERS except for the  
post-retirement medical benefits, and handout information given to volunteer  
firefighters comparing VFIS to CERS.

David Dick, Jim Graven and Frank Flynn met with volunteer firefighters on  
Tuesday, January 8, 1991 to discuss CERS and VFIS. After a presentation and a  
question and answer period, volunteers voted 8 to 4, to retain the VFIS plan.

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- the vaccine. Chief Florence is to check on statistics available as to  
the occurrence of illnesses, disabilities and deaths as a result of  
taking the vaccine.
- (6) Information from Middletown Fire Department, "Expenditures Attributable  
To Manpower" was distributed.
  - (7) Emergency responses for 1990 totaled 577, down from 648 in 1989.
  - (8) Equipment Maintenance, usual, nothing abnormal to report.
  - (9) A overhead door at Station 1 was damaged during engine checkout,  
repairs have been ordered.
  - (10) Firefighter training has centered around Hazardous Material Response at  
an operational level. A review of this District's competency in handling  
this type of emergency will be performed, and if need be written out of  
the District's mission statement.
  - (11) Fire Inspection Program continued with special awareness of merchants  
tendencies to over stock during the holiday season.
  - (12) The house at 235 Brown Ave. is currently occupied by a STMFDP firefighter  
who previously resided in the Harrods Creek area, and a former STMFDP  
firefighter who has rejoined STMFDP.
  - (13) Firefighters appreciation to the Trustees was conveyed for the District's  
expression of appreciation for service in 1990, thru the Awards Banquet  
and the Christmas Dinner.

Chief Florence was asked to review the District's operation relative to the  
latest Attorney General's Opinion, and report back to Trustees.

Chair Eldred questioned if minutes of the Trustees meetings are being sent  
to city mayors.

John Barker was asked to inform St. Matthews City Council, that the STMFDP  
Trustees did not receive an invitation to the City's Christmas Party, and regrets  
that they were unable to attend.

Motion was made and seconded to go into Executive Session for discussion of  
personnel matters and fringe benefits at 8:45 P.M.

The Trustees returned to regular meeting at 9:45 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 9:51 P.M.

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David Dick explained the funding of post-retirement medical benefits in  
CERS, and the possibility of an increase in plan funding due to the way medical  
costs are calculated. Mr. Dick is awaiting a copy of "1990 Annual Summary of  
the Kentucky Retirement System" for additional information, which will be  
available within one week.

David Dick mentioned that CERS has set a deadline of February 28, 1991 for  
plan enrollment, with check.

David Dick was appointed Plan Trustee.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

- (1) tile repair is scheduled at the Brown Ave house.
- (2) quotes are being reviewed on the sprinkler system for Station 1.
- (3) LawnCo will be asked to address the reappearance of rats in the lawn at  
Station 1, which is repaired in the fall of 1990.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

- (1) An Emergency List is being compiled of personnel data, in the event  
emergency contact and/or location is necessary. Information for  
Trustees will be included.
- (2) Development and distribution of calendars having fire safety themes to  
elementary school children is being evaluated. Each elementary school  
in the district would have it's own calendar which would include art  
work selected thru contests at that school. Local business would be  
asked to buy advertising space to defray the cost of production.  
Middletown Fire Department has such a program at this time.
- (3) Fifty (50) smoke detectors have been donated to the District by Mike  
Skelton, a friend of Firefighter Shelby Popee. Detectors will be  
distributed to community members who can not afford to purchase a unit.
- (4) Three (3) volunteer firefighters have requested permission to establish  
residency at Station 1. Firefighter are over 18 years of age, are  
currently students and have parental consent. Residency would be  
conditional, maintaining a minimum grade point average, and working  
station maintenance. Vacant office space on the second floor would be  
converted into a dormitory with a bed, locker and desk for each person.  
This subject was turned over to the Personnel and Buildings, Grounds,  
and Equipment Committees for additional review.
- (5) Hepatitis B vaccinations can be provided to firefighters at cost of \$100  
per person by purchasing the vaccine and having EMS of the Board of  
Health administer the shot. David Dick is to check the District's  
liability insurance for coverage should a firefighter become ill from

Chairman

Secretary (Acting)

January 10, 1991, The Courier-Journal

## Two Buechel automotive firms hit by smoky two-alarm fire

Fire investigators were trying to determine the cause of a smoky two-alarm fire that damaged two automotive businesses in Buechel last night.

The fire was reported about 8:15 p.m. at a warehouse in the 3800 block of Bardstown Road that houses Micro-Tech Automotive Industries and Idea Engineering & Fabricating Inc.

Chief Dennis Downes of the Buechel Fire Department said no one was in the warehouse at the time and no one was reported injured. He had no estimate of damages.

Downes said the cause of the fire was still under investigation but no indication of arson had been found.

The fire burned in both businesses near a common wall in the rear, but Downes said investigators were uncertain in which business it start-

ed. Micro-Tech Automotive, 3819 Bardstown Road, sells and services computer and electronic equipment for automobiles, he said. Idea Engineering, 3823 Bardstown Road, manufactures automotive conveyors, he said.

Downes said the fire was fueled by plastic parts at Micro-Tech Automotive and motor oil and paint at Idea Engineering, which caused a thick, black smoke.

More than 60 firefighters from the Buechel, Fern Creek, West Buechel and McMahan, Black Mudd and St. Matthews volunteer fire departments responded and controlled the blaze in about an hour.

Downes said the fire was difficult to fight because the darkness of the work areas and the clutter of auto parts in the warehouse made the blaze hard to reach.

February 11, 1991, The Courier-Journal

**Mrs. John M. Monohan Jr.**, 77, died Sunday at St. Matthews Manor.

She was the former Catherine Marcilliat.

Survivors besides her husband: two sons, Douglas L. Monohan of Atlanta and John Monohan III; a daughter, Mary M. Laidlaw of Hilton Head, S. C.; two sisters, Mary M. Linstrom of Greenbelt, Md., and Joan M. Manemann of Tucson, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral: 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 501 Cherrywood Road. Burial: Calvary Cemetery. Visitation: Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road, 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Expressions of sympathy: donor's favorite charity.

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## February 14, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

February 14, 1991

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 14, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Jim Graven, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence; Firefighters Joe Muffe, Larry Mosphy, Michael Roland, Tony Glass, Ken Strango, Don Doyle; guest Leslie Warren; and Ken Hardin, the NEW VOICE.

Minutes of the Special Meeting on January 28, 1991 were approved as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed the District's financial statement for period ending January 31, 1991 and Treasurer's report for January, 1991, explaining net cash position and significant expenditures.

Chairman Eldred and the Pension Committee Chair commended David Dick for the hours of research and excellent reports to the Board and Firefighters on the CERS, VSIF and private pension plans.

David Dick, Pension Administrator, summarized the cost to get into the Hazardous CERS plan, stating that it is not unreasonable; however, he expressed concern over the medical insurance costs, saying the District will have to watch costs in the future and, in the event costs get out of hand, will have a look at salaries, etc. The alternatives would require as much money on the front end and a great deal of administrative work would be required on these. Following discussion, Ron Unthank moved to authorize enrollment of SMFPD paid firefighters into the hazardous CERS effective March 1, 1991; John Barker seconded; seven "Aye" votes; motion passed unanimously. The Board authorized payment of \$135,000 to CERS immediately. David Van Gorp will set up payroll for deduction of employees' contributions; then determine how the District pays. VSIF must be notified immediately in order to receive money due from them.

David Dick, Frank Flynn and Chief Florence will meet tomorrow with VSIF people to gather complete report on what has been done. Chair recommended a special board meeting could be scheduled if needed. Will keep life insurance in force until employees are officially in CERS.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee, reported:

- (1) Original and one copy of lease for 235 Brown Avenue has been received. Frank Flynn asked consideration to change from a yearly to a month-to-month lease; copy to be given to tenants. Flynn will review with Dennis Clare and Chief. Marshall Eldred moved to approve after this change and any other that may be recommended, seconded and motion passed.
- (2) Tile repair completed at 235 Brown Avenue for total cost of 1692.00

Chair Eldred reported that Maurice Byrne, Attorney for Trustees' Association, sent a letter in December asking Departments to submit anything they would like discussed on Chapter 75, and asked if anything had been submitted from St. Matthews. Following items were suggested during discussion:

- 1) Status of paid firefighters sitting on Board of Trustees.
- 2) Definition of "salary".
- 3) Adopt uniform date and time for election of trustees (districts)
- 4) Volunteer firefighter eligibility.
- 5) Trustees meeting next Thursday, February 21, at 7:30 P.M., Fern Creek Fire Station.

Motion was made and seconded to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel matters at 8:41 P.M.

The Trustees returned to regular meeting at 9:00 P.M.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:02 P.M.

Chairman

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

February 14, 1991

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. was held at 9:05 P.M. on Thursday, February 14, 1991 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, David Dick, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp. Chief Franklin Florence attended.

There being no old or new business, meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

(additional cost of \$25.00 due to rotten woodwork replaced); one year guarantee. New front door lock replaced--cost \$60.00. Tenants are going to start painting; the District will supply the paint. Referred to Budget Committee.

(3) Three incidents of trucks crashing into overhead doors, doing damage. Will get engineer to review for possible retro door installation and quotation.

(4) LawnCo representative walked the grounds at Station 2 and checked erosion. He will come back at no charge to reseed and refill.

(5) Committee recommends continuing lawn service at Station 1, 2 and at 235 Brown Avenue. LawnCo was lowest of three bids to treat in 7 stages, \$30 per stage. Following discussion, the Board authorized a spring pre-emergence treatment; others will be considered for next year's budget.

(6) Radio communication expansion updated. Waiting for authorization from County Alarm for FCC license. Will meet County Alarm deadline date of March 31, 1991.

(7) SCBA program: originally owned 40; have 26 at this time, only need to own 30; authorize purchase of 4 new SCBA.

(8) Sprinkler system (No. 1) received two bids: one at \$4,955; second at \$8,170. No action taken.

(9) Explained a priority should be an exhaust system for the bay because of danger of pollution. Will get prices and recommendations.

(10) Automobile replacement--discussion tabled.

(11) Discussion of buying tires--currently Goodyear Eagle--Ken Strango will check further re "exchange" sales and brands.

(12) Replacing apparatus: 15 year or 18 year replacement program; whichever way the District will have to order a pumper in 1992 for delivery in 1993. ISO requires 3 pumpers; will accept 20-year replacement.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

- (1) Legislative Task Force meeting at 7:00 P.M. at Highview Fire Station, Fegenbush Lane, on Monday, February 25.
- (2) January 59 emergency responses; 7 houses, 2 apartments, 15 commercial, 2 rescues.
- (3) Educational program: 80 children at Station #1; 740 hours training our firefighters.
- (4) Our firefighters have conducted training for hazardous awareness.
- (5) Front end alignment, replacing belts, starters, brakes, new wheels, filters, etc. expected vehicle maintenance--all within our budget.
- (6) Received complaints that St. Matthews City Hall has overcrowding existing. Our fire inspector confirmed the fact that, during traffic court evenings, it is a real problem and room capacity is being exceeded. We are preparing to give some recommendations to Mayor Braut--no appointment has been set.
- (7) Number of inspections during January: 89 occupancies, 189 violations; 31 corrections since last report.
- (8) New Kentucky fire code--our people are being trained to inspect and enforce that Code.

### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

February 14, 1991

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 8:42 P.M.

Chair Eldred reported that Mike Davis did not appeal the court decision by January 28, 1991 deadline. Dennis Clare called Davis' lawyer to confirm. The lawyer said yes, he did not intend to appeal.

Jim Graven, Chairman of Personnel Committee, presented a matter Chief Florence raised about career firefighters updating their EMT certification--currently three are in a grace period. Trustees agreed firefighters should keep their certification current and should be so instructed. Mr. Graven advised they are paid overtime to attend the classes.

Chairman Graven requested the District host a luncheon for Mayors of the cities served by SMFPD. Board authorized expenditure of \$400 for the event. Mr. Graven will work with Chief Florence to schedule a suitable date.

Session adjourned at 8:57 P.M.

Marshall P. Eldred, Chairman

Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

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THE COURIER-JOURNAL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1991

## Fire-service task force hears ideas

By GRACE SCHNEIDER  
Staff Writer

Two years ago when state Rep. Susan Stokes criticized the way Jefferson County's fire board members were elected, she touched off a storm of protest, mostly from fire officials who urged leaving well enough alone.

No changes were made, but the Rolling Fields Republican's crusade evidently has gained some credibility since then. Several people at a hearing last night before the Kentucky Fire Protection Task Force, including County Judge-Executive

Dave Armstrong, recommended ways to alter the election process to involve more voters. The task force, formed by the General Assembly last spring to study fire-service issues, will file a report with the legislature in October.

Stokes, the first to speak before a crowd of 250 at the Highview fire station, reiterated her concern that the law dealing with fire districts is too vague about who should oversee the tax money spent by the county's 21 volunteer fire departments.

To sharpen oversight and better represent voter concerns, all of a district's seven fire trustees should

be elected on the same day as the general election, Stokes said, echoing failed legislation she proposed last spring.

Currently, two members are elected by district residents; two are voted in by firefighters; and three are appointed by the county judge.

Critics charge the system opens the door to political appointments and stifles input from district residents.

Indian Hills Mayor Jeanne Beam noted that as few as seven people have voted in a St. Matthews fire board election; another time only 11 cast votes.

## on elections, spending oversight

Holding a statewide election day for all fire trustee posts would "arouse public interest" in the departments, Armstrong said. And he said he wouldn't oppose a change to allow all seven members to be elected at large.

Armstrong added that state law is too vague about whether a county judge should oversee fire districts' expenditures and practices or serve as a depository for reports. "Right now, it's so ill-defined," he said.

Representatives of the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association urged the panel to maintain the present election system. Trustee

chairman Bob Hecht said questions raised in media reports about lax reporting on financial matters stemmed from a misunderstanding by fire departments about where to file information.

As for linking fire trustee elections to general elections, Hecht said, "Partisan politics should be kept out of this." Instead, the panel should recommend changing the law to set an annual date for Jefferson County fire elections to boost voter participation.

Several speakers also expressed concerns that some departments are still illegally spending tax money

despite a December attorney general's opinion outlining permissible expenditures. Okolona trustee Joe Cissell, who has complained vehemently about perks and free-wheeling spending in his department, charged that 75 percent of the expenditures — many of them in direct conflict with the legal opinion — aren't approved by the board.

However, trustee association attorney Maurice Byrne said he believes most departments have followed the letter of the opinion, and he suggested that the task force add Attorney General Fred Cowan's seven provisions to existing state law.

February 20, 1991: *The New Voice*, by Ken Hardin: Fire district OK's new pension, vows to watch for higher costs.

# Fire district OK's new pension, vows to watch for higher costs

By KEN HARDIN  
Staff Writer

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The St. Matthews Fire Protection District board of trustees has unanimously approved a new pension plan for its paid firefighters with the understanding that the change may result in significant future expenses for the district.

At its regularly scheduled Feb. 14 meeting, the seven-member board voted in a switch from its current privately operated pension plan to the state-run County Employee Retirement System, despite the potential for large hikes in the cost of the package's health insurance.

"We need to watch our costs very closely in the future, and to the extent that they may get out of hand, we may need to consider this pension benefit package in the same light as salaries and other benefits," said trustee David Dick, a local accountant who did financial research into CERS for the board.

Dick had earlier told the board that the district's health insurance contribution to CERS could increase in coming years by \$25,000, \$50,000 or \$75,000 due

## Fire district task force plans public meeting

The legislative task force reviewing state laws that govern fire protection districts will hold a public meeting Monday, Feb. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Highview district's fire station, 7308 Fegenbush Lane.

The task force, chaired by Jefferson County state representative Larry Clark, will discuss Chapter 75 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes which outlines the taxation powers and governance of fire districts. Interpretation of the statutes has become an issue in some districts, particularly as they pertain to the role of paid, professional firefighters in areas that once exclusively relied on volunteers for fire protection.

The task force will report its findings to the next General Assembly.

to a current underfunding of about \$43,000 per member in that portion of the plan.

If such increases do occur, Dick and other board members said, options such as cost-sharing with firefighters would have to be examined. "I don't think you can separate this benefit from the others that our firefighters receive," Dick said. "But we can deal with that if the need arises."

Firefighters will pay 7 percent

of their salaries to the plan, apart from the district's contribution.

The overall cost of CERS will be \$82,000 or \$83,000 during the district's first year of membership, and about \$88,000 in the second year. Initial estimates of a \$135,000 cost for switching to the state-run plan now appear to be inaccurate, and the move should cost the board very little if any money, Dick told the board at a

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## District approves pension switch

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Jan. 28 special meeting to discuss the pension issue.

Before the final vote, Dick reiterated that after months of financial study into the pension question, he believed CERS was the best option for the fire district, which serves 20 East End cities.

In other business, the board:

- Heard a report from Dick that property tax revenues appear to be up 7 percent from the last fiscal year. Dick said a large influx of tax money in the near future should give a more accurate picture of the district's financial status.

- Considered a suggestion from building and grounds committee chair Frank Flynn that the district order a new pumper unit in 1992 for delivery in fiscal '93. Flynn said the purchase is necessary since two of the district's five pumpers are 1976 models.

Fire chief Franklin Florence said replacing a pumper would cost about \$250,000.

- Decided to cut back on lawn care service at its stations on Sears Avenue and Brownsboro Road at Hubbards Lane. Flynn suggested the acceptance of a bid from Lawncos Inc. for treatments costing \$30 each for the main station and district-owned house on Browns Lane and \$250 each for the 90,000-square-foot grounds at the Brownsboro Road property.

The trustees choose Lawncos' service, but decided on only one spring and one fall treatment instead of the recommended seven-step process to curtail a cost they perceived as hard to justify.

"Ten years ago we didn't have lawn treatments, and somehow we managed to survive," Dick said.

February 27, 1991: *The New Voice*, by Ken Hardin: East End leaders suggest changes in state fire protection district setup:

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# East End leaders suggest changes in state fire protection district

By KEN HARDIN  
Staff Writer

Several East End leaders joined in both harsh criticism and support for the political and financial structure of Jefferson County's fire protection districts at a Feb. 25 meeting of a legislative task force considering changes in state laws that govern the departments.

The Kentucky Fire Protection Task Force, formed by the Gener-

al Assembly last spring, heard testimony from fire chiefs, property owners, district trustees, state representative Susan Stokes and Jefferson County Judge/Executive Dave Armstrong, among others, at a public meeting at the Highview Fire Protection District headquarters on Fegenbush Lane. A crowd of about 250, most of whom were firefighters, gathered to hear the discussion.

While all speakers agreed the

current system provides Jefferson County with excellent fire protection, they also agreed there is room for improvement.

The most sweeping change – a move to a public vote on all seven district trustee positions, only two of which are now subject to such a process – was proposed by Stokes, a Republican from Rolling Fields in the 48th district.

"Right now we have a situation in some of our districts where as many as 40,000 people

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are only able to elect two trustees, and that hardly seems representative," said Stokes, who also told the commission she believes the General Assembly's interest in fire district laws has been prompted in large part by reform legislation she introduced into its last regular session. A public vote would bring full accountability from trustees that is now lacking, she said.

Stokes' plan would alter the  
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## Proposed changes

- Public elections for all district trustee posts and elimination of firefighter and county judge-appointed trustees.
- Fire district meetings held concurrently on same day – some say during general election, others say on specially designated date.
- Inclusion of paid firefighters in elections for firefighter trustee posts.
- Legal OK for reimbursing expenses and other minor "non-wage" benefits for volunteer firefighters.
- Clear definition of who is expected to serve as overseer of fire districts' fiscal affairs.

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# Task force considers change

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election process currently outlined in Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 75, which provides for the two property owners trustee posts, two posts elected by the volunteer firefighters in the district, and three appointed by the county judge.

Stokes and others who proposed reforms at the meeting stressed their ideas need not be implemented as statewide changes, but should be enacted in Jefferson County due to the unusual circumstances surrounding districts in the state's most populated area.

Representatives of countywide firefighter and district trustee groups said they would be opposed to the removal of the firefighter posts because they ensure representation and input from those most intimately involved with fire protection.

"I feel that these boards really

need a volunteer or paid firefighter on them, because they are the ones who fight fires," said Paul Barth, chief of the McMahan Fire Protection District and chair of the Jefferson County fire chiefs association. Barth also called on the committee to allow paid firefighters to vote for and hold the two trustees spots that in an informal attorney general's opinion last year were deemed open only to volunteers.

After the meeting, Stokes said she doesn't see why firefighters need special representation on district boards. "It's very puzzling to me that there are no special employee posts on boards of other districts, like police, that we have all over the state, but somehow they are needed in fire districts," she said. The representative added that any firefighter who lived in a district's tax boundaries would be eligible to run for trustee in her proposed public

election.

Stokes, along with Indian Hills mayor Jeanne Beam, urged the task force to consider holding fire district elections at the same time as the statewide general election and place them under state election laws. Each district currently sets its own balloting time.

Firefighters, trustees and Armstrong all said they would be in favor of a special fire district election day within the county to generate more interest in the balloting, which has traditionally had poor turnout. Bob Hecht, chair of the Harrods Creek district board and the trustees group, said linking fire district voting to the general election would bring unwanted partisan politics into the process.

Beam and others noted that several non-partisan races, including those for judge posts and city councils, are held in such

# Woman dies as firefighters try to rescue her from car

A 31-year-old woman died as firefighters tried to free her from her wrecked car early yesterday, St. Matthews police said.

Patricia Ann Faro, of 3510 Newburg Road, was on the southbound ramp of the Watterson Expressway at Breckinridge Lane when she lost control of her car, police said. The car ran off the road and flipped over, Sgt. Harry Hupp said.

Police and fire officials were called to the scene at 2:19 a.m. Faro was alive but died as firefighters were trying to rescue her, they said. Jefferson County Deputy Coroner Bob Carter said Faro died of a broken neck.

She was not wearing a seat belt, Hupp said.

The cause of the accident is under

investigation.

Faro was a supervisor at White Castle and an Army veteran.

Survivors include her parents, Kenneth and Patricia J. Harris; four brothers, Tony W., Tom W., Bobby A. and Chuck B. Harris; a sister, Cathy L. Harris; and a grandmother, Ruby Harris.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at O. D. White & Sons Funeral Home, 2727 S. Third St., with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. tomorrow and after 9 a.m. Monday.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to Kosair Children's Hospital and Ninth & O Baptist Church Academy.

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## March 14, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

March 14, 1991

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 14, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Fran Flynn, Jim Graven, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence, St. Matthews Firefighters Stuart Monahan, C. Verdi, M. Verdi, Gunnar Graven, Shelby Pogue, Steve Wolfe, Larry Heaphy; Jeanne Beas, Indian Hills; Betty Welsh, Windy Hills; Jack Nold, Woodlawn Park; Tony Welter, St. Matthews.

Minutes of the January 10, 1991 Regular Meeting were approved as written.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 14, 1991, were approved as written.

Chief Franklin Florence introduced new firefighters: Gregg Cobb, Gunnar Graven, Thorpe Harrison, Mark Kirchdorfer, Ty Matthew, Shelby Pogue, Chris Verdi, Mark Verdi, Steve Wolfe. Chair Marshall Eldred welcomed them on behalf of the Board.

Treasurer David Dick distributed the District's financial statements for month ending February 28, 1991 for trustees' review and discussion. Mr. Dick reported the Budget Committee has had no meetings--he has kept in touch with Chief Florence for reports on daily activities. The Budget Committee will start meetings shortly after April 15--will schedule however many are necessary to develop a budget for presentation at the May board meeting, and in June will modify if necessary and approve at that meeting.

Jim Graven, Personnel Committee Chair, reported that a luncheon for mayors of cities served by the District is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, at noon. A letter of invitation will be mailed by April first; will be catered by Horner's Corner Deli, Brownsboro Center (within the District).

Chair Faye Ellerkamp reported the Pension & Insurance Committee met Monday, March 4 to review the Blue Cross/Blue Shield contract for FY90/91. Committee recommended Chief Florence sign and return contract to Blue Cross. Pete Barnhouse, B/BS account executive, advised new rate schedule will be available after May 15--his estimate is a possible 30% rate increase for new contract. Committee agreed to begin research on alternative plans to review our coverage and cost.

Alex Rankin, Sterling G. Thompson Co., met with Chief Florence and Faye Ellerkamp on Friday, March 8, to review the District's liability insurance coverage, schedules and premiums as of February 28, 1991. Copy of statement was furnished the Trustees. Committee recommends changing our insurance to fiscal year, which can be done this year. There are new schedules and some recommended changes in coverage which can be determined during the budget process and become effective for new fiscal year. Jim Graven suggested the Committee solicit proposals from insurance companies within the District, and asked Ellerkamp to contact the Langan Company whose representative had indicated interest to him.

Chair Frank Flynn, Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported items discussed at meeting held March 6, 1991:

- (1) Dennis Clare is preparing the amended lease for 235 Brown Avenue.
- (2) Will have a recommendation for the automobile replacement program at the next regular meeting.
- (3) The purchase of a commercial power washer, or steam cleaner, to clean ladders, etc. is being researched. Discussed possibility of sharing with two other districts.
- (4) Need to purchase some tools with a locking tool box to stay on premises as soon as possible, to enable Major Strange to do his job. Sears currently has a 400 piece set and tool box for \$1300. Major Strange compiled a list of mechanics tools needed, total \$2900. Following discussion Frank Flynn moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed, to authorize \$2,000.00 for purchase of tools and box.
- (5) Need a small push mower at Station 2--difficulty mowing and trimming --secured quotes ranging from \$280 for steel deck Snapper to \$369 for a 2-cycle Echo. Following discussion, Frank Flynn moved, Jim Graven seconded, motion passed, to authorize purchase of a used (reconditioned) mower which should be available for \$150 to \$200.
- (6) No info available on exhaust system at this time.
- (7) A window destroyed during training in the Training House must be replaced. That size is no longer available, will follow through.
- (8) 235 Brown Avenue will be getting hard-wired smoke detectors, which are required. Board okayed. Station 1 will be getting some electrical work done: exhaust fan needs to be put on a timer, the electric eyes need to be rewired and a flag pole light needs to be installed. Station 2 needs two lights installed--flag pole light and floodlight. Following discussion, Chair Eldred requested estimates be obtained because of high costs; hold until next meeting, for further consideration. No. 2691 needs 2 siren speaker/warning light combinations at a cost of \$475.00 each. Board instructed this to be turned over to Budget Committee for consideration in next year's budget.
- (9) Would like to convert closets into pantries and other minor remodeling at Station 1 due to increased traffic. No action taken.
- (10) Radio project is on budget; now waiting for the base station.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

- A. 34 Emergency responses during February. (33 in 1990).
- B. Jefferson County Fire Service 1991-2000 Strategic Plan -- A Future of Cooperative Service
- C. Parade Participation (St. Matthews Indian Summer/Little League) Approved.
- D. Hepatitis-B vaccination program postponed till next month
- E. Emergency vehicle driver training will take place here this Friday and Saturday.
- F. Jefferson County Alarm Board Meeting tonight--Jack Monahan and Mike Noland are attending to represent St. Matthews Fire Protection District.
- G. Need to locate the EMS vehicle from Station 1 to Station 2--I am meeting in the morning with EMS because their stats say No. 2 location is needed. We will move 2698 from there to this station. Our men will use 2635 to make the scene.
- H. Will host County Chiefs Association meeting here the 21st.
- I. Hazmat training ongoing. The Health Department owns thousands of

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dollars worth of equipment they use to conduct these sessions.

J. Participated in teleconference on critical incident stress.

K. 91 inspections made last month; 209 violations; 122 violations corrected.

Chair Eldred referred to County Judge Armstrong's request for nominations for appointment of Trustee for term expiring June 30, 1991. Following discussion, Board agreed to recommend Faye Ellerkamp be re-appointed. Chief Florence will send letter of recommendation to the County Judge.

Chair Eldred referred to communication from County Judge re filing Budget, Financial Statements, Audit when performed by February 1st. SMFPD is current with all these requirements.

Frank Flynn raised a question about election for firefighter trustee because Ron Unthank's term expires June 30, 1991. He will contact Maurice Bryne, Attorney for the Trustees Association and Marshall Eldred will contact Dennis Clare for verification of election procedures.

Chief Florence announced that due to child labor laws we cannot allow firefighters under age 18 to participate as we have in the past, meaning we are going to have to abandon the cadet program. SMFPD has one cadet with a year to go. The Chief has a program ready to go for young people under 18 but it has to be with Boy Scouts of America and so far no one has applied.

David Nick stated we have 19 paid firefighters and with our budget that is as far as we can go. He recommends the Personnel Committee work with the Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment committee--Jim Graven agreed to help.

Motion made and seconded to go into Executive Session at 8:48 P.M. for discussion of personnel matter.

Trustees returned to regular session at 8:54 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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March 14, 1991, Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

March 14, 1991

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive session to order at 8:49 P.M.

Jim Graven, Chair of Personnel Committee, proposed giving Ran Florence, who was called to active duty, one week of vacation to help adjust his life upon return to civilian status. Following discussion, Board unanimously agreed to approve this benefit.

Session adjourned at 8:53 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

March 14, 1991

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. was held at 9:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 14, 1991 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, David Dick, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; and Chief Franklin Florence.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 14, 1991 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

# St. Matthews approves work on drainage

## Long-sought improvements on Fairlawn set

By MARTHA ELSON  
Staff Writer

After a couple of rainy days last week, many residents of Fairlawn Road in St. Matthews were greeted, as usual, by pools of water in front of their houses.

After a heavy rain, resident Carol Parker said, a "deep lake" covers the street and extends onto Richard Avenue, which intersects Fairlawn.

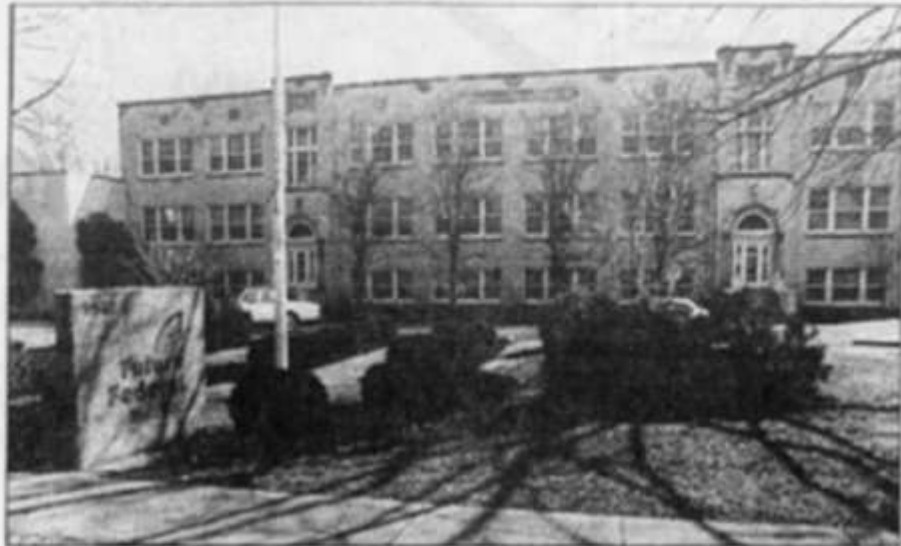
"It's awful," said Parker, who has two children. "The worst part is that the water is so deep, your brakes give out. You basically slide into the driveway."

"If you have company, it's a disaster," added her next-door neighbor, Ron Justin, pointing to his wet, muddy yard. And in the summer, he said, there are mosquito problems.

Relief is in sight for Parker, Justin and their neighbors, who have alerted the city to their drainage problems in past years. At its March 12 meeting, the St. Matthews City Council hired Irvin Construction Co. to improve the drainage along Fairlawn.

At \$110,273, Irvin was the lowest of nine bidders. The bid did not include the cost of excavating about 83 cubic yards of underground rock — which city engineer Jim Birch estimates will push the cost to at least \$123,501.

The work will include installing a storm sewer with catch basins on both sides of the street. He expects work to begin in April and be com-



STAFF PHOTO BY ARCA BARNETT

St. Matthews is buying an environmental study on the Future Federal Savings and Loan building.

pleted in about 90 days.

Birch said the work is one of eight or 10 major drainage-improvement projects he has recommended that the city complete during the next five years. Fairlawn, he said, "is the one that was the most obvious and that had the greatest impact on residents."

The street, he said, has "one of the more severe ponding conditions I have seen. There's standing water to a considerable depth."

Also at the meeting, Mayor Art Draut announced that the city has made all the fire-safety changes at City Hall that St. Matthews Fire Protection District Chief Franklin Florence recommended.

After Jefferson County District Court met at City Hall on Jan. 28, a

citizen called the fire protection office, saying the building was crowded. A district fire inspector agreed that it was crowded that night.

But Florence said it was a "once-in-a-great-while situation" and said that building normally is in full compliance with the fire code. However, to make sure the situation doesn't arise again, he recommended that another exit sign be put up, that an exit door be made to open outward, that smoke detectors be installed in a hallway and that an emergency lighting unit be installed in a small room off the main corridor.

The council also approved buying an environmental study on the Future Federal Savings and Loan building on Grandview Avenue

from Hospice of Louisville Inc. The city recently bid successfully on the building to use for its city offices and library.

Hospice had the study done before it bid on the building. Buying that study for \$1,400, instead of having another one done, will save the city about \$800, Draut said.

He also said he has received the names of 10 Grandview-area residents who want to help the city plan the building's uses.

Some residents oppose moving certain parts of the city government operation to the Future Federal building and have requested a voice in planning the way the building is used. Their concerns include the possibility that moving the library and District Court sessions might increase traffic. They also fear that city government might relocate public works and police vehicles or erect a maintenance building, detracting from the residential character of the neighborhood.

Draut said a committee of council members and residents will be formed after the purchase of the building is completed.

In other business, the council:

- Heard a request from Margaret Cruise, of St. Germaine Court, that the city patch holes in the pavement on Macon Avenue between St. Germaine and Hyclyffe Avenue.

- Approved street lights for Leland Road and Leland Court.

## Human rights program, memorial service set

A human rights teach-in and memorial service are planned Saturday at Douglass Boulevard Christian Church, 2065 Douglass Blvd.

The service, in memory of the late Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero, will begin at 2:30 p.m. and the teach-in will follow.

The teach-in will focus on human-rights violations in Central America and the Middle East and the U. S. role in those regions. The speakers will be Sister Catherine Pinkerton,

of Washington, D. C., a lobbyist for the Catholic organization Network, which works on peace and social issues; and Joanne Butterfield, of Washington, D. C., chairwoman of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations for North America and the Middle East.

Also, a demonstration and march will start at 1:30 p.m. at the Kruger Store at 2400 Bardown Road. Marchers, who will leave the store and walk to the church, will re-com-

mit themselves to continue a boycott of Folgers coffee. Folgers, produced by Procter and Gamble Co., has refused to stop purchasing coffee from El Salvador, whose government has been accused of abusing human rights.

The sponsors of the activities are the Peace and Justice Commission of the Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville, the Coalition for Peace in the Middle East and the Louisville Area Council on Central America.

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## April 11, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

April 11, 1991

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 11, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence; St. Matthews Firefighters Michael Noland, Stuart Monahan; Jack Nold, City of Woodlawn Park, Jeanne Bean of Indian Hills, Betty Walsh of Windy Hills, Tony Walter of St. Matthews.

Minutes of the March 14, 1991 Regular Meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed the District's financial statement for the month ending March 31, 1991. Discussion followed. Mr. Dick announced the Budget Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30 P.M. at Station No. 1.

Chief Florence introduced Jeff Eastham, Paramedic and Attorney, and Legal Counsel for the Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services. Mr. Eastham presented the recommendations of OSHA and U.S. Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, for compliance with the mandate covering protective measures for hazardous duty employees, including Hepatitis-B vaccinations for firefighters, offered free of charge to targeted employees. JCEMS has established a policy training seminar annually, receive HIV vaccinations and the checks; a recording system for anyone having been contaminated and potential for difficulty. Each person undergoes 3 vaccinations on the arm. This is on a voluntary basis only; if someone refuses he cannot be forced. Mr. Eastham stated that overall this is a "pretty safe plan." EMS will do this for about \$100.00 for the vaccination, with the cooperation of EMS and the Jefferson County Health Department, this could be done at the St. Matthews Fire Station.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

1. A bearing assembly went out on a pump on our boiler, must be replaced; cost \$307.00 to be repaired; expenditure approved.
2. Chief Florence mentioned the need to purchase some combustible gas meters to comply with OSHA edict to have them on the fire scene. The District previously waited for the Health Department to bring their meters. Two are needed to monitor; price range from \$4,516 to \$3,060; elements last about a year and cost \$600 each. Referred to Budget Committee.
- Update on exhaust renewal system: Cost approximately \$3,000 per truck which the District can do with two most-used trucks--system self-contained in the vehicle. More details needed, will refer to Budget Committee.
4. Applied for FCC license - cost \$880.00.
5. Tools were purchased for \$1,990.91 (Item 4 approved March 14 meeting).
6. Mower purchased for \$160.00 (approved Item 5 on March 14).

7. A possible liability situation because County Alarm went to a different dispatch channel and operates on another. During a house fire our firefighters need to hear the channel to know when to shut down. With the "old pagers" our firefighters do not have the capacity to hear the Chief. Chair Eldred requested Chief and/or Chair of Committee to consult with Counsel for an opinion as to our liability. Following discussion reporting cost of \$508 each and number District needs is 15, Jim Graven moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to buy five 2-channel pagers immediately. Recommended considering 10 others for purchase next budget.

8. Bunker gear: life of 5 years or more. Law says paid firefighters have to have better gear than volunteers. The District needs to replace several that are outdated--stripes not approved. Half of District's present gear is good--half, bad. Committee feels it is time to replace 25 sets. Can piggyback on a very large order and get the advantage of a 12 to 16 per cent savings. Current quote: \$288.70 for coat; \$172.50 for pants; \$125.00 for boots. Recommendation: Purchase twelve (12) sets of coats and pants, and 6 pairs boots.

Chief Florence reported:

1. Major McKune was involved in teaching fire safety to over 35 children in the District; 591 hours training in the last month.
2. Apparatus maintenance, routine service on the cars, oil changes, etc. Emergency generators are receiving routine service. Planning pump test next month. No. 2635 is in the shop for minor oil leak repairs.
3. Fire inspection program: businesses visited, Trinity High School; 29 occupancies; 42 violations; 59 violations corrected.
4. Major Noland - new construction: Woodlawn Park Kroger store appears to be going well after a stop order issued and problem corrected. Mallard Crossing--highly combustible in some areas; they employ a night watchman. Broadway Baptist Church has started construction again.
5. Radio conversion project going well--base monitors have not been converted--expenditures expected, \$21,000.
6. Have begun fire hydrant testing--all going well.
7. 50 emergency responses last month; 4 structures, 10 vehicles, one refuse, 6 rescue calls, 4 hazardous waste, 15 false alarm, 4 mutual aid runs, one fatality--auto accident.
8. EMS moved to Station 2, park outside, that is agreeable with them. One EMS ambulance at Station 2 in Middletown and the St. Matthews District are to serve the whole east end.

Jim Graven reported six reservations have been received for the Mayors Luncheon meeting. He requested a phone canvas to determine if there is interest. Recommended agenda: Quick training session by one of the top officers; lunch; general meeting with Chair conducting; comments by David Dick, Treasurer.

Motion made and seconded to go into Executive Session at 8:45 P.M. to discuss personnel matters.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 10:45 P.M.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:46 P.M.

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

April 11, 1991

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 11:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 11, 1991 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, David Dick, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp, and Chief Franklin Florence.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 14, 1991 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 11:05 P.M.

Chairman

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April 11, 1991, Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

April 29, 1991

The Special meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 29, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, John Berker, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp and Chief Franklin Florence.

Ran Florence has returned from active duty and asked to speak with the Board to express his thanks for kindness and cooperation extended while he was serving our country. He has resigned from the District as a career firefighter to take advantage of an opportunity to practice dentistry; however, he plans to remain in service with the District as a volunteer firefighter. Chair Eldred thanked Captain Florence for his services, and assured him St. Matthews Fire District will be happy to have him as a volunteer.

Motion was made and seconded to move to Executive Session for discussion of personnel matters.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 7:35 P.M.

Ron Unthank reported the radio program is within budget. The bay station is now available; we are going to be able to purchase and install two bay stations at or below what we had planned on one, \$16,300. We may be able to sell our old ones. Board authorized Chief Florence to purchase two (2) new bay stations within the budgeted price.

Chief Florence requested approval for District agreement with closest station response mutual aid agreement--Jefferson County/Louisville. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

April 11, 1991, Special  
Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

April 29, 1991

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 6:45 P.M.

Jim Graven, Personnel Committee Chair, requested this meeting to discuss policy created by resignation of Captain Ran Florence, and to consider changes in scheduling. He asked Chief Florence to present two ideas for rescheduling.

Chief Florence displayed and explained from coded charts Plans A and B, covering both stations. He had checked with the State Labor Cabinet representative, who approved both ideas. Discussion followed; no action taken to allow time for further study and dialogue with the firefighters and Budget committee.

Chief Florence announced plans for the Derby Day picnic, an annual affair to encourage firefighters and families to be on the grounds. This year a request was made to have a tent for rental of \$300. After consideration, Board felt that was not needed for that price. Jim Graven suggested a source where a small tent might be available; committee will follow through.

Session adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

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May 1, 1991, *New Voice*, by Ken Hardin: St. Matthews district firefighters pick one of their own for honor.



Ray Voll of the St. Matthews Kiwanis showed the Firefighter of the Year Award to Stuart Monohan (center), this year's winner, while Chief Franklin Florence looked on.

## St. Matthews district firefighters pick one of their own for honor

By KEN HARDIN  
Staff Writer

Capt. Stuart Monohan of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District hasn't won any popularity contests, at least not according to him or his boss.

What Monohan has won is designation as St. Matthews Firefighter of the Year, an honor voted on him by his fellow volunteer and career firefighters.

"I think you'd have to say this

award was based on what the firefighters saw as his year-round commitment; this certainly wasn't a popularity contest," said Franklin Florence, chief of the St. Matthews District, which serves about 20 East End cities.

This was the first year the entire crew of about 40 paid and volunteer firefighters decided the award. The winner traditionally has been selected by the chief and his officers on behalf of the St. Matthews Kiwanis, the awards'

sponsor.

"It means a lot, because it came from the guys. That made it special," said Monohan, who joined the force as a volunteer in 1982 on his 18th birthday. "I don't think it was a personality thing; I do try to give a lot to the district and I think the other firefighters appreciate that."

Monohan, who has been a paid member of the St. Matthews district since 1984, is active in public

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# St. Matthews honors firefighter

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safety education and other projects, Florence said. He is also in charge of maintenance for Fire Station No. 1 on Sears Avenue and is responsible for helping train personnel. As a fire company officer, he is in charge of a vehicle, a sergeant and another firefighter.

Monohan was voted Officer of the Year at last fall's district award banquet. The Firefighter of the Year is selected from the winners of the officer, career and volunteer categories.

The award was presented to Monohan at an April 30 Kiwanis banquet. Along with a plaque, he

received gift certificates to local stores.

The Kiwanis have been sponsoring the firefighters award and another for St. Matthews police officers since 1982 to help support community involvement, said Ray Voll, head of the organization's firefighter award committee.

Voll said the Kiwanis used to select the award winner themselves, but decided to turn over that chore to the more knowledgeable fire chief. The fire district is a perfect arena for the Kiwanis involvement, he said, because it gives them a chance to recognize the efforts of volunteers in the community.

For Monohan, beginning his

career as a volunteer was something of a family affair. His grandfather, John M. Monohan Jr., was the fire chief for 41 years. His father, John M. Monohan III, is now volunteer assistant chief, and his brother and two uncles are also on the force.

May 1, 1991, *The Courier-Journal*

## Middletown breaking ground for fire station

By PAM RUNQUIST  
Staff Writer

The Middletown Fire Protection District is looking forward to giving its firefighters and equipment some elbow room with the construction of a new fire station.

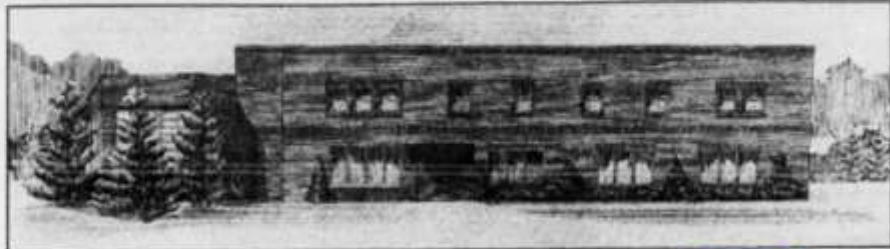
The station will be built on a 3.74-acre lot at 10217 Shelbyville Road — on the north side of the road between Dorsey Way and Dorsey Lane. The 29,000-square-foot building will replace a smaller substation across the street at 10310 Shelbyville Road. The district's headquarters is at 11704 Shelbyville Road.

A ground-breaking ceremony for the new station, which will be called the Dorsey Area Fire Station, is scheduled for 7 p.m. today.

William Manby, chairman of the district's trustees, said the existing substation is too small for the four trucks, 10 employees and 15 volunteer firefighters assigned to it. He said the new station will give them room to spare.

"This building will better accommodate us now and save us from having to add on in the future," Manby said, noting that the district's rapid commercial and residential growth continues to create additional responsibilities for the district.

Middletown's Fire Protection Dis-



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trict covers about 33 square miles in the heart of eastern Jefferson County. The boundaries are roughly La Grange Road on the north, Hurstbourne Lane on the west, I-64 on the south and Beckley Station Road and the Oldham County line on the east.

Most of the district's annual budget, now about \$1.4 million, comes from property taxes.

At its meeting last Thursday, the district's board of trustees chose J'Town Contractors Inc. of Middletown Industrial Boulevard to build the station for \$1.7 million.

Eight companies submitted bids, said Gary Brunsman, the district's coordinator for the project.

Brunsmann said the two-story building, which will take about a year to complete, will have a five-

bay parking garage, two-bay maintenance garage, office space, meeting room, kitchen, recreation room and eight dorm rooms. He said those rooms will probably be used by volunteer firefighters who end up staying overnight at the station.

Brunsmann said trees and shrubbery will be placed between the new station and residential and office properties on the north, east and west of the site.

Evan Perkins, the district's attorney, said district representatives met with nearby residents at least six times to discuss the project and a deed restriction requiring that the site be used for non-commercial purposes. Perkins said the neighbors approved of the project and were assured that the restriction would still be in effect despite con-

struction of the fire station, which is not a commercial use.

The district plans to sell the old station, which has about 3,500 square feet and sits on a .9-acre lot, next year, Brunsman said.

The district purchased the property for the new station in 1989 from M.I.K.E. Land Co. for about \$460,000, he said.

Also in 1989, the district purchased about three acres on the northwest side of U. S. 60 and English Station Road from the state for \$158,000. The district plans to build a new headquarters on that site, Brunsman said.

That project, which has been estimated at \$2.5 million, could begin when the new station is complete, depending on the amount of growth in the district, Brunsman said.

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## May 9, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

May 9, 1991

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 9, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, Ron Uothank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence; St. Matthews Firefighters Michael Nolan and Kevin Rice; Mayor Betty Walsh of Windy Hills and Jack Bold of Woodlawn Park.

Minutes of the April 11, 1991 meeting were approved as written and corrected.

The Insurance Committee did not meet last month. Faye Ellerkamp reported. Bid specifications outlining current insurance coverage have been prepared. These will be sent to companies requesting an opportunity to quote on District insurance coverage.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of the April financial statement followed by a brief review and discussion.

Frank Flynn reported for the Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee:

1. Major Nolan ordered base equipment for the radio project: originally planned to purchase an antenna on the roof at Station 2; In the base ordered, the antenna in Building A1 would have to be replaced so have ordered the antenna for building #1 (22 years old, fiberglass which tends to shred away from itself and the antenna would be out of service without district's knowledge). New antenna total cost, including cable, \$1,015.00. The Motorola rep and two-way radio people agreed with the assumption our wiring would be adequate--now they are saying everywhere we have a base the wiring would have to be replaced. Price for precut lengths of wire will run between \$1,500 to \$2,000 in both stations. Major Nolan advised they will try to put it in themselves and are getting the price on roll wiring.

2. Leaking underground storage tank: Have been advised by the State they want analysis from the bottom of our pit and, if impossible will accept a ground water sample. We have to drill well to depth of 65 feet--if they dig 25 feet and find water they will dig 5 feet more and stop--includes well itself. Estimate \$5,780 just to have drilling rig here putting in the hole. Securing samples and submitting to State will bring the total to \$7,705. If they find no contamination at 1 or 2 they're done--if they find any contamination they will return. Heritage is the company who could do the job--Chief Florence said three of the original bidders were using Heritage as their remediation--they bid the drilling out. Will take about three weeks to receive test results. Chair Eldred advised: (1) be sure to correspond

with the State to let them know what we are doing; (2) ask for quantity bid; (3) be sure of insurance coverage. Look in the contract to see if they limit their liability--be careful about that. Mike should check to be absolutely sure ground water soil samples aren't available--then proceed.

Chief Florence reported:

- 1) A ten-year old was trapped in a hot tub situation by her hair--adult next door was called, cut the hair, brought victim up and administered CPR, saved child's life. Adult was Mona Andriot of Columbus, Ohio who credited her CPR training to St. Matthews Volunteer Fire District's program she completed while living in Kentucky.
- 2) We are involved in a super "Defenders of Freedom" Parade in St. Matthews on July 4th. Communities in the county will be represented by their fire districts--20 fire engines, aircraft overhead, cannons; parade begins at 11:00 A.M. at the Mall, west on 60, disband at Masonic home, old-fashioned picnic following. SMFPD will have one engine in the parade, then one at Masonic Home supporting a huge Vietnam War flag. Chief Florence is coordinator for the 20 fire districts. Board approved use of two vehicles in parade--each of our firefighters and volunteers, if we can get them, sign a release for the parade participation.
- 3) Liability issue--not replacing old pagers. Dennis Clark says there is a remote possibility there may be some liability. Chief explained we are replacing these units as quickly as possible.
- 4) Semi-annual firefighter picnic held May 4 was very successful --62 people attended. Firefighters were asked to invite any prospective volunteers--about 18 firefighters were in the District, available for emergency. The results of District evaluations: John Kilroy and Steve Wolfe were promoted to Firefighter II; Ty Matthew and Mark Verd and Tim Morley were promoted to Firefighter I. Canvas device was very successful, no cost to District. Total expense was \$414.73.
- 5) Twelve firefighters are going to the State Fire School in Lexington in June for six days (6 volunteers and 6 paid).
- 6) The Trustees Association has planned a "Common Election Day" for Fire Board Trustees on Saturday, June 22, 1991 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at participating District stations, with the Association handling legal advertising for all. SMFPD is scheduled for the election of volunteer firefighter trustee. According to SMFPD by-laws as amended, ARTICLE III, SECTION 1, Paragraph 3: "Two (2) Board members shall be volunteer firefighters and shall be elected by the volunteer firefighters of the District. Permanent, full-time firefighters who receive a salary are not eligible to run for or vote for the position

of volunteer firefighter trustee. For the purposes of these By-laws, the term 'volunteer firefighter' shall mean a firefighter who: (i) successfully completes a probationary period of one year with the District, (ii) possesses a high school diploma or equivalent degree, (iii) has attained a National Fire Protection Association 1001 Firefighter status before the end of the probationary period of one year and (iv) has reached the age of 18 years."

Chief Florence will check with Attorney Mo Bryne regarding questions for clarification. The Chief will call Bob Hecht, Association Co-Chair, to ask if our report will be acceptable later than May 10 date. If so, fax names of nominees to Mr. Hecht for publication.

Chair Eldred asked Faye Ellerkamp to prepare a business calendar for the new fiscal year.

Motion made and seconded to go into Executive Session at 8:50 P.M. to discuss personnel matters.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 9:25 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

1991

May 9, 1991, Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

May 9, 1991

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 8:55 P.M.

David Dick, Treasurer, said he is pleased the Derby party expense was only \$414 since he did not know about the event until the Special Meeting a few days before Derby. These things must be brought in time for discussion at Board meeting. Mr. Dick expressed concern that we were unaware of where the money ("pension refund") came from and how it was calculated--the District may have received too much money. He instructed Chief Florence to bring these and any similar items to his attention in the future.

Chair Eldred echoed Mr. Dick's remarks and stated it is most important that the Board be fully informed in a timely fashion.

Jim Graven, Chairman of Personnel Committee, asked Chief Florence to display charts prepared for the proposed scheduling changes for crews at both stations. Following detailed discussion, motion was made, seconded, passed unanimously, to go to six 2-man crews -- 3 in each station -- working 24/48 hours, and five additional firefighters working 40 hours each.

Chair advised the Chief to inform the firefighters of the decision. No vacancy exists because Ron Florence's position will not be filled. The 24/48 people can replace each other as far as overtime opportunities.

Session adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

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Chairman

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

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Secretary

May 9, 1991

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 9, 1991 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, David Dick, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp, and Chief Franklin Florence.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 11, 1991 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:36 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

1991

June 8 & 11, 1991, The Courier-Journal & Letter:

## Golden Foods chief hit by one-two punch

By M. DAVID GOODWIN  
Staff Writer

The chief executive officer of Golden Foods Inc. has suffered two major setbacks within the past two days.

On Thursday, nearly 40,000 pounds of sulfuric acid spilled from his company, an oil-manufacturing plant in Shively, creating a major environmental hazard.

The follow-up punch came yesterday, when Jack Thompson's Hurstbourne-area home was damaged by a fire that destroyed the roof. A faulty attic fan may have been the cause. No one was injured.

Lyndon Fire Chief Jim Baker said the fire was reported at 12:39 p.m. after a painter who was working on the house at 813 Rugby Place spotted smoke coming from the roof.

Upon arriving, the firefighters began searching the two-story home, poking holes in second-floor ceilings. They couldn't find the fire that way, but did see flames shooting from the roof.

Baker said the two-alarm fire took about 40 minutes to extinguish. About 40 volunteer firefighters from Lyndon, Middletown and McMahan fought the blaze.

Baker said the fire is still under investigation, but he suspects a faulty attic fan might be the cause. He said the Thompsons had reported problems with the fan and turned it off on Wednesday. It's possible the fire had been smoldering for at least a day, he said.

In another blaze yesterday, a gas barbecue grill caused a fire at Royal Oaks Condominiums in eastern Jefferson County. About 30 firefighters from McMahan and Louisville descended on 1928 Manor House Drive after a hose came off a gas grill, spraying propane and igniting the exterior walls of two condominium units.

Although the fire spread to the attic, firefighters were able to put it out in 30 minutes, preventing it from spreading to other units.

### LYNDON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

8126 New LaGrange Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40222  
(502) 425-7474

June 11, 1991

Chief Franklin Florence  
St. Matthews Fire Protection District  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40207

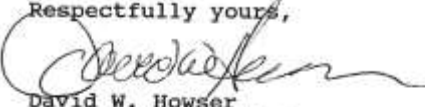
Dear Chief Florence:

On behalf of Chief Baker and the members of Lyndon Fire Department I would like to thank you and the members of the St. Matthews Fire Department who lapped into our station while we combatted the fire at 813 Rugby Place.

The assistance you and your crew provided was very much appreciated by our members but more importantly it was an invaluable service to the residents of our district.

When it comes time for us to return the favor, do not forget that we are just down the road and willing to help in a moments notice.

Respectfully yours,

  
David W. Howser  
Assistant Chief/Major  
Lyndon Fire Protection District

cc: Chief Baker

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June 13, 1991, Trustee meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



JUNE 13, 1991

Protecting Life and  
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Beestwood Village  
Bellevue  
Brookfield  
Brownsboro Village  
Cherrywood Village  
Crest Hill  
Fairmeade  
Indian Hills  
Indian Hills - Cherokee  
Maryhill Estates  
Newbourne Estates  
Plymouth Village  
Richtown  
Ridgewood  
Rolling Fields  
St. Matthews  
Springdale  
Winding Falls  
Woody Hills  
Woodlawn Park

TRUSTEE MEETING AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.
- II. REPORT BY SECRETARY FAYE ELLERKAMP
- III. REPORT BY TREASURER DAVID DICK
- IV. REPORT BY BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DAVID DICK
- V. REPORT BY INSURANCE AND PENSION COMMITTEE  
CHAIRPERSON FAYE ELLERKAMP
- VI. REPORT BY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JIM GRAVEN
- VII. REPORT BY BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT  
CHAIRMAN FRANK FLYNN
- VIII. REPORT BY FIRE CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE
- IX. OLD BUSINESS
- X. NEW BUSINESS

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

June 13, 1991

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

June 13, 1991

Acting Chair Faye Ellerkamp called the Executive Session to order at 9:00 P.M.

Jim Graven reported that several volunteer fighters has approached him relative to allowing absentee ballots during the upcoming Firefighter Trustee Election. The issue was discussed and decided that upon return to Regular Session, a motion will be made to amend the By-Laws to allow absentee ballots for the Volunteer Firefighter Trustee election, procedure to be established by the election committee of the Board of Trustees.

Frank Flynn reported that the volunteers were concerned over rumors that have been heard concerning Board of Trustee control or involvement in the management of the Fighter Fund checking account. David Dick explained that the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees needed to be aware of the account and the level of account activity should the existence of the account became a public issue. Having control or influence over the account was not being sought, and a means to keep the Treasurer informed of account activity needed to be established in the minutes of the regular session.

Chief Florence reported that Major Ken Strange had shoulder surgery scheduled, which is covered under workmens compensation, and that a lite duty assignment policy needed to be developed and handling of salaries and workmens compensation payments needed to be setup.

Chief Florence reported that a law suit has been filed against Kent Monohan and that Dennis Clare has been notified relative to possible District involvement.

Chief Florence reported that Mike Davis's lawyer has made some verbal inquires, requesting information. This information has been faxed to Dennis Clare for review and handling.

Session adjourned at 9:48 P.M.

Acting Chairman, Faye Ellerkamp

Acting Secretary, Ron Unthank

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire protection District Holding Company was held at 10:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 13, 1991 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207.

Present were Directors John Garner, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, David Dick, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp, and Chief Franklin Florence.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 9, 1991 were approved as written and corrected, deleting Jim Graven as being present.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Acting Chairman, Faye Ellerkamp

Acting Secretary, Ron Unthank

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## June 13, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

June 13, 1991

The Meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 13, 1991.

Present were Trustees David Dick, Jim Graven, Faye Ellerkamp, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, John Barker; Chief Franklin Florence; St. Matthews Firefighters Michael Moland, Charles Davis, Gregg Cobb; Jack Nold of Woodlawn Park and Tony Weiter of the City of St. Matthews.

Acting Chairman Faye Ellerkamp presided over the meeting in Marshall Eldred's absence.

Minutes of the May 5, 1991 meeting were approved as written and corrected, deleting Jim Graven as being present.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of the May financial statement followed by a brief review and discussion.

David Dick, reporting for the Budget Committee, distributed copies of a 1991-1992 budget proposal and explanation of various budget items relative to revenue and personnel expenses. A review and discussion followed. The next Budget Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 1991 at 7:00 P.M.

Faye Ellerkamp reminded the Board that the County Judge has requested that Budgets be submitted by July 1, 1991. Trustees decided hold a Special Trustees Meeting at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, June 23, 1991, at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky, to discuss and possibly adopt a budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992.

Faye Ellerkamp reported that the Insurance and Pension Committee did not meet last month. New Delta Dental rates have been received from the Blue Cross Blue Shield account representative, and will be discussed at the next meeting. David Dick reported that he will be reviewing the volunteer retention program with VFIS and will provide a list of firefighters in the program and their years of accredited service.

Jim Graven reported that the Personnel Committee had nothing to discuss at this time.

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Frank Flynn reported for the Building Grounds and Equipment Committee:

1. The Committee met to develop a capital spending budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 1992.
2. Lightning protection is needed for the new base radio at Station One. When the new antenna was installed on Station One, it was discovered that lightning protection was never originally installed, as it was at Station Two. Motion was made and passed to spend \$526.25 to install lightning protection.
3. A grinding wheel was needed a Station Two for tool maintenance. Grinding wheel purchase will be approved by David Dick once costs are established.
4. Four fans are needed for the crew cab on Engine 2698. Motion was made and approved to purchase the four fans at \$50.00 each, to be installed by Department personnel.

Chief Florence reported:

1. Department responded to 46 emergencies during the month, no injuries or fatalities reported.
2. City of Robinswood invited Department members to attend their annual picnic to talk with adults and children, eight firefighters attended.
3. \$27,232.56 was collected for the Crusade for Children. Thorntons did not pay for fuel used during the crusade as they had originally promised. Fuel used, \$161.00 diesel and \$61.00 gasoline.
4. Reporter for the Courier Journal has made a request for open records. Chief Florence, David Dick and Marshall Eldred will meet with the reporter and discuss.
5. Met with Firefighter Trustee candidates to review firefighter roster to determine eligible voters for the upcoming election.
6. All career firefighters must be sworn in by the County Judge.
7. All career firefighters must complete two hours of HIV training.
8. All engines passed annual pump test.
9. All ground ladders require testing, approximate cost \$1,200, which should occur in July.

### Minutes of Meeting of Board of Trustees St. Matthews Fire Protection District, June 13, 1991

10. Air system requires testing for quality of air. Three quotes have been received but require further explanation.

11. State Fire Code now requires that stations have automatic fire alarm systems. More information is being collected and will be presented at the next meeting.

12. Sprinkler system at Station Two requires certification.

13. Leaking underground storage tank: Well was dug to a depth of 62.5 feet without hitting ground water. Report is being written and sent to EPA, no final decision at this time. Optimistic about outcome.

14. Pager Distribution: All personnel who make emergency responses to alarms have been issued the two channel pagers.

Motions were made and passed to authorize the speeding to test ground ladders and the air system.

Motion was made and passed to amend Article VI, Section 1 of the By-Laws to read:

"Elections of the members of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the principal firehouse in the District at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207, on the fourth Saturday in June and the polls shall be open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m."

Motion was made and failed for lack of a second to amend Article III, Section 1, Paragraph B, Subsection (ii) of the By-Laws to read:

"possesses or be in pursuit of a high school diploma or equivalent degree."

Motion was made and passed to approve the list of eligible volunteer firefighters as presented by Chief Florence, that may vote in the upcoming Firefighter Trustee election

Motion was made and passed to go into Executive Session at 8:58 P.M. to discuss personnel matters.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 9:46 P.M.

Motion was made and passed to amend Article VI, Section 2, Paragraph E, of the By-Laws to read:

"No voting shall be allowed by absentee ballot, with exception of election for volunteer firefighter trustee when absentee ballots will be issued upon request under guidelines established by Board of Trustees."

Motion was made and passed that allows firefighters to maintain a "Firefighters Fund" checking account and that the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees will

### Minutes of Meeting of Board of Trustees St. Matthews Fire Protection District, June 13, 1991

regularly review the monthly statement.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Acting Chairman, Faye Ellerkamp

Acting Secretary, Ron Unthank

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June 14, 1989, Letter:



**CITY OF ROBINSWOOD  
KENTUCKY**

Louisville, Kentucky 40207

June 14, 1991

Chief Franklin Florence  
St. Matthews Fire District  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40207

Dear Chief Florence:

As you know, the City Commission of ROBINSWOOD invited the St. Matthews Fire District to come to our annual City party on June 12. The purpose of the invitation was for your firefighters to teach the children of ROBINSWOOD key elements of fire safety in the home and elsewhere. On the evening of June 12, 148 residents came (out of 242 possible).

This letter is written to convey the sincere thank you of the homeowners in ROBINSWOOD for your employees' attendance at our function. You may share this letter as you deem appropriate.

The fire safety presentation your firefighters gave our children (and adults) was simply superb. Your men were very appropriate in their comments to the children and were highly motivated and interested in the well being of all homeowners in our City. Simply stated, the children thought they were great! But, more importantly, your men made learning fire safety fun for the children.

Without exception, the adults in our gathering were most impressed with the courtesy, professionalism and dedication of the St. Matthews Fire District firefighters. Many, many people said that, while they hoped that no one in our City would ever see a fire truck coming in an emergency situation, they knew that all of us would be in "good hands" should a fire strike one of our homes. It is quite obvious that your men are well trained. They are a credit to the community they serve.

So, thanks to you and your men for making our annual City party the really special event it was!

Sincerely yours,

Joyce S. St.Clair  
Mayor, City of ROBINSWOOD

P. S. All of us loved those big, red, shiny fire trucks!

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June 14, 1991, The Courier-Journal

# Glue spill wasn't a sticky situation

By ANDREW MELNYKOVYCH  
Staff Writer

A potentially sticky situation developed on westbound Interstate 64 in St. Matthews yesterday morning when about 300 gallons of glue leaked from a ruptured container on a truck.

But nobody got stuck, or even stuck in traffic. The latex-based adhesive that spilled on the road dissipated within an hour. A 30-foot puddle of glue that collected in a ditch where the truck pulled off the road was cleaned up by mid-afternoon.

Anthony Cash of Middletown had the misfortune of being directly behind the truck when it began leaking. His red 1985 Chevrolet Corvette was covered with droplets of the adhesive, which goes on white but turns clear as it dries.

Cash said the tractor-trailer started spilling glue after hitting a bump on the I-64 bridge over the Watterson Expressway. Truck driver Scott Ruosh, of Edgerton, Wis., did not notice the leak until Cash flagged him down about a mile later.

The truck, owned by Stoughton Trucking Inc. of Edgerton, was

hauling nine 300-gallon containers of glue from Birmingham, Ala., to Wausau, Wis.

Ruosh said the one of containers, actually large plastic bags inside a cardboard crate, apparently ruptured when he hit the bump. There were several near-accidents as people slowed to look at or to avoid the glue that coated the highway's right lane.

Although glue fumes pose a mild health risk, it wasn't considered a hazardous material spill since it occurred on the open road. St. Matthews Fire Chief Franklin Florence said.

June 22, 1991, Special Trustee meeting:

## MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

June 22, 1991

The Special Meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, June 22, 1991.

Present were Trustees David Dick, Faye Ellerkamp, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, John Barker; Chief Franklin Florence; St. Matthews Firefighter Michael Moland.

Acting Chairman Faye Ellerkamp presided over the meeting in Marshall Eldred's absence.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of the Proposed Operating Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1992, and an explanation of various budget items. A review of the budget and discussion followed.

Motion was made and passed to increase volunteer firefighter reimbursement approximately 4%, from \$7.00 to \$7.28 per.

Motion was made and passed to go into Executive Session at 10:37 A.M. to discuss personnel salaries.

Trustees returned to regular Session at 10:50 A.M.

Motion was made and passed to adopt the Proposed Operating Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1992 as written with correction.

John Barker wanted the minutes to include an expression of appreciation to David Dick for the hard work and long hours that he and his committee dedicated to preparing this budget.

Chief Florence has asked and agreed to send a copy of the approved budget to the Office of the County Judge, as required, and to also make arrangements to have the budget published and posted.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

Acting Chairman, Faye Ellerkamp

Acting Secretary, Ron Unthank

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

June 22, 1991

Acting Chair Faye Ellerkamp called the Executive Session to order at 10:00 A.M.

David Dick recommended that all career fighters excluding Chief Florence and full time clerical employees be given a 4% raise in base salary effective July 1, 1991.

Frank Flynn remarked that as a firefighter representative, he agrees with the 4% raise proposed for career personnel salaries.

Trustees agreed with the recommendation made by Mr. Dick.

David Dick recommended that any decision on Chief Florence's salary increase be held for discussion in Executive Session at the next regular Board of Trustees Meeting.

David Dick reported that David VazCorp is moving to Florida and is attempting to sell his accounts. The Board of Trustees authorized David Dick to research other accounting firms that would be interested in our account.

Session adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Acting Chairman, Faye Ellerkamp

Acting Secretary, Ron Unthank

June 28, 1991, The Courier-Journal

## Waggener High School arson damages athletic equipment

An arsonist set fire to several hundred dollars worth of athletic equipment in the boys' locker room at Waggener High School early yesterday, fire and school officials said.

The blaze started just before 1 a.m. in the locker room off the main gymnasium, which is detached from the school at 330 S. Hubbards Lane, **St. Matthews Fire** Chief Franklin Florence said.

Jefferson County school security officers, alerted by an alarm, checked the locker room, saw

smoke and called for firefighters.

Football shoulder pads, other athletic equipment and some carpeting were destroyed. Damage to the locker room was minimal, firefighters said.

"There was just a pile of ashes left, basically," Florence said. "We've ruled out all the accidental causes."

He said he could not be more specific about how the fire was set.

Investigators said they did not see any signs of forced entry.

July 7, 1991, The Courier-Journal

## St. Matthews office building hit by arson fire, police say

An early-morning fire yesterday heavily damaged the second floor of a two-story office building in St. **Matthews**.

**St. Matthews Fire** Chief Franklin Florence said the fire at the Langan Corp. offices at 203 Browns Lane was set and is being investigated by the Jefferson County Police arson squad.

The fire was discovered by a St. Matthews patrolman shortly before 5 a.m. No one was in the building, and Florence said no

firefighter was injured fighting the blaze.

He said the door had been pried open and files had been strewn around. He said there are no suspects.

Bill Roby, president of the company, an insurance agency, said nothing appeared stolen. He estimated the damage at between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

He said the corporation will operate out of its former offices at 3717 Lexington Road until the building is repaired.

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## July 11, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

July 11, 1991

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 11, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall P. Eldred, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, John Barker, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp, Chief Franklin Florence; and St. Matthews Firefighter Major Michael Roland.

The minutes of the regular meeting June 13, 1991 were approved as written.

The minutes of the Special Meeting June 22, 1991 were approved as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of Treasurer's report for June, 1991, followed by discussion of items of significance. Mr. Dick distributed a copy of the District's Budget for FY 1991/92, with an explanation of future goals.

Treasurer Dick presented a report on the "Fireman's Fund", a bank account that has been established for many years but never reflected in reports as an asset of the Fire District. It is controlled by the firefighters. He reviewed last year's account, outlining deposits from vending receipts and disbursements. Recommended the Fireman's Fund continue to operate "as is" and that the Chief or treasurer should review the bank statements annually. Motion made, seconded, passed to approve the operation of the Fireman's Fund as is.

David Van Gorp has moved to Florida; his bookkeeper will no longer have a job and David Dick has concerns about the handling of the Fire District's payroll. Several solutions have been explored - most are too costly to consider. One idea: a reputable CPA has started an accounting business (in Prospect) and he may hire the bookkeeper (Norma). If he does and the Board approves, I would like to give him our account. Following discussion, motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt Treasurer Dick's recommendation to employ William J. Jessee, CPA, effective July 1 for the new fiscal year.

David Dick reported he hopes to have the analysis of VFIS completed this month. Alex Rankin has called to ask about the December bill and pointed out the life insurance will lapse if the District doesn't pay. Since plans are to continue the Volunteers as part of it, the payment due is \$6,012; my recommendation is we should pay. Board requested Treasurer Dick to determine if quarterly premiums can be paid to VFIS.

Insurance Committee Chair Faye Ellerkamp agreed that Committee will pursue clarification and adoption of Workmen's Compensation policy to comply with Mr. Dick's suggestion.

Jim Graven, Chair, reported the Personnel Committee has nothing to discuss at this time.

### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

July 11, 1991

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 9:00 P.M.

Following lengthy discussion and review of current salaries and performance, the following actions were taken:

Barbara Boles, Office: motion made, seconded, passed to increase salary from \$7.00 to \$7.25 per hour, effective July 1, 1991.

Major Bill Seng: motion made, seconded and passed, to make an equitable adjustment in salary for Major Seng, to approve an additional \$1,122.00 annually, effective July 1, 1991.

Chief Franklin Florence: motion made, seconded, passed to approve an increase of \$1,000.00 annually, effective July 1, 1991.

Session adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

Minutes Board of Trustees SMFPD, July 11, 1991

Chair Frank Flynn, Buildings, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

1. Base station has been ordered, delivery scheduled for August; everything on line for Radio Conversion; expenditures to date - \$50,032; expected total - \$56,365; remaining balance - \$6,243.
2. Lightning protection has been installed.
3. District fire alarm systems need annual certification. Simplex quoted \$200.00 per year including maintenance (normally \$1,200.00). Motion made, seconded and passed to pay Simplex.
4. The sprinkler system at Station Two needs annual certification according to the 1991 Fire Prevention Code. Fire Protection of Louisville quoted \$50.00, special price for fire departments; motion made, seconded and passed to authorize payment.
5. UST project: waiting on review of report submitted to state.
6. Pager lost by firefighter responding on run will leave one firefighter without new pager, who will be responding on fire runs in August. Chief will check to see if this loss is covered for replacement (\$550.00).
7. Apparatus Maintenance: Board approved repair of 2635 for stripped threads on transmission for backup switch and short in wiring.
8. Tires are needed for 2632, 2634, 2635, 2657 and 2698. Board asked Committee to get prices and check with David Dick for purchase.
9. Furniture is needed for Ready Room. Committee will secure prices for basic and report back.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

1. Number of total fires last month - 6; total non-fires - 55.
2. Inspections: 25 occupancies visited; 3 violations detected; 8 violations corrected.

Chair Marshall Eldred announced the results of the election held on June 22, 1991 for the firefighter trustee position on the St. Matthews Fire District Board of Trustees. Ron Unthank was elected to serve for a term beginning July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1995.

The following officers were elected to hold office until June, 1992 or until their successors are elected:

Chairman - Marshall P. Eldred, Jr.  
Treasurer - David Dick  
Secretary - Faye Ellerkamp

Minutes of Board of Trustees SMFPD, July 11, 1991

Motion was made, seconded and passed to go into Executive Session at 8:55 P.M. to discuss personnel salaries.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 10:16 P.M.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

July 11, 1991

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 10:16 P.M. on Thursday, July 11, 1991 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207.

Present were Directors Marshall P. Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp and Chief Franklin Florence.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 13, 1991 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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## August 8, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

August 8, 1991

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 8, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall P. Eldred, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, John Barker, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp, Chief Franklin Florence, Tony Weiter, City of St. Matthews, and St. Matthews Firefighters Michael Noland, Stuart Monahan and Larry Heaphy.

Treasurer David Dick reviewed his report "Financial Results of the year ending June 30, 1991 and a Look to the Future." He pointed out the goal adopted at the July meeting to maintain the District's cash balance at zero or above. The Trustees complimented Mr. Dick on his Treasurer's Report and the new format for financial statements.

The boring sample from underground storage tank well has been analyzed. The State has requested a new sample. Chair Eldred recommended written documentation be submitted explaining why no ground sample was obtained and the data found to be incomplete.

Chief Florence reported that the Fire Trustees Association has contracted with Bob Benson, attorney, for representation of Jefferson County Fire Districts during the 1992 legislative session (cost \$23,750). Following discussion John Barker moved, Frank Flynn seconded, to authorize payment of the St. Matthews Fire District's share in the amount of \$1,250; motion passed.

Following review of District's tax rate calculation work sheet and projected real and personal property revenue, Jim Graven moved, John Barker seconded, to adopt a tax rate of \$.085 per hundred assessed value on real and personal property within the District. Motion passed unanimously. Chair Eldred asked Chief Florence to sign the report for the Kentucky Revenue Department.

Insurance and Pension Committee reported Workmen's Compensation invoice received; increase of \$6,057 - 30.2% - over previous year; Treasurer will pay. Mr. Dick is still working on the Pension/VFIS report.

Frank Flynn reported for Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee:

1. A hand-held radio was lost, or stolen, several months ago; now another radio is missing from the same place. The committee requests \$200 to re-key every lock in the fire house. Chief Florence stated an insurance claim was not filed

for first missing radio because of a deal with McMahan District for replacement. Will check for insurance payment to replace second radio. Following discussion, Ron Unthank moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed to authorize Frank Flynn to arrange for re-keying locks at Station 1 Fire House.

2. Volunteers would like to have winter jackets with Jefferson County fire patch as our career firefighters have. Committee recommends they should earn them. Jim Graven moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to authorize purchase of jackets (cost \$50.00 each) for Firefighter II rank and above.

3. Budgeted for 20 tires @ \$250.00 each; replaced 10 already at \$180.00 each; recappable tires - \$50.00 rebates. Bought 11 tires; authorized purchase of 2 additional tires. Plan to have three vehicles aligned.

5. Committee met August 6, 1991 and asked all firefighters to make a wish list, then prioritized the various items to be considered for the Capital Budget. Copies handed to each trustee.

6. SMFPD computer needs repairs costing \$2,450. Chief Florence explained the main function of our computer system is reporting data to State - processing the information, putting on diskette - because they will no longer accept paper reports. Report fire inspections, fire hydrant maintenance and testing; training records; pager inventory; apparatus inventory; personnel records - no financial info on this computer. Following discussion, Jim Graven moved, Ron Unthank seconded, to authorize \$2,450.00 expenditure for computer repair. Motion passed.

7. The firefighters spend a lot of time on runs and use the Radio Room/Ready Room so new furniture is needed. Jim Graven moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed, to purchase a couch and two chairs not to exceed \$1,500.00.

David Dick suggested the Board consider putting off any major expenditure until January when we will have a handle on property tax revenue. However, he urged the committee to continue studying and discussing needs.

8. The parking lot at Station One has to be repaved; three bids have been received: from Flynn Bros., Sealco, and Asphalt Driveways. John Barker suggested checking with the City of St. Matthews for possible resurfacing agreement and asked St. Matthews Councilman Tony Weiter to work with him on the request.

9. In addition to the "leaning to right problem", No. 2636 has a sticking accelerator.

Frank Flynn said there are now four injured firefighters unable to work. Chair Eldred advised they work with Personnel Committee Chair to make whatever changes are necessary. Further discussed policy changes/additions to add to Employee Handbook and to submit proposals for Workmen's Compensation policy in writing to present to counsel to have an employment lawyer look at it. Should include job description for light duty.

Chair Eldred announced reappointment of Committees with the same membership as last year. He will verify and send a new list to Trustees.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

1. Thanks to the Board for support of golf outing.

2. Letters have been sent to Mayors of Cities in the St. Matthews Fire District to advise of the efforts of firefighters to keep our community safe. Chief submitted a MISSION STATEMENT for Board approval stating the District's commitment to protecting the people and property in our Community, and goals for achieving that. John Barker moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to accept the Mission Statement as written.

3. 49 firefighters on board - 18 career, 29 volunteers, 2 life members. 7 leaving for school. Currently have 4 off duty.

4. Major training project starting the second Tuesday of this month, ending eight weeks later, involving new people. Plan two classes of four meetings each.

5. East End Fire Chiefs are studying need for special response teams -- 90% made up of resources on hand and 100% personnel on hand.

6. Trustees Association meeting August 15. Chiefs have recommended "the closest station response" be adopted.

Kentucky Firefighters Conference next week. Ron Unthank moved, David Dick seconded, to approve Chief Florence's attendance. Motion passed.

Motion was made, seconded, passed to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, at 9:10 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 9:45 P.M.

Frank Flynn referred to car replacement listed in the Capital Budget wish list. He suggested consideration of giving up two of the five cars the District now owns, then

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buy a new car, and use a "pool" car. No action taken.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned  
at 10:05 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

August 8, 1991

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to  
order at 9:15 P.M.

Trustees reviewed a letter of complaint from Firefighter  
Michael C. Willinger. Recommended continuation of present  
policy for forty-hour employees.

Chief Florence explained that Ran Florence is filling  
a leadership role to control the training program. Ran has  
a great deal of training and leadership, and has been well  
accepted by the volunteers for this volunteer training.  
The District needs to reward him some way and the only way  
is to give him the rank of Major. He has all the credentials  
our other majors have, and with his skills, Chief requests  
permission to promote him.

Deferred for Personnel Committee study and recommendation.

Session adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

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Chairman

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

August 8, 1991

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews  
Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 10:10 PM  
on Thursday, August 8, 1991 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews,  
Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall P. Eldred, John Barker,  
David Dick, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, Ron Unthank, Faye  
Ellerkamp and Chief Franklin Florence.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 11, 1991,  
were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned  
at 10:15 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

## Bicyclist, 83, apparent hit-run victim

An 83-year-old Louisville man died early yesterday after his bicycle apparently was hit by a vehicle in St. Matthews in what police said was a hit-and-run accident.

Oscar Jorgenson, of the 200 block of North Hite Avenue, died of multiple injuries at 5:53 a.m. at Humana Hospital-University of Louisville, Jefferson County Deputy Coroner Bob Carter said. Police believe Jorgenson was hit from behind while riding in the 4100 block of Shelbyville Road, St. Matthews police dispatcher Donna Bruce said.

The accident was reported at 4:56 a.m. by a newspaper delivery truck driver who saw

Jorgenson lying on Shelbyville Road between Sears Avenue and Browns Lane, Bruce said.

St. Matthews police know of no witnesses to the accident and are investigating, she said. No one has been arrested.

Jorgenson had reflectors on his bicycle and was using a strobe light, Bruce said. Carter said he also was wearing a bicycle helmet.

Bruce said Jorgenson was a regular bicyclist and was a familiar sight as he rode through St. Matthews.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Courtesy David Evans, Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church:



*"Heavenly" view of the church complex, August, 1991.*

## September 12, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

September 12, 1991

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 12, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall P. Eldred, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, John Barker, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence, Tony Welter, City of St. Matthews; Jack Noid, City of Woodlawn Park; St. Matthews Firefighters Michael Noland, John Kilroy III, Stuart Monohan and Assistant Chief J. M. Monohan III.

Minutes of the regular meeting of August 8, 1991 were approved as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of his Treasurer's report and combined balance sheet and statement of revenues and expenditures as of August 31, 1991 as prepared by William J. Jessee, CPA. Mr. Dick pointed out that cash decreased significantly from last month - \$88,811 - despite good collections of personal property tax of \$16,992 and real tax of \$8,937 and interest income from C.D. of \$6,862. Major expenditures included Worker's Compensation (\$19,545), new turnout gear (\$5,747), base radio station (\$11,726). Mr. Dick reported the line of credit was paid off with the proceeds from the District's investment in C.D.'s because the C.D. rate dropped below the line of credit rate.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee, reported:

1. Tee shirts cost \$605; the firefighters ordered some for themselves and reimbursed the District.
2. The cost for new locks at Station 1 was about \$80 higher than the \$200 authorized. Additional locks were required for the bay doors, resulting in increase.
3. Reseal the parking lot: John Barker submitted a report which we will consider next month.
4. Need 12 fiberglass helmets for firefighters. Following discussion, Jim Graven moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to authorize the purchase of twelve (12) fiberglass helmets.

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5. Expenses for base radio came in under budget plus contingency. We purchased the one new; cost \$2,400; Crittenden County has offered to purchase it for \$1,000.

6. The computer has been repaired, is back and working.

7. Three items approved but not purchased to date are: \$1,500 for Ready Room furniture; coats for firefighters; and \$200 for grinding wheel.

John Barker reported that the St. Matthews City Engineer said using sealant is a waste of money on parking lot at Station 1. He inspected the situation and said there is water somewhere here, recommends dig out at least 24" and put a base under it, then a vapor barrier (screen). Estimated cost - \$800.

Chief Florence reported:

1. Troopsmen from McNahan, Lyndon, Harrods Creek (St. Matthews already participates with them) are favoring closest station response for (1) rescues, (2) structures, (3) hazmat. One engine with 3 men to respond. Last month St. Matthews made 70 runs: 40 per cent in the area. David Dick suggested keeping stats to see how it comes out. Lyndon wants St. Matthews to respond to Ballard/Holiday Manor.
2. Annual awards bash--suggested for November 30, 1991 at Ramada Inn on Brownsboro Road. Following discussion, Jim Graven moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to schedule the annual firefighters awards meeting for November 30, 1991 at the Brownsboro Ramada Inn. Jim Graven moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to schedule the 1992 annual awards meeting and reserve the banquet room at Holiday Inn Rivermont on November 28, 1992.
3. Frank Flynn moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to approve expenses for Chief Florence and Assistant Chief Monohan to attend the Toronto, Canada Firefighters Conference.
4. Plan to have 6 or 8 physical exams immediately - schedule balance for firefighters in the spring. Add policy for new firefighters to have physical exams 9 months after beginning their service.
5. On September 27, 1991 the Federal Emergency Management Agency plans an evaluation of our readiness response for fire, police, EMS in Louisville/Jefferson County.

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6. On October 3, 1991 a City/County fire drill is scheduled for Fire Prevention Week. Each district has been asked to participate. A dwelling will be burned to illustrate how quickly fire spreads. Each fire district is asked to man his fire stations at least 3 or 4 hours.

7. We will be conducting some training at Humana Hospital (Suburban) from 4 AM to 7 PM on October 10 and 11, including classroom work, lectures and outside work.

Chair Eldred reported that, at the August 15 Trustees Association meeting, Mo Bryne said he had several questions about take-home vehicles and use of dormitories. Suggested the district have these policies in writing.

Chair reported a common voting day in June was discussed. Following intense discussion, members agreed to permit each district to establish hours for polls to be open for voting.

Next Trustees Association meeting will be November 17 at Okolona Fire District, at 7:30 PM. Trustees planning to attend should meet at Station 1 at 7:00 PM.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to go into Executive Session at 8:20 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular meeting at 10:37 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:38 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

September 12, 1991

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 10:40 P.M. on Thursday, September 12, 1991 at 240 Searns Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall P. Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, Ron Unthank, Paye Ellerkamp and Chief Franklin Florence.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 8, 1991 were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

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Secretary

### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

September 12, 1991

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 8:25 P.M.

Chair announced he plans to appoint an ad hoc committee to begin work on employment policies and a personnel manual.

Chair Eldred asked Jim Graven, Personnel Committee Chair, to look into promotion of volunteer to rank of Major.

David Dick reported on the program set up by Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Service - a "length of services awards program (LOSAP) adopted by the District effective January 1, 1984 to reward long term volunteer participation."

Under the plan, a volunteer is paid a benefit at age 65 for his years of volunteer service. The plan is not a pension plan. There are no funding requirements. However, the VFIS program is set up so that deposits to an account are made currently to provide future benefits. The required deposits are determined by an actuary. The deposits are used for two items; some of the money is invested in a "guaranteed interest contract" (GIC) and some of the money is used to purchase life insurance. The life insurance provides an immediate benefit in case of death and is used in the future for purposes of paying benefits.

The accounting for the plan is in a state of disarray. Information concerning participants past and present, their benefits, their date of service and other items have not been kept track of properly. In particular, many participants who have left the department have not had annuities purchased for them. The annuities are necessary to pay their future benefits. In addition the review of the participants and their benefits has raised numerous questions.

Mr. Dick provided trustees with a copy of two documents that constitute the plan: (1) "Adoption Agreement" where specifics of the plan are noted. (2) "Master Plan" where various terms and design of the plan is set out.

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There followed a lengthy study and discussion of the two plans. Recommendation was made to review all the minutes of the District from 1983 to present and to try to get specific cost of annuities needed to bring plan current. Trustees agreed to meet on Monday, September 16, to continue study of this program.

Session adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

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Secretary

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September 16, 1991, Special  
Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

September 16, 1991

The Special Meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, September 16, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall P. Eldred, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, John Barker, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp and Chief Franklin Florence.

A. Chief Franklin Florence asked for Trustees' reaction to the "Closest Station Response" idea presented at Thursday's regular meeting. Chair Eldred asked Chief Florence to draft a letter for his signature to Chairmen of the McMahan and Lyndon Fire Districts on the subject and submit for the Chair's approval.

Ron Unthank received unsolicited comments about closest station response idea and shared those with the Trustees. Following discussion, Jim Graven moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to participate with McMahan, Lyndon and Harrods Creek in closest station response. Chair asked Frank, Jim and Ron to work to figure out how to staff the response team.

B. Trustees instructed Chief Florence to offer the Hepatitis-B vaccinations to the firefighters; put up a roster; add disclaimer.

C. Question replacing 24 helmets; Board has approved purchase.

D. Frank Flynn is researching a possible lower price for purchase of firefighter jackets because cost came in currently at \$65.00 each while Board approved a \$50 price for purchasing 15 jackets.

E. Major McCune will be the Acting Fire Chief while Chief Florence is attending a Chiefs Conference September 21 through 26th.

Chair Eldred appointed Committee for Employment Policies:

Ron Unthank, Chair;  
Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp and Chief Florence.

Committee will formulate policies for this Board to consider. He asked all trustees to make suggestions in any appropriate area; final report will be run by counsel before Board adopts it.

Chair Marshall Eldred stated the Special Meeting was requested and agenda will be considered in Executive Session (Trustees only) because the general nature of the matters to be covered in the Executive Session may lead to the appointment, discipline or dismissal of employees.

Jim Graven moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session at 8:10 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 10:50 P.M. No action was taken during Executive Session, with the exception of asking Mr. Flynn and Mr. Graven to investigate a possible disciplinary action as yet unresolved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:57 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

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September 16, 1991,  
Special Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST.  
MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

September 16, 1991

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 8:15 P.M.

David Dick announced the discussion will be started from the point in study of VFIS plan at close of regular meeting on September 12, 1991.

Mr. Dick outlined details concerning the plan, including changes:

Amendment I - change of name of sponsor (District 26), dated January 25, 1985

Amendment II - slightly expanded definition of member, dated August 18, 1986

Amendment III - changes concerning vesting benefits because of death and vested benefits in other cases.

Fourth Amendment

- \* Change in sponsor name (STMFPD)
- \* Benefit changed to \$30 per month (from \$20)
- \* Maximum changed to \$600 per month signed September 10, 1987, no effective date given.

Amendment signed August 22, 1988 to be effective January 1, 1988 and approved at a trustees meeting December 10, 1987. This amendment shows an "enrollment cover sheet" with the information from the "adoption agreement" summarized. The only real change appears to be removal of maximum benefits limitation. (Note there appears to be an error in that no monthly benefit is provided for future service.)

From a list provided by the Chief of personnel - volunteer and paid - who were with the District at January 1, 1984 or who have been with the District at any time since then, David Dick created various categories and attached (along with other information from VFIS files) on a worksheet for Board discussion.

Mr. Dick listed problems and highlighted specific issues that will have to be dealt with. More information is needed from VFIS and more study by the Board to this plan.

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Brian Tarpey has been late for several runs; Frank Flynn will discuss this with Chief Florence.

Following discussion, Jim Graven moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to request that Chief Florence withdraw his letter of recommendation for promotion of a volunteer firefighter to rank of Major.

Session adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

## Food plant vents ammonia after power fails

By DEBORAH YETTER  
Staff Writer

About 70 firefighters, police officers and hazardous-spill workers responded yesterday to an ammonia release at a food plant in eastern Jefferson County, Ky., off Westport Road.

No one was seriously injured, but two Jefferson County police officers and one volunteer firefighter were relieved of duty after they apparently inhaled some ammonia and complained of burning eyes and throat irritation, said Charles E. Ricketts Jr. of the Lyndon Fire Department.

The ammonia release occurred about 11:30 a.m. at Liqui-Dri Foods Inc. and was stopped about 2:45 p.m. Hazardous-material officials at the scene thought the ammonia

was contained at the plant and therefore posed no danger to neighbors, Ricketts said.

He and the plant's engineering manager, Dennis Bibko, said they didn't know how much ammonia was released through a safety valve. The plant, which makes and freezes biscuits for McDonald's restaurants, uses about 20,000 pounds of ammonia in the cooling system, Bibko said.

The release apparently was triggered when power at the plant shut down early yesterday, Ricketts said. Pressure in the chemicals used to cool the freezers built up while the power was off and triggered the release through the safety valve, Bibko said.

Ricketts said it wasn't known what caused the power loss. The

plant was closed yesterday, but several electricians were inside working when the power failed.

Ricketts said the release was discovered when a security guard outside noticed the smell. The Worthington Volunteer Fire Department initially responded; other departments with special equipment for handling chemical releases were called in to assist, Ricketts said.

The Jefferson County hazardous-material and disaster-response teams also were called to enter the building and investigate, he said.

County police briefly closed one mile of Westport Road near the plant until it was determined there was no threat to passers-by.

Bibko said that he expects the plant to be open for business as usual today and that plant officials will investigate the release.

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September 17, 1991, Letter:



WORTHINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

4700 MURPHY LANE  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40241-1818



L. Bert Croghan, Jr.  
Chief

ALARM OFFICE  
911  
BUSINESS OFFICE  
(502) 241-9366

September 17, 1991

Chief Franklin Florence  
St. Matthews Fire Protection District  
240 Sears Avenue  
St. Matthews, KY 40207

Re: Ammonia leak at 12650 Westport Road, Liqui-Dri Foods

Dear Frank:

Many thanks to you and your department for the assistance of 2691 to us last Sunday, 9/15/91. This was our first occasion to call for this type of assistance, and it was greatly appreciated. It is indeed an impressive piece of equipment.

It is reassuring to know that when our department is involved in a prolonged or unusual emergency, that through mutual aid assistance with your department and the other departments around us, that help is only a radio call away.

If at any time we may be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask.

With sincere gratitude,

WORTHINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

L. Bert Croghan, Jr.  
Chief



Chief Robert H. Gaddie

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1991

*Through the years:*

## The Jeffersontown Fire Department

The **Jeffersontown Fire** Department was organized in the early 1900's and is one of the oldest in Jefferson County. The first fire house was located in the center of Jeffersontown, better known as Gaslight Square. In 1943, the department built a new building which the Chamber of Commerce now occupies. The growing needs of the community caused the department to outgrow that building and in 1968 it built a new and the current station at 10540 Watterson Trail.

The development of the Bluegrass Industrial Park required the fire to upgrade its equipment, and in 1975 built another station at 1700 Research Drive to house one more large pumper and an 85 foot aerial platform. This allowed the businesses in the park to enjoy lower insurance rates. We currently maintain a Class 3 Rate.

In 1982, we needed a modern training area for our members, so a 2½ story burn building was erected behind Station 2. In 1986, the main station was again expanded to six

bays to house most of the 19 pieces of some of the most up to date fire equipment, training facilities, exercise area and fire prevention bureau. A remodeled house next door to the main station serves as the administrative office and meeting room for the board of trustees.

The fire department is funded through fire taxes that are assessed on all real estate property, autos, boats, trucks, motorhomes and motorcycles located in the fire district. The fire protection district is governed by a seven person board of trustees, three of which are appointed by the county judge, two are elected by the firefighters of the district and two are elected by property owners of the district. It is their responsibility to oversee all financial matters, approve the budget, set the tax rate and to appoint the chief to supervise the day to day operations.

The fire district is approximately 40 square miles, with boundaries described as east Hurstbourne

Lane, south of I-64 to Pope Lock to Thurman Road on the south, Billtown Road on the west, back across the country to Watterson Trail to the new Hurstbourne Parkway extension.

In 1977, the board of trustees hired Chief Gaddie as a full time paid fire chief. In order to better serve the community, a full time paid fire marshal was hired to devote his time to inspections of businesses, public buildings and to public education. Since that time, five additional firefighters have been employed for the day time response. We average one fire run per day. We have a total of 41 volunteer firefighters and welcome anyone, who lives in the fire district and is interested, to become a member.

It is not hard to see that the **Jeffersontown fire** protection district has come a long way. We are constantly striving through change and improvements to give the citizens of this district the very best fire protection they deserve.



Pat Ornes took a measurement while working on the expansion of the Harrods Creek Fire Department headquarters recently. The 14,000-square-foot addition will help ease crowding in the existing building, shown in the background.

## Room to grow

### Harrods Creek is enlarging main fire station

By PAM RUNQUIST  
Staff Writer

The Harrods Creek Fire Protection District will gain some much-needed elbow room when an expansion of its headquarters at 8965 U.S. 42 is completed next spring.

The 14,000-square-foot, two-story expansion, which began last month, will double parking and office space at the district's main building as well as expand its training and recreational facilities.

It also will leave the district with several unfinished rooms for future use at the 3-acre site.

The district has a smaller station at Lime Kiln Lane and River Road.

Harrods Creek Fire Chief Leonard Heydt said the \$300,000 expansion of the headquarters will help the district "out of a pinch."

He said the district now needs

more employees and volunteers because of increased development in the area, and those personnel require more space for training and office and recreational needs.

Heydt said the district had about 25 volunteers and four paid employees when it moved from Upper River Road to the U.S. 42 location in 1976. Now it has 39 volunteers and eight paid employees.

"The bottom line is that we have grown to keep up with growth in our area," he said.

The district is responsible for 26 square miles bounded roughly by Mockingbird Valley Road to the west, the Ohio River to the north, the Jefferson-Oldham County line to the east and Interstate 71 to the south, with additional areas south of I-71 inside the Watterson Expressway.

The district also protects the city of River Bluff and Countryside sub-

division in Oldham County.

Heydt said the district has paid for about one third of the project from its savings and is arranging to finance the remaining \$600,000.

He said the project will not require an increase in the tax rate of 7.7 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Heydt said one of the biggest improvements will be the addition of a large multipurpose meeting room. The headquarters has a meeting room, but Heydt said it isn't large enough to hold a training session for all volunteers and employees.

Another helpful addition will be a second three-bay garage, Heydt said. Four of the district's six trucks are now squeezed into its existing three-bay garage (two are parked at the smaller station), and the district

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"The bottom line is that we have grown to keep up with growth in our area and need more room."

Leonard Heydt  
Fire Chief



The 14,000-square-foot expansion will double parking and office space at the district's main building.

## Harrods Creek firehouse growing

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plans to buy a seventh truck for special rescue operations.

Other rooms to be added include two offices (the district now has two), a physical fitness room, locker facilities and a storage room. In addition, the district's lounge and kitchen facilities will be expanded,

and the women's restroom will be refurbished.

Heydt said the district decided to include space for expansion in the second-floor addition because of the likelihood of continued growth and because overnight accommodations might be needed one day.

"In five or 10 years, we might need that space, and this will save

us money in the long run," he said.

When the expansion is complete, probably by February, Heydt said, the grounds around the building will be landscaped. The district also plans to buy new telephones, alarm systems and furnishings and to repave its driveway and parking lot, he said.

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## October 10, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

October 10, 1991

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 10, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, David Dick, John Barker, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence and St. Matthews firefighters: John Kilroy III, Michael Noland, Stuart Monohan, Larry Neaghy and Troy Mattheu.

The minutes of the Regular meeting on September 12, 1991 were approved as corrected. Minutes of the Special Meeting were approved as corrected, September 16, 1991.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of his report for the month of September. He also distributed copies of the monthly statement and the audited financial statement for year ending June 30, 1991. Following discussion of suggestion to include Treasurer's Report with the minutes each month, Secretary was so instructed. Chief Florence will continue to file financial statements with the County. The District Audit is available for review at Station 1. Following request to meet William Jessee, CPA at the District's next meeting, Mr. Dick suggested trustees review the financial statement and prepare any questions for that meeting.

The contract for current year's Delta Dental coverage has been received. Following discussion, Frank Flynn moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to authorize Chief Florence to sign and return the contract document.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee, reported:

1. The State has ruled underground storage tanks project closed; however, if they want additional tests those can be requested. The Board asked Mr. Flynn to report total cost of project at next regular meeting.
2. Computer is back in service; still additional work to be done; however, the project should come in under the appropriated \$1,200 cost.
3. Each firefighter must have a personal protective device attached to him - the District supply is short 4 such devices. Current purchase price is \$125.00. Jim Graven suggested buying 6 new devices.
4. Request \$350.00 for purchase of parts for pagers.

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5. Request approval to purchase 4 batteries at \$250.00.

6. Presently have one stereo receiver at Station 2 in the exercise room - need a new receiver at Station 1.

7. Mike Noland uses his own tools on district repairs; the committee wants to replace those tools which are worn out or lost on district jobs - estimate \$100.00.

8. A firefighter jumped out of truck with headset on; we replaced that but need a spare headset cord (\$85.00).

9. Request flood lights for #2636: two at \$335.00 each.

Following discussion, Jim Graven moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed to authorize the expenditures listed above.

Frank Flynn reported that his committee planned to meet soon to begin study of new pumper. The Committee would like to visit four manufacturers, part of the "education process". Will continue to explore the options.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

1. McMahan wants St. Matthews to respond to any fire in their district; they will come anywhere in our district. Lynden District overlaps; they want to respond to Malls, I-264 and Brownsboro Road. Chief Heydt, Chief Baker and Chief Barth are satisfied with the "Closest Station Response" idea; now waiting for respective Boards approval. After lengthy discussion, Jim Graven moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed, to adopt Closest Station Response plan for 90 days, with paid firefighters on duty; do not involve volunteers nor other paid men not on duty; do this through time set.
2. A list was posed for hepatitis-B vaccinations - half the force responded. Plan to start soon; each person will be given a disclaimer face-to-face.
3. Annual awards banquet has been scheduled on November 30, 1991 at Ramada Inn on Brownsboro Road. Paid firefighters will stay for dinner and dance, then return to duty. McMahan Fire District will be in duty in our district with their equipment. Board approved plan.
4. FEMA evaluation on 9/27/91 - Louisville/Jefferson County responded very well.
5. I.A.F.C. Conference was exceptionally successful; hardware and equipment show good; seminars on managing combination departments most interesting; Jefferson County was well represented.

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6. Our District had a booth at Oxmoor, dealing with firefighters; got names of 2 young people - under age. Two firefighters, paid man on duty, no volunteers to do this.

7. Humana Suburban fire classes were very successful; program included lectures, video, and outside demonstration of how to use fire extinguishers.

8. Louisville East Rotary Club met at Station 1 on October 2. Shirley Palmer Ball made a commitment to head a committee to secure funds to refurbish "Betsy", our 1936 Seagrave fire engine.

9. Attended Community Pride Breakfast, where SMFPD's Captain Stuart Monahan was recognized as "Firefighter of the Year".

10. Two people from our District will attend the Trench Rescue Class on October 19 and 20.

11. CAAK scheduled October 20-23 at Lake Cumberland - SMFPD will have 3 attending.

12. Next Fire Trustees Association meeting is scheduled October 17 at Okolona Fire District. Jim Graven and Faye Ellerkamp plan to attend; meet at Station 1 at 7:00 P.M.

13. Eastern Kentucky University will use classrooms upstairs at Station 1 for classes next spring. Eight people are interested in enrolling.

14. Fire & Emergency Testing Network have proposed a contract available until October 15 - special offer to install equipment for \$288, monthly charge of \$388, guaranteed for two years. No action taken.

15. Chief Florence is acting liaison with Jefferson County League of Cities. Chief Florence also is on the agenda for monthly meetings of the St. Matthews Area Business Association.

16. An elderly woman rescued on Clover Lane in house fire; first search revealed nothing; went back in and found her behind the drapes. She would have perished had our firefighters not found her.

17. Last month - 61 emergency runs; 504 to date 21 were commercial, 10 single-family dwellings, 2 apartment complexes, 1 gas leak, 7 mutual aid.

Chair Eldred asked the Chief to draft a letter for his signature to send to the Editor of The New Voice, concerning the Clover Lane rescue.

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

October 10, 1991

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 10:10 P.M. on Thursday, October 10, 1991 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp and David Dick.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 12, 1991 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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Chief Florence reported the District's ISO inspection will be scheduled next year. He feels we should be able to keep the Class II rating.

Chief also reported the District has been active with Louisville/Jefferson County Fire Prevention Week activities. Have distributed book covers to all children in elementary schools in this District.

A request has been made for an additional expenditure at the Awards banquet for a gift for wives attending, showing appreciation for their sacrifices. Estimated cost \$10 each for forty ladies - \$400. Also had a suggestion from the committee to send written invitations. Faye Ellerkamp volunteered to do that.

Chief Florence announced that St. Matthews will play host to Louisville Fire, Police, LaGrange, State Police, Media at 7:30 P.M. on November 21, 1991. Approved \$100 for refreshments. Chair Eldred will attend. Chief will attend Chief's meeting.

John Barker moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session to correct the minutes at 9:30 P.M.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 10:00 P.M. In Executive Session the Board reviewed and requested the Chief withdraw the request for promotion of a volunteer to a higher rank.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

October 10, 1991

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 9:35 P.M.

Following a discussion about complaint filed for Marshall, the Personnel Committee will meet with Chief Florence to discuss whether disciplinary action needs to be taken.

Following discussion, Jim Graven moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to request that Chief Florence withdraw his letter of recommendation for promotion of a volunteer firefighter to rank of Major.

Session adjourned at 9:58 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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## November 14, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

November 14, 1991

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 14, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, David Dick, John Barker, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence; St. Matthews Firefighters: J. Stuart Monohan, Jackie DeHart, Chip Verdi, John L. Kilroy III, Bill Seng, Pat Noland, Mike Noland; Jack Nold of Woodlawn Park and Tony Weiter of St. Matthews.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 10, 1991 were approved as written. The corrected minutes of the Special Meeting on September 16, 1991 were approved as submitted.

David Dick distributed Treasurer's Report for month of October, 1991 (copy attached); a brief discussion followed, including the Trustees Association request for additional legislative representation fee. Frank Flynn moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to authorize additional payment of \$230.20 to cover this expense.

Copies of the combined balance sheet and statement of revenue and expenditures for October were distributed to the Trustees. Treasurer Dick introduced William J. Jessee, CPA, who invited the Trustees to visit his office and to contact him with any questions or suggestions for financial reporting for the District.

David Dick reported that (1) the District is paid up to December 31, 1991 on insurance premiums for policies serviced by Alex Rankin which were converted to a fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991. The premium charge of \$5,790.00 to December 31, 1991 included \$151.00 endorsement adding 88 Motorola monitors at \$475 each to "Scheduled Articles" Policy. Chief Florence will check with Alex Rankin about a letter, or rider, to cover possible omission in listing and coverage. Chief Florence said he had sent Mr. Rankin a list of everything to date, prepared with Mike Noland, and they would cooperate. Chief Florence pointed out that two or three claims on pagers have been filed and paid.

(4) FETM program would cost \$100 to \$150 per month if shared with McMahan Fire District.

(5) New firefighters will be presented in December.  
(6) Captain Stuart Monohan reported receiving 7 clemis commitment to donate a tree for the landscaping project at Station 2; 7 have responded with "maybe"; 3 said No; 4 have not replied. He is working with Frank Otte Nursery and hopes to have the trees planted soon.

(7) Bill Seng is interested in attending the National Fire Academy at Emmettsburg, Maryland for two weeks for the Executive Fire Officer program; lodging and meals provided. District to continue paying salary for two weeks. Board approved. Board authorized week-end classes - one in Lexington (fuel reimbursement); others in Louisville (meal reimbursement) for 6 firefighters signed up.

(8) Following discussion, John Barker moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to approve expenditure up to \$1,500.00 for expenses of tree project at Station No. 2.

(9) Greg Cobb advised Chief Florence he is moving from the District's house at 235 Brown Avenue. Several firefighters have expressed a desire to move in. Following discussion John Barker moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to approve Ty Matthew as the new tenant at 235 Brown Avenue.

(10) Request approval to purchase Training Manuals at \$20.00 each; also to approve purchase of an office chair which Stuart Monohan found at a sale for \$500.00. Approved.

Firefighter Jackie DeHart reported to the Board her observations concerning policies and operation of the District.

Chief Florence announced the P.I.O. meeting is scheduled at Station 1 on November 21 at 7:30 P.M. Chairman Eldred will act as host.

Faye Ellerkamp moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session at 9:45 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 11:00 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Secretary

Mr. Dick said another premium payment of approximately \$15,000.00 will be due in January, 1992 to cover six-month period ending June 30, 1992. He also said the District will probably bid the package out in spring, 1992.

David Dick outlined steps necessary to bring the V.F.I.S. program current -- striving to complete by December 31.

Chief Florence introduced David Comstock, Cassidy Engineers, who presented a request from South Central Bell to place a fiber optic hut along the southern-most fence line coming up from Hubbards Lane, at Station No. 2, including a 5-foot easement for conduit. No aerials, towers, or anything on top of building. Offered \$3,000.00 with additional landscaping, fencing, possible legal fees to be paid by South Central Bell. Trustees will consider and research the proposal.

Frank Flynn reported on items approved last month on Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee request, were not purchased to date, with the exception of batteries, stereo receiver and head set which were bought.

Sgt. Flynn reported that No. 2632 needs to have pump repacked at cost of \$300.00; diesel engine smokes badly and committee has a price of \$125.00 to correct that; boiler repairs needed - cost unknown. Following discussion Ron Unthank moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to authorize appropriation for those repairs.

Ron Unthank, Chairman of Employment Policies Committee, reported the committee plans to meet on Saturday, November 23, at Station 1.

Chief Florence reported:

(1) Automatic mutual aid is working well so far. Reports from other districts indicate everyone is excited with it.

(2) 56 runs made in October.

(3) Hepatitis B vaccinations on hold; meeting in December to finalize numbers and dates; plan to administer at four locations around the county in the first quarter of 1992.

(3) Invitations have been sent to everyone for the annual awards banquet on November 30 at Ramada Inn, Brownsboro Road. Committee is working on the program. Following discussion, Ron Unthank moved, John Barker seconded, to approve the appropriation.

Committee requested additional appropriation for flowers for wives and sweethearts in appreciation of their cooperation. Following discussion David Dick moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed, to authorize that expenditure.

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### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

November 14, 1991

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 9:50 P.M.

The Trustees discussed Jackie DeHart's report and requested Chair Eldred to continue discussion with her.

Frank Flynn reported that Dan Doyle is still off duty as a result of his broken arm; his sick pay time has expired; his was not a work-related injury so he receives no workers compensation. Dan is anxious and willing to return to work but could not be on regular duty. Doyle is willing to go on "light duty" - District's choice. Board recommendation to go on light duty; go negative on vacation days. Schedule will be worked out with Chief Florence and Personnel Committee.

Frank Flynn will research if and when CERS ties in with disability and Social Security disability benefits.

Session adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Chair

Secretary

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November 14, 1991, Trustee meeting:

November 24, 1991, The Courier-Journal

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

November 14, 1991

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company has held at 11:05 P.M., on Thursday, November 14, 1991 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, David Dick and Faye Ellerkamp.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 10, 1991 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

Anna K.  
Nolan  
and  
Michael  
Charles  
Willinger



Anna K. Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ray Nolan, and Michael Charles Willinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Willinger, were married Nov. 2 at Springdale Presbyterian Church. All are of Louisville.

The bride is a graduate of Whitworth College and is a supervisor in home improvements at Sears. The bridegroom is a firefighter for the St. Matthews Fire District.

December 10, 1991, The Courier-Journal

## ATTORNEY CHARLES E. RICKETTS JR.

For Charles E. Ricketts Jr., Melvin Ignatow's case is probably the highest-profile criminal defense he's ever handled.

Ricketts, 48, is a 1968 graduate of the U of L law school and a member of Ricketts and Travis, a firm of five lawyers in St. Matthews. Ignatow — knowing police considered him the chief suspect in the disappearance of Brenda Schaefer — hired Ricketts almost immediately after Schaefer vanished in September 1988.

In court, the silver-haired, impeccably dressed Ricketts is anything but understated. He's quick on his feet and prone to detailed presentations of his points, employing elaborate phrases and dramatic characterizations. For example, he said in court last spring that Mary Ann Shore-Inlow — Ignatow's chief accuser — was "malingering" and acting out "a charade" when she said she had Bell's palsy, and he demanded that she be given a psychiatric exam.

After graduating from Bellarmine College with a degree in



psychology in 1965, Ricketts became a radio and television reporter for WAVE for four years and then worked for three years as an FBI agent in Minnesota, South Dakota and Washington, D.C.

He later worked as a lawyer for the city of Jefferson-town and as an assistant commonwealth's attorney in Jefferson County.

Ricketts, a Louisville native, is a former president of the Louisville Bar Association and currently serves on the Kentucky Bar Association's board of governors. He also is chairman of the **Lyn-****don Fire** Protection District, is married and has three children.

In letters to the editor, Ricketts has described himself as a life-long Republican who is "no bleeding-heart liberal." He has written letters of praise for U.S. Reps. Jim Bunning, a Republican, and Romano Mazzoli, a Democrat; Jefferson Circuit Judge Rebecca Westerfield; and the Jefferson County public defender's office.

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December 12, 1991, Trustee meeting:

**ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207**



**Protecting Life and  
Property in the Cities of**

Beechwood Village

Bellewood

Broadfields

Brownsboro Village

Cherrywood Village

Druid Hills

Fairmeade

Indian Hills

Indian Hills - Cherokee

Maryhill Estates

Norbourne Estates

Plymouth Village

Richlawn

Robinswood

Rolling Fields

St. Matthews

Springlee

Winding Falls

Windy Hills

Woodlawn Park

**TRUSTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**DECEMBER 12, 1991**

I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.  
CAPTAIN FLORENCE - INTRODUCE NEW FIREFIGHTERS

II. REPORT BY SECRETARY FAYE ELLERKAMP

III. REPORT BY TREASURER DAVID DICK

IV. REPORT BY INSURANCE AND PENSION COMMITTEE  
CHAIRPERSON FAYE ELLERKAMP

V. REPORT BY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN JIM GRAVEN

VI. REPORT BY BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT  
CHAIRMAN FRANK FLYNN

VII. REPORT BY EMPLOYMENT POLICIES COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN RON UNTHANK

VIII. REPORT BY FIRE CHIEF FRANKLIN FLORENCE  
A. FIREFIGHTERS THANKS FOR THE ANNUAL BANQUET  
B. MUTUAL-AID PROGRESS REPORT  
C. LEAGUE OF CITIES PRESENTATION - 11/19/91  
D. BUSINESS ASSN. PRESENTATION - 11/20/91  
E. CHIEFS ASSOCIATION - 11/21/91  
F. TREE - 19 FIREFIGHTERS PLANTED TREES  
G. LIGHT-UP ST. MATTHEWS - 12/1/91  
H. INCIDENT COMMAND TRAINING - 12/14 & 15/91  
I. LYNDON BANQUET - 12/14/91  
J. TRAINING WITH J.C.E.M.S. - 12/17/91  
K. McMAHAN BANQUET - 12/21/91  
L. SANTA PROJECT - BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

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## December 12, 1991, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

December 12, 1991

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 12, 1991.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, David Dick, John Barker, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence; St. Matthews Firefighters: John Wilroy III, Kevin M. Jankoski, Patrick Noland, John H. Monohan III, Whit Dismitt, David Metts, P. Ben Florence, Jr.; David Kamer; Richard T. Wade, City of Woodlawn Park.

Captain Ben Florence introduced new firefighters to the Board: David Metts, Kevin Jankoski, self-employed and a former member at Shirley, Massachusetts; Whit Dismitt. Newest recruit is Marty Davis; also Pat Williams has returned to St. Matthews and has been reinstated as Firefighter 1; and Jeremiah Karem, a high school senior, has joined.

Ron Unthank moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on November 14, 1991 as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed Treasurer's Report for month of November, 1991 (copy attached). Mr. Dick discussed the possibility of some property tax refunds to auto dealers in the District. Chair Eldred suggested arranging for William Jesse, CPA, to meet with Ron Johnson, attorney for several auto dealers, to seek more information, because the District must have proof from the dealers as to the amount they have paid the District.

Following discussion John Barker moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed to approve purchase of the Christmas ham for the District.

David Dick moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to authorize the annual Roast Beef "recognition" December dinner.

Ron Unthank, Chair, reported on meeting of the Employment Policies Committee; each member has a specific assignment and is reading models from other districts. Sick time policy was discussed; Frank Flynn has proposed a revision to the District's current policy and is writing a formal proposal. Frank Flynn reported that Social Security pays only on permanent disability claims - where the injured can never return to the job. CERS said the case must be ruled a permanent disability to receive benefits.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

(1) No. 2634 needs new tires; following discussion, David Dick moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to purchase five (5) tires.

(2) A back hoe had to be rented at a cost of \$312.00 for the volunteer tree-planting Saturday; following discussion Ron Unthank moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to reimburse Stuart Monohan \$312.00 he paid for the rental equipment.

(3) The HVAC system at Station No. 2 broke down again. Trustees requested Frank Flynn to contact the general contractor to request the firm enlist the cooperation of the subcontractors, B&C Electrical and Shively Heating & Air Conditioning (now Bodemann) to ascertain the reasons for the problems with the Carrier unit and to request their cooperation to eliminate this expensive, on-going repair cost.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

(1) Chiefs Heydt, Baker and Barth feel mutual aid is working perfectly. Responses by St. Matthews to Harrods Creek - 7; to Lyndon - 3; to McMahan - 9; Harrods Creek to St. Matthews - 0; Lyndon in St. Matthews - 0; McMahan to St. Matthews - 29 times (at no cost to us).

(2) Chiefs Association met November 21, 1991. Don Smith of Fire Commission reviewed new requirements for instructors. General newsletter going to all citizens; business billboards; public service announcements at a cost of \$400. A media seminar is scheduled in January for chiefs and Public Information Officers.

(3) Participated in Light Up St. Matthews on December 1. McMahan brought the light truck over and St. Matthews was credited for the additional lighting.

(4) Incident command training for command officers will be held here on December 14 and 15.

(5) St. Matthews will stand by for Lyndon Fire District's banquet on December 14. Will cover McMahan's on December 21, with 4 volunteer firefighters and an engine.

(6) Eight volunteered to drive Santa around St. Matthews in a car furnished by Payette Buick.

(7) Joe Wolfe and Ty Mattheu are living at 235 Brown Avenue.

(8) South Central Bell has withdrawn its proposal for the hut at Station 2.

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Chair Marshall Eldred reported St. Matthews hosted the Media Emergency Response meeting. FBI, CIA, Louisville Police, Louisville Firefighters, City, County, State Police held very open discussions about who gets in whose way and how best to manage emergencies. The commander designates a media representative area and has a person there to keep them informed. Marty Kamer has represented St. Matthews at most meetings and attended this one. Jim Graven attended --liaison officer of PIO is very important.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

December 12, 1991

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 8:25 P.M. on Thursday, December 12, 1991 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, David Dick, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp. Chief Franklin Florence attended.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 14, 1991 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

Chairman

Secretary

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December 30, 1991, Letter:



**JEFFERSON COUNTY**  
**FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 14 - McMAHAN**

Administrative Offices

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Louisville, Kentucky 40250-0055

BUSINESS OFFICE  
(502) 491-4745  
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December 30, 1991

Chief Franklin Florence  
St. Matthews Fire District  
240 Sears Avenue  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207

Dear Frank,

I just wanted to thank you and the men and women of your Department for their assistance last evening at the Casa Granada Condominiums. The potential was there for a great loss of life but thru the efforts of our folks and your assistance, we were able to contain the fire to 1 room in 1 condominium without any loss of life and only 2 very minor civilian injuries.

As always we are more than glad to return the favor and again we truly appreciate and very much depend on your efforts and assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Barth  
Fire Chief  
Jefferson County Fire Protection  
District 14 - McMahan

# 70 evacuated during fire at Hikes Point condos

By JOSEPH GERTH  
Staff Writer

A kitchen fire caused two injuries and temporarily forced about 70 people from their homes yesterday in a Hikes Point condominium complex.

Firefighters from the McMahan Volunteer Fire Department descended on the Casa Granada Condominiums, 3030 Breckenridge Lane, two minutes after receiving the alarm at 6:06 p.m. But it took much longer — and the help of three other fire departments — to evacuate the residents of Building No. 2.

Alarms — most triggered by overzealous cooks — sound almost weekly at the complex, McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth said. So despite the heavy smoke, many residents stayed put when the fire alarm sounded.

"We had to go door to door, floor by floor to evacuate them," Barth said.

Two residents were treated for smoke inhalation.

Personnel from St. Matthews, Jeffersonton and Buechel volunteer fire departments helped empty the 60-unit building, then fight the fire,

which was confined to one fourth-floor apartment's kitchen and hall. The fire was out about 6:35 p.m.

About 40 firefighters were on the scene.

Barth said the fire began in the kitchen of Marion Gass, 70, who left something cooking in her oven while she went downstairs for a brief time. She returned to find the kitchen in flames.

The fire gutted her kitchen, and the rest of the apartment was damaged by smoke and water.

Barth said smoke damaged other fourth-floor apartments and also halls on the third, fourth and fifth floors, and there was water damage to the fourth-floor hall.

Some of the evacuees, who had gathered in another building, were allowed back in their apartments shortly after 8 p.m. Firefighters allowed the rest to return later.

The building's concrete floors, walls and ceilings helped confine the fire to Gass' apartment, Gass said.

She was treated for smoke inhalation at the scene.

Another resident, Arthur Greenburg, 82, was taken to Jewish Hospital, where he was treated for smoke inhalation and released.

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## 1991 Fire Runs

1991 JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE RUNS							ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS						
FIRE DEPT.	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG.	SEPT	OCT	NOV		TOTAL
ANCHORAGE	7	6-13	19-26	6-32	7-38	5-44	5-49	4-58	8-61	9-70	8-78	4	32
BLACK MUD	35	21-57	34-51	27-118	41-159	24-185	47-262	40-272	92-304	24-328	19-347	23	375
BUECHEL	30	30-60	34-94	26-120	35-155	35-190	36-226	36-262	34-296	33-334	24-353	39	397
CAMP TAYLOR	26	32-58	26-84	28-112	26-138	32-170	40-210	38-249	21-264	21-235	20-305	34	335
DIXIE SUBURBAN	10	6-16	9-25	15-40	21-61	11-72	9-81	8-35	6-95	9-98	14-112	10	127
EASTWOOD	3	5-8	4-12	5-17	2-19	3-22	4-26	4-30	2-32	3-35	7-42	6	43
EDGEWOOD	23	38-67	30-97	22-113	24-143	31-174	37-211	20-231	25-256	37-233	27-320	35	355
FAIRDALE	19	27-46	30-76	41-117	30-147	26-175	51-226	44-270	25-295	27-322	37-359	27	386
FERM CREEK	34	20-54	26-80	25-105	25-130	28-158	27-185	35-220	29-249	28-277	28-305	22	327
HARRODS CREEK	17	16-36	13-46	13-59	17-76	23-104	33-137	23-160	18-178	23-201	28-224	25	243
HIGHVIEW	23	22-45	14-53	16-75	13-94	19-113	25-136	22-160	10-170	13-183	19-202	18	220
JEFFERSONTOWN	24	26-50	52-102	13-121	33-160	32-192	28-220	30-250	32-282	34-316	20-336	37	379
LAKE DREAMLAND	20	23-43	23-71	35-106	35-141	35-177	13-190	23-213	28-241	23-263	24-287	24	311
LONDON	35	34-66	27-36	17-133	44-177	36-215	50-265	38-303	34-337	46-383	50-436	30	463
MCMAHAN	12	13-37	17-54	21-75	13-94	23-117	23-140	23-169	38-207	38-245	44-283	50	333
MIDDLETOWN	37	35-72	37-109	40-143	27-176	42-218	60-278	37-315	31-346	41-367	59-446	36	481
OLOLONA	43	47-90	57-147	49-136	42-238	61-239	60-359	71-430	40-470	58-528	50-578	50	623
P.R.P.	35	69-124	52-186	63-243	62-311	71-382	77-459	77-536	50-596	54-640	58-693	50	751
ST. MATTHEWS	59	33-92	50-142	60-202	50-234	60-314	70-384	58-442	61-508	56-559	65-624	57	681
SOUTH DIXIE	20	15-35	25-60	14-74	6-32	18-100	20-120	23-143	22-165	12-177	23-206	22	223
WORTHINGTON	16	12-28	20-48	9-57	26-63	13-86	15-111	23-134	20-154	13-173	22-195	24	213
TOTAL	560	537	608	571	601	640	730	678	566	606	647	633	----
YEAR-TO-DATE	560	1097	1705	2276	2877	3517	4247	4925	5491	6097	6744	---	7333

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1-1-91	01:58		02:01	01, 02, 57, 34,	0001	11	910001	40	BRECKINRIDGE LN.	"Alarm"
1-1-91	02:16	02:20	02:26	01, 02, 36, 34	0002	10	910002	01	T-264 West	(2130) "Car Fire"
1-1-91	13:18	13:16	13:41	01, 53, 98, 36	0003	18	910003	01	5100 Brownsboro Rd (Gleaving)	(1032) "Order in Bldg."
1-1-91	23:08	23:12	00:19	01, 02, 36, 91, 34	0004	23	910004	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. (Hwy 64)	(346) "FIRE IN Rear"
1-2-91	11:39	11:51	13:34	01, 34	0005	6	910005		Lap to H.C. Sta. 2	"Lupto H.C. Sta. 2."
1-3-91	11:06	11:09		01, 03, 91, 57, 36	0006	24	910006	01	4001 DUTCHMANS LN.	(136) "Alarm Sounding"
1-3-91	13:39	13:42	14:01	01, 34, 53, 35,	0007	22	910007	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
1-3-91	14:22	14:26	14:34	01, 36, 57, 34, 53	0008	19	910008		4000 Kresge Way	(636) "Alarm"
1-3-91				01, 53, 5, 34, 53, 36	0009	16	910009	01	4001 Dutchmans Ln.	(136) "Alarm"
1-4-91	06:48	06:53			010	18	910010	01	41 S. 42 @ Pine Elm Ln. (The Temple	"Alarm"
1-4-91	12:58	13:04	13:08	01, 36, 57, 91, 34	011	16	910011	01	4001 Dupont Cr.	(136) "Alarm"
1-4-91	15:42	15:47	15:55	01, 34, 35, 57, 36, 03	012	18	910012	01	4003 Kresge Way	(636) "Alarm"
1-4-91	18:01	18:06	18:12	02, 36	013	6	910013	01	1003 Breckinridge Ln.	(054) "Auto"
1-5-91	13:09	13:11	13:13	02, 32, 36	014	20	910014	02	413 Trinity Hills Ln.	(390) "Smoke from Bldg."
1-5-91	17:24		17:30	02, 57, 32	015	13	910015	02	3030 Breckinridge Ln. Bldg 2	"Alarm"
1-6-91	13:44	13:51	14:04	01, 02, 32, 57	016	13	910016	02	3030 Breckinridge Ln.	"Alarm"

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1-6-91	19:28	19:33	19:53	01, 02, 32, 36	017	12	910017	01	Waterford Tower Drive	(3118) "Dumpster Fire"
1-6-91	20:01	20:05	20:05	02, 36	018	7	910018	02	177 West Wind	(434) "Electrical Small"
1-7-91	07:54	08:02	08:11	01, 32, 36	019	5	910019	01	21 River Hill Road	(20746) "Smoke"
1-7-91	10:47	10:52	11:01	01, 32, 36, 57, 90, 91	020	17	910020	01	950 Breckenridge Lane	(053) "Alarm Sounding"
1-7-91	11:03	11:09	11:52	01, 32, 36	021	6	910021	01	400 Mockingbird Valley Rd.	(268) "Vehicle Fire"
1-7-91	16:48	16:57	17:04	01, 36	022	6	910022	01	400 Dupont Cr.	(136) "Assist E.M.S."
1-9-91	20:47	20:59	22:31	01, 02, 36	023	10	910023	01	LAP to Mc Mahan F.D.	"LAP to Mc Mah F.D."
1-9-91	21:12	21:25	22:31	01, 02, 91	024	10	910024	01	Bardotown Rd. Buschel F.D.	2691 Buschel Fire "LAP to Buschel F.D."
1-10-91	16:04	16:25	17:17	01, 91	025	2	910025	65	4801 Outer Loop Jefferson Mall	"Back up Oklahoma"
1-11-91	22:09	22:13	22:20	01, 02, 32, 36	026	21	910026	01	4000 Kresge City	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
1-14-91	13:45	13:49	13:52	01, 32, 34, 36, 57,	027	12	910027	01	4130 Dutchmans Ln.	(140) "Alarm"
1-14-91	15:55	15:57	16:19	01, 36	028	4	910028	01	3935 Chenoweth Square	(085) "Automobile Fire"
1-15-91	17:38	17:47	17:51	01, 36, 32	029	6	910029	01	Browns Ln & Dutchmans Ln.	(064-B) "Gasoline W/ish-off"
1-15-91	23:36	23:42	23:44	01, 32, 53, 36, 57,	030	29	910030	01	4130 Dutchmans Ln.	(140) "Alarm"
1-16-91	12:42	12:46	12:57	01, 01, 36, 57, 03, 32	031	16	910031	01	4500 Shelbyville Rd.	(346) "Alarm"
1-16-91	15:44	16:13	17:10	01, 91	032	18	910032	58	4630 W. Hill	"Fox to Level II HAZMAT"

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1-16-91	17:41	17:46	18:04	01, 36, 91, 32	033	17	910033	02	I-264 East	(213B) "Rescue"
1-16-91	20:02	20:04	20:16	01, 36, 32	034	9	910034	01	561 N. Hubbards Ln.	(205A) "Gas Spill"
1-18-91	07:47	07:53	08:01	01, 32, 36, 34, 57	035	15	910035	01	4004 Dupont Circle	(136) "odor of Gasoline in Bldg."
1-18-91	19:18	19:22	19:32	01, 32	036	5	910036	01	4020 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Dumpster on fire"
1-20-91	14:32	14:34	14:39	01, 02, 32, 36	037	19	910037	01	609 Maryhill	(252) "Alarm"
1-21-91	18:57		19:03	01, 57, 32, 90	038	11	910038	01	3030 Breckenridge Ln.	( ) "Alarm"
1-22-91	08:32	08:37	08:48	01, 57, 32	039	13	910039	01	2108 Indian Chute	(213C) "Smoke Alarm"
1-24-91	10:30	10:35	10:45	01, 32, 36, 90	040	15	910040	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
1-24-91	10:41	10:43	10:54	01, 32, 34, 35, 90, 91	041	16	910041	01	4424 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Smoke in Building"
1-24-91	11:36	11:41	12:15	01, 34, 34, 35, 53, 91	042	17	910042	01	1112 DuPont Circle	(136) "Odor of Chemical"
1-24-91	12:00	12:07	12:15	01, 32, 34, 35, 57	043	17	910043	01	411 Muckingbird Valley	(268) "Alarm"
1-25-91	02:43	02:49	03:29	01, 03, 32, 35, 57, 044	044	15	910044	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(136) "Alarm"
1-25-91	04:33	04:38	04:49	01, 03, 32, 36	045	12	910045	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(136) "Alarm"
1-25-91	09:57	10:03	10:11	01, 03, 36, 53, 90	046	12	910046	01	4010 Dupont	(136) "Alarm"
1-25-91	10:28	10:31	10:40	01, 35, 36, 53, 90	047	9	910047	01	4010 Dupont	(136) "Alarm"
1-25-91	12:09	12:12	12:35	01, 03, 32, 35, 53, 90	048	12	910048	01	4004 Norbourne	(281) "Smoke in house"

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1-25-91	23:54	24:00	00:20	01, 32, 36	049	7	910049	01	912 Dupont Road	(137) "Car Fire"
1-26-91	11:19	11:24	11:42	01, 32, 34, 35, 86, 57	050	23	910050	01	6602 Windhurst Road	(440) "Smoke in house"
1-26-91	12:42	12:44	13:06	01, 02, 32, 36	051	7	910051	01	126 Heady Road	(188) "Automobile Fire"
1-27-91	13:03	13:05	13:16	01, 36	052	4	910052	01	Browns Lane @ I-264	(264A) "Injury Accident"
1-27-91	13:31	13:36	13:38	01, 32, 36, 02	053	7	910053	01	Westport Road @ I-264	(213B) "Gasoline Wash-off"
1-27-91	23:31	23:33	00:34	01, 32	054	5	910054	01	4711 Kitty Hawk <sup>(511 Indian Ridge)</sup>	(234) "Odor of Natural Gas"
1-28-91	17:25	17:31	17:51	01, 53	065	11	910055	01	5100 Brownsboro Road <sup>(AC)</sup>	(1002) "Odor of smoke"
1-29-91	14:20	14:23	14:29	01, 34, 35, 53, 90	056	11	910056	01	4111 Crestview Drive	(119) "Odor of smoke"
1-30-91	07:29	07:33	07:51	01, 32, 36, 90	057	14	910057	01	400 Mallard Creek Road	(247) "Alarm Sounding"
1-30-91	11:21		11:28	01, 32, 57	058	8	910058	01	3030 Breckenridge Lane <sup>(AC)</sup>	( ) "Alarm"
1-31-91	13:32	13:36	13:43	01, 03, 32, 36, 57, 90, 98	059	14	910059	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Alarm"
2-1-91	15:35	15:39	18:53	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	060	42	910060	01	439 Fairlawn Avenue	(156) "House Fire"
2-2-91	07:17	07:32	11:44	32	061	8	910061	01	LAP to Lyndon	"LAP to Lyndon"
2-4-91	06:10	06:15	06:52	01, 03, 36, 57, 53, 35	062	22	910062	01	439 Fairlawn Avenue	(156) "Trash Fire in House"
2-5-91	15:20	15:23	16:31	01, 32, 36	063	7	910063	01	4500 block - Westport Road <sup>(AC)</sup>	(419) "Auto accident with wash-off"
2-6-91	19:17	19:23	19:26	01, 32, 36	064	15	910064	01	1405 Browns Lane	(064B) "Alarm Sounding"
2-6-91	19:31	19:38	20:09	01, 32, 34, 36, 53	065	15	910065	01	404 Muckingbird Valley Rd.	(268) "Smoke in the House"

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2-7-91	03:12	03:17	03:38	01, 03, 32, 34, 36, 53	066	17	910066	01	407 South Sherrin	(852) "Alarm"
2-7-91	15:40	15:44	15:50	01, 32, 35, 36, 53, 57	067	18	910067	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Alarm"
2-7-91	16:14	16:17	17:25	01	068	1	910068	01	92 Beechwood Road	"Odor removal"
2-8-91	12:07	12:12	12:22	01, 34, 36, 53, 57	069	16	910069	01	6400 Dutchmans Lane	(138) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
2-9-91	08:48	08:52	08:55	01, 32, 35, 53, 57, 90	070	22	910070	01	I-64 + I-264	(213-B) "Auto Accident w/ Rescue"
2-9-91	16:53	16:55	17:02	01, 03, 32, 36	071	19	910071	01	164 Theirman	(381) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
2-9-91	21:36	21:42	22:12	01, 32, 36, 98	072	16	910072	01	6706 Northridge Circle	(1052) "Apartment Fire"
2-10-91	18:28	18:32	18:43	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 53	073	29	910073	01	240 Stonehenge Drive	(367) "Smoke in Apartment"
2-10-91	17:07	17:10	17:22	01, 32, 36	074	9	910074	01	303 North Bonner	(044) "Gasoline Wash off"
2-12-91	11:08		11:09	01, 52	075	8	910075	01	4130 Dutchmans Lane	(400) "People Locked in Elevator"
2-12-91	15:13	15:17	15:30	01, 32	076	6	910076	01	4515 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Car Fire"
2-12-91	18:50	18:55	19:09	01, 03, 32, 36	077	32	910077	01	1700 Spruce Lane	(361) "Odor of Smoke"
2-12-91	22:31	22:34	22:59	01, 03, 32, 36, 53, 57	078	32	910078	01	429 Fairlawn Road	(156) "Odor of Smoke in House"
2-13-91	23:37	23:40	00:19	01, 02, 36	079	7	910079	01	235 Clover Lane	(098) "Utility Pole on Fire"
2-15-91	10:30	10:39	10:39	01, 57, 91, 32	080	10	910080	01	9201 Bunsen Pkwy	(1) "Alarm"
2-15-91	16:03	16:07	16:11	01, 32, 36	081	5	910081	01	I-264 West-Between U.S. 42 + Westport Road	(213-B) "Overheated Auto"

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2-17-91	07:05	07:09	07:13	01, 03, 32, 53, 36, 57	082	24	910082	01	3621-C Brownsboro Road	(065) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
2-19-91	09:27	09:33	09:36	01, 32	083	16	910083	01	1405 Browns Lane	(044-8) "Alarm"
2-19-91	12:58	13:04	13:07	01, 36	084	9	910084	01	2008 Starmont Road	"Smoke in the House"
2-21-91	08:52	09:00	09:06	01, 32, 57	085	9	910085	01	3030 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Automatic Aid"
2-21-91	09:03	09:06	09:12	01, 32, 57	086	9	910086	01	Six Mile + Mannerdale	( ) "Automatic Aid"
2-21-91	15:15	15:16	15:36	01, 32, 36, 57, 91, 25	087	18	910087	01	294 North Hubbards Lane	(203) "Smoke in Building"
2-22-91	07:17	07:19	07:40	01, 32, 35, 36, 57	088	20	910088	01	211 Clover Lane	(098) "Alarm"
2-22-91	13:08	13:10	13:24	01, 32	089	6	910089	01	4121 Shelbyville Road	(343) "Car Fire"
2-22-91	16:37	16:38	16:47	01, 32, 36	090	9	910090	01	413 Trinity Hills Lane	(390) "Odor"
2-26-91	10:45	10:49	11:00	01, 36, 91	091	7	910091	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(348) "Alarm"
2-27-91	10:07	10:11	10:16	01, 32, 36, 35, 57	092	15	910092	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
2-28-91	14:31	14:35	14:35	01, 57, 91	093	13	910093	01	3030 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Apartment"
3-1-91	02:20	02:25	04:29	01, 32, 36, 57, 30	094	24	910094	01	Breckenridge @ I-264	(053) "Auto Rescue"
3-2-91	22:22	22:25	22:34	01, 03, 03, 32, 36, 53	095	18	910095	01	164 Theirman Lane	(381) "Alarm"
3-3-91	13:13	13:16	13:17	01, 03, 32, 36	096	19	910096	01	Brownsboro Road @ Crescent Hill Golf Course	(065) "Auto Rescue"
3-4-91	09:17	09:23	09:34	01, 32, 36	097	7	910097	01	I-64 East Breckenridge	(2138) "Auto-Fire"
3-5-91	01:26	01:31	01:49	01, 03, 34, 36, 37	098	21	910098	01	3503 Hycliff	(211) "Smoke in House"

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3-5-91	15:47	15:53	16:02	01, 33, 36	099	12	910099	01	Eastbound U.S. 42 @ I-264	(072) "Truck Fire"
3-6-91	14:29	14:33	14:34	01, 32, 36, 57, 90	100	18	910100	01	519 Tiffany Lane	(322) "Alarm Sounding"
3-6-91	17:00	17:04	17:06	01, 32, 36, 57	101	16	910101	01	4007 Norbourne Blvd.	(281) "Child trapped in fence"
3-7-91	01:58	02:02	02:16	01, 32, 36, 34, 53, 34	102	18	910102	01	407 S. Sherrin	(352) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
3-7-91	06:50	06:53	06:59	01, 02, 32, 35, 36, 34	103	17	910103	01	5218 Moccasin Trail	(267) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
3-7-91	07:47	07:51	08:06	01, 02, 03, 32, 36, 57	104	20	910104	01	604 Brightwood Place	(056) "Water Heater on Fire"
3-8-91	16:54	16:58	17:18	01, 32, 36	105	15	910105	01	I-264 W, South of U.S. 42	(2130) "Auto-Fire"
3-9-91	00:35	00:39	01:06	01, 02, 03, 32, 35, 36	106	23	910106	01	100 B-Iola	(221) "Odor of Gas"
3-9-91	10:24	10:27	10:39	01, 02, 03, 34, 36, 57	107	20	910107	01	669 Breckenridge Lane	(051) "Alarm Sounding"
3-9-91	11:20	11:24	11:44	01, 02, 36	108	7	910108	01	3744 Upper River Road	(3974) "Car Fire"
3-9-91	14:44	14:45	14:57	01, 36	109	6	910109	01	I-64/I-264 Interchange	(213-B) "Trash Fire"
3-10-91	06:28	06:28	06:43	01, 02, 32, 36, 57	110	15	910110	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(136) "Elevator Rescue"
3-10-91	09:31	09:33	09:39	01, 32, 36	111	22	910111	01	5218 Moccasin Trail	(267) "Alarm"
3-10-91	15:27	15:31	15:42	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 53	112	18	910112	01	4000 Kresge Way	(056) "Alarm Sounding"
3-11-91	15:09	15:10	16:08	01, 37, 36, 98	113	14	910113	01	500 Block N. Hubbards Ln.	(205) "Gas Leak"
3-14-91	08:42	08:45	08:49	01, 32, 36	114	6	910114	01	202 Bonner	(043) "Auto"

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3-15-91	03:30	03:37	03:49	01, 02, 32, 36, 98	115	13	910115	01	561 Blankenbaker Road	(2052) "Alarm"
3-15-91	12:11	12:16	12:27	01, 36	115*	11	910115*	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Alarm"
3-15-91	09:54	09:57	10:05	01, 32, 36, 57	116	19	910116	01	4000 Kresge Way	(2362) "Alarm"
3-15-91	10:59	11:01	11:04	01, 32, 36	117	13	910117	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Alarm"
3-15-91	19:34	19:39	20:58	01, 02, 32, 34, 35, 36	119	23	910119	01	4601 Stonehenge Dr. Apt. 101	(367) "Odor of Smoke"
3-16-91	01:35	01:41	02:34	01, 02, 32, 36	120	7	910120	01	I-64 @ Cannons Lane	(2138) "Auto Accident"
3-16-91	16:46	16:51	17:04	01, 02, 32, 36, 35	121	21	910121	01	4708 Weybridge Garden	(367) "Smoke Alarm"
3-16-91	20:56	21:04	21:10	01, 32, 36	122	8	910122	01	Westbound I-64 East of Cannons Ln	(2138) "Car Fire"
3-17-91	15:33	15:36	15:45		123		910123	01	U.S. 60 @ Hubbards Lane	(201)
3-17-91	18:41	18:47	19:13	01, 02, 32, 36	124	7	910124	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Car Fire"
3-18-91	17:28	17:31	17:40	01, 32, 36	125	22	910125	01	227 Browns Lane	(062) "Odor of Smoke"
3-18-91	18:49	18:53	19:00	01, 02, 32, 34, 35	126	23	910126	01	1405 Browns Lane	(0648) "Alarm"
3-19-91	18:16	18:17	18:26	01, 02, 32, 36, 34	127	24	910127	01	106 Travois	(387) "Alarm"
3-19-91	18:57	18:59	19:04	01, 02, 32, 36, 35	128	28	910128	01	111-R Fairfax	(154) "Alarm"
3-19-91	20:01	20:05	20:10	01	129		910129	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(136) "
3-22-91	03:18	03:24	03:40	01, 02, 32, 36, 98	130	13	910130	01	2414 Stannys	(000) "Alarm"

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3-22-91	14:59	15:03	15:27	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 90	131	21	910131	01	1104 Chamberlain Hill	(081) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
3-25-91	09:08	09:15	09:26	01, 36	132	3	910132	01	306 Menahan Drive	(272) "Odor of Smoke"
3-25-91	09:32	09:35	09:50	01, 32, 34, 57	133	13	910133	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	"Place" (345) "Alarm"
3-25-91	11:15	11:20	11:44	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	134	14	910134	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Alarm"
3-26-91	02:50	02:55	03:17	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 90	135	23	910135	01	3613 Brownsboro Road	(065) "Smoke in Apt"
3-26-91	19:51	20:02	20:32	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	136	4	910203	01	511 BRACKINRIDGE LN.	(050) "Smoke SO, ARE" Investigation
3-27-91	16:21	16:23	16:33	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	136	21	910136	01	5601 Coachgate Wynde	(102) "Alarm"
3-27-91	18:14	18:19	18:27	01, 02, 32	137	8	910137	01	1001 Breckenridge Lane	(052) "Car Fire"
3-29-91	15:47	15:49	16:06	01, 36	138	7	910138	01	153 Theirman	(381) "Assist EMS"
3-29-91	23:55	00:00	00:08	01, 02, 32, 36	139	7	910139	01	4238 Westport Road	(417) "Dumster Fire"
3-30-91	14:58	15:02	15:24	01, 02, 36	140	9	910140	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Van Fire"
3-31-91	12:12	12:15	12:23	01, 32, 35, 36, 57	141	18	910141	01	3701 Brownsboro Road	(287) "Alarm Sounding"
3-31-91	23:40	23:46	00:02	01, 02, 32, 36, 57	142	14	910142	01	2112 River Bluff	( ) "Gas Leak"
4-1-91	18:31	18:35	18:45	01, 02, 34, 35, 36, 57	143	20	910143	01	4400 Alten Road	(007) "Odor of Smoke in House"
4-1-91	19:44	19:46	19:51	01, 32	144	2	910144	01	3826 Ormond Road	(292) "EMS Assist-Choking"
4-2-91	06:19	06:23	06:29	01, 32, 36	145	13	910145	01	5110 Long Knife Run	(242-8) "Alarm Sounding"
4-2-91	18:19	18:20	18:27	01, 32	146	19	910146	01	5218 Moccasin Trail	(267) "Alarm"

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4-3-91	08:38	08:44	11:24	01, 36, 57, 90	147	9	910147	01	3703 Hillsdale	NC(122) "Mutual Aid to H.C.F.D."
4-3-91	18:43	18:47	18:56	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 57	148	20	910148	01	4010 Dupont Circle (Proffowers)	(136) "Alarm Sounding"
4-4-91	10:45	10:47	10:53	01, 32	149	3	910149	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	"Place" (346) "Alarm"
4-6-91	16:38	16:44	17:04	01, 02, 32, 57	150	12	910150	01	3030 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Alarm Sounding"
4-6-91	20:42	21:00	21:34	01, 32	151	3	910151	01	4700 Block of Blenheim	(041) "Brush Fire"
4-7-91	17:20	17:23	17:36	01, 32	152	3	910152	01	I-264 East @ 42	(2138) "Auto Fire"
4-8-91	15:35	15:44	15:52	01, 32, 36, 57	153	7	910153	01	4130 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Alarm"
4-8-91	17:02	17:06	17:13	01, 32, 36	154	8	910154	01	20 Stonebridge Road	(007) "Alarm"
4-8-91	20:58	21:02	21:11	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	155	25	910155	01	217 Ridgeway Ave	(715) "Electrical Odor"
4-8-91	23:57	23:59	00:07	01, 32, 36, 57	156	29	910156	01	3955 Gilman Avenue	(172) "Odor of Smoke"
4-9-91	10:09	10:13	10:27	01, 32, 36	157	8	910157	01	US 42 @ Chenoweth Lane	(245) "Wash-off"
4-9-91	16:29	16:33	16:42	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	158	20	910158	01	2012 Indian Chute	(2180) "Light Fixture"
4-9-91	20:44	20:47	20:57	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	159	31	910159	01	Browns Lane @ Sherburn Lane	(0644) "Auto Fire"
4-9-91	22:13	22:17	22:25	01, 57, 90, 32, 36	159	31	910159	01	Dupont Circle - Devos Reynolds Bldg	(136) "Alarm"
4-10-91	08:40	08:43	08:56	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	160	17	910160	01	125 Fairfax	(155) "Smoke in building"
4-10-91	19:15	19:19	19:43	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 90	161	24	910161	01	3804 Leland Ave.	(238) "Smoke in building"
4-12-91	13:50	13:53	13:26	01, 32, 36, 57	162	14	910162	01	4909 Shelbyville Road	(346) "Underground Storage Tank Leaking"

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4-10-91	15:27	15:31	15:41	57, 91 01, 32, 34, 35, 36	163	17	910163	01	6400 Dutchman's Pkwy. (132)	"Fire Alarm Sounding"
4-12-91	16:02	16:05	16:20	01, 32, 35, 36, 57, 91	164	15	910164	01	4310 Shelbyville Road (344)	"Light Fixture on Fire"
4-13-91	00:37	00:43	01:40	90 01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	166	23	910166	01	4014 Dutchmans Lane (140)	"Gas Odor"
4-13-91	01:41	01:44	02:16	90, 91 01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	167	23	910167	01	3940 Chenoweth Square (085)	"Gas Odor"
4-13-91	03:45	03:49	04:27	01, 32, 34, 36, 53, 90	168	21	910168	01	336 Blankenbaker Lane (017)	"House Fire"
4-14-91	03:41	03:46	03:57	01, 32, 36, 57, 53	169	20	910169	01	407 S. Sherrin (352)	"Alarm"
4-14-91	17:05	17:06	17:21	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	170	27	910170	01	4350 Brownsboro Road (069)	"Alarm Sounding"
4-14-91	19:49	19:54	20:06	01, 32, 36	171	16	910171	01	202 Iola Road (221)	"Gas Odor in Area"
4-16-91	14:53	14:54	14:58	01, 32, 36, 57	172	17	910172	01	213 Hemmingway (190)	"Smoke Detector"
4-16-91	14:58	15:02	15:16	01, 32, 36	173	6	910173	01	5015 Shelbyville Road (348)	"Car Fire"
4-16-91	19:16	19:20	19:37	01, 32, 36, 90	174	29	910174	01	5809 Creighton Hill Road (118)	"Alarm"
4-17-91	16:29	16:32	16:35	01, 32, 36, 57	175	15	910175	01	224 Monahan Drive (071)	"Electrical Fire"
4-19-91	16:48	16:50	16:58	01, 32, 36	176	5	910176	01	123 North Sherrin Ave. (350)	"Truck Fire"
4-17-91	22:43	22:48	22:54	01, 32, 36, 34, 57, 91	177	30	910177	01	Cypress Point Bldg. 9 (207-8)	"Alarm Sounding"
4-18-91	10:44	10:50	10:58	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	178	13	910178	01	4000 Kresge Way (336)	"Alarm"
	14:08	14:17	14:24	01, 32, 36, 57	179	15	910179	01	3901 Dutchmans Lane (139)	"Alarm"

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4-20-91	10:29	10:32	10:34	01, 02, 32, 36, 53	180	14	910180	01	3701 Old Brownsboro Road (097)	"Fire Alarm"
4-20-91	12:36	12:41	13:02	01, 32, 36	181	5	910181	01	I-71 @ Zorn ( )	"Car Fire"
4-21-91	09:48	09:53	01:32, 02, 57, 90	183	13	910183	01	3030 Breckenridge Ln ( )	"Miscellaneous Fire" Canceled	
4-21-91	03:17	03:21	03:29	01, 02, 32, 36, 53, 90	182	17	910182	01	4600 Shelbyville Road Plaza (346)	"Alarm Sounding"
4-21-91	16:33	16:35	16:41	01, 02, 32, 36, 57, 90	184	22	910184	01	4010 Dupont Circle Prof. Towers (136)	"ATT Fire Alarm"
4-22-91	09:05	09:08	09:31	01, 32, 36, 34, 35, 57	185	13	910185	01	4206 Shelbyville Road (244)	"Smoke/Odor of Burning"
4-22-91	10:56	11:03	11:11	01, 36, 57	186	6	910186	01	3030 Breckenridge Lane ( )	"Alarm"
4-23-91	10:04	10:09	10:26	01, 36	187	6	910187	01	330 S. Hubbards Lane (207)	"Malicious False"
4-23-91	20:32	20:35	20:55	01, 34, 36	188	31	910188	01	417 Deerfield Lane (108)	"Possible Lightning Strike"
4-24-91	14:08	14:12	14:14	01, 32, 36, 57, 90	189	16	910189	01	5000 Shelbyville Road (347)	"Alarm"
4-26-91	17:27	17:32	17:40	01, 32, 36	190	14	910190	01	504 Blankenbaker Lane ( )	"Alarm Sounding"
4-24-91	20:08	20:11	21:31	01, 32, 36, 34, 35, 57	191	21	910191	01	4212 Churchill Road (096)	"Electrical Odor"
4-24-91	23:20	23:22	23:36	01, 32, 36	192	8	910192	01	218 North Hubbards Lane (202)	"Car Fire"
4-26-91	08:48	08:54	08:59	01, 32, 36	193	6	910193	01	Breckenridge & Dutchman (053)	"Car Fire"
4-26-91	16:02	16:06	16:12	01, 32, 35, 36, 57	194	19	910194	01	6400 Dutchmans Pkwy (138)	"Alarm"
4-25-91	01:47	01:50	01:58	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 91	195	24	910195	01	4805 Brownsboro Road (072) (Brownsboro, Tenn)	"Fire Alarm"

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4-29-91	09:31	09:33	09:39	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39	196	17	910196	01	3939 Frankfurt Ave. (Bacon's)	(169) "Alarm"
4-29-91	12:03	12:06	12:24	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37	197	17	910197	01	2305 Phoenix Hill Road	(308) "Smoke in House"
4-29-91	15:07	15:11	15:14	01, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38	198	21	910198	01	6400 Dutchmans Pkwy	(138) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
4-29-91	22:50	22:56	23:20	01, 32	199	5	910199	01	Cannons Lane @ I-24	(213B) "Car Fire"
4-30-91	12:57	13:03	13:13	01, 32, 36	200	9	910200	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(136) "Dumpster Fire"
4-30-91	13:25	13:29	13:42	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37	201	17	910201	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane (Lumina Fabric Works)	(140) "Construction Dust"
4-30-91	18:18	18:21	18:34	01, 32, 36	202	8	910202	01	3922 Chenoweth Lane	(083) "Car Fire"
5-2-91	12:47	12:53	13:05	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	204	18	910204	01	1401 Browns Lane	(060) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
5-3-91	00:37	00:44	00:52	01, 02, 32, 34, 36	205	19	910205	01	Mockingbird Valley Road	(209) "Alarm"
5-3-91	10:43	10:45	11:01	01, 36, 32	206	6	910206	01	227 Browns Lane	(060) "Auto"
5-3-91	12:37	12:41	12:44	01, 32, 36	207		910207	01	415 Springwood	(359) "Diesel Fuel Spill"
5-3-91	14:00	14:03	14:03	01, 36	208	4	910208	01	Lexington + Macon	(216) "Man Down"
5-6-91	23:51	23:59	00:07	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	209	26	910209	01	3750 Upper River Road	(358) "Alarm"
5-6-91	10:59	11:00	11:08	01, 22, 25, 26, 27, 30	210	17	910210	01	6400 Dutchmans Pkwy (New Springs Hotel)	(138) "Alarm"
5-6-91	11:07	11:10	11:14	01, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38	211	17	910211	01	4600 Shelbyville Road - Center Shopping	(347) "Alarm"
5-6-91	17:13	17:17	17:31	01, 32, 35, 36, 37	212	7	910212	01	20 Pawnee Trail	(399) "Smoke in House"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Run	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
5-6-91	23:44	23:49	23:50	01, 32, 36	213	5	910213	01	East bound I-24 @ Vestal Rd	(219A) "Car Fire"
5-8-91	01:53	02:00	02:00	01, 32, 36	214	6	910214	01	3700 Frankfurt Ave	(169) "Car Wreck"
5-8-91	15:29	15:34	17:07	01, 32, 36, 39	215	11	910215	01	I-64 @ I-24	(313B) "Gasoline Wash Off"
5-8-91	13:59	14:04	14:08	01, 32, 36, 37	216	16	910216	01	950 Breckenridge Lane	(053) "Alarm"
5-9-91	03:49	03:56	04:00	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	217	20	910217	01	6400 Dutchmans Pkwy	(138) "Alarm Sounding"
5-9-91	09:21	09:25	09:46	01, 36	218	5	910218	01	5000 Shelbyville Road	(347) "Utility Pole"
5-9-91	23:43	23:46	23:49	01, 32, 36	219	5	910219	01	4101 Waterford Circle Apt #1	(409) "Alarm tripped by child"
5-10-91	15:13	15:19	15:31	01, 32, 35, 36	220	11	910220	01	1501 Northwind Rd	(385) "Alarm"
5-13-91	09:41	09:45	09:53	01, 32, 37, 36	221	11	910221	01	6400 Dutchmans Pkwy SAC	(138) "Alarm"
5-14-91	03:59	04:03	04:17	01, 34, 36, 35, 33	222	21	910222	01	4605 Hanford Lane	(187) "Order of Smoke"
5-14-91	09:03	09:09	09:15	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	223	21	910223	01	6400 Dutchmans Pkwy	(138) "Alarm"
5-15-91	10:31	10:36	10:42	01, 32, 36	224	8	910224	01	4906 Cloverneek	(211) "Alarm Sounding"
5-15-91	18:25	18:28	18:34	01, 32	225	6	910225	01	3701 Old Brownsboro Rd	(297) "Car Fire"
5-15-91	18:56	19:02	19:09	01, 02, 32, 36	226	8	910226	01	I-64 West @ Browns Lane	(218) "Auto Fire"
5-18-91	11:34	11:42	11:44	01, 36	227	5	910227	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd	(347) "Auto Fire"
5-18-91	21:01	21:03	21:21	01, 32, 36	228	14	910228	01	3832 Chenoweth Court	(083) "Water Leak"

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5-19-91	12:09	12:11	12:21	01, 02, 33, 34, 35	235	25	910235	01	1405 Browns Lane (0648)	"Alarm"
5-20-91	05:50	05:53	06:13	01, 32, 90	230	15	910230	01	6009 Hunting Road (1017)	"Kitchen Fire"
5-20-91	12:09	12:15	12:54	01, 34, 36	231	06	910231	01	I-64 West @ I-264 (312-A)	"Gasoline Wash off"
5-20-91	22:50	22:52	22:59	01, 32, 36, 57	232	26	910232	01	4047 Massie (256)	"Kitchen Fire"
5-21-91	18:20	18:25	18:32	01, 36, 57, 91	233	22	910233	01	4000 Kresge Way, Hospital (236)	"Alarm Sounding"
5-21-91	18:39	18:44	18:46	01, 36	234	07	910234	01	I-64-between Gannons/E-264 (0644)	"Car Fire"
5-21-91	23:59	00:04	00:33	01, 34, 36, 57, 90	236	22	910236	01	4011 Brownlee Rd (063)	"House Fire"
5-21-91	21:27	21:29	21:49	01, 32	235	28	910235	01	4301 S Church Way, Apt 3 (093)	"TV set on Fire"
5-22-91	18:22	18:25	18:35	01, 32, 34, 36, 53	237	23	910237	01	211 Browns Lane (062)	"Alarm"
5-23-91	20:49	20:53	21:01	01, 32, 36	238	08	910238	01	96 Indian Hills Tr (127)	"Eder of Smoke"
5-23-91	04:20	04:26	05:03	01, 36	239	06	910239	01	3406 Hycliffe Ave (211)	"Water Leak"
5-24-91	15:44	15:49	16:12	01, 32, 36	240	05	910240	01	4000 Sherburn Lane (346)	"Auto Fire"
5-25-91	16:36	16:39	16:40	01, 32, 36, 57	241	20	910241	01	111 <sup>8</sup> Fairfax (124)	"Alarm"
5-25-91	16:52	16:55	16:56	01, 36	242	07	910242	01	111 <sup>8</sup> R Fairfax (154)	"Smoke in Area"
5-25-91	17:30	17:31	18:00	01, 32, 36, 34, 57	243	27	910243	01	6808 Windhurst (140)	"Alarm Sounding Private Residence"
5-26-91	19:46	19:51	19:55	01, 32, 36	244	17	910244	01	5013 Old Federal Road (288A)	"Gas Grill on Fire"

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5-27-91	08:33	08:33	08:41	01, 32	245	2	910245	01	3929 Gilman (172)	"EMS Assist"
5-28-91	14:25	14:29	14:38	01, 32, 34, 57, 90	246	16	910246	01	502 Kingland Road (229)	"Smoke in House"
5-28-91	10:43	10:47	11:02	01, 32, 36, 34, 57	247	19	910247	01	4100 Stoneyview #4 (365)	"Fire - Second Floor"
5-29-91	15:56	16:01	16:12	01, 32, 35, 36, 57	248	19	910248	01	1121 Balmoral Drive (222)	"Eder of Smoke"
5-29-91	17:58	18:03	19:00	01, 32, 36	249	16	910249	01	300 Ten Pin Lane (328)	"Electrical wire on fire"
5-30-91	15:18	15:21	15:31	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	250	18	910250	01	4000 Shelbyville Road (346)	"Fire Alarm Sounding"
5-30-91	20:16	20:20	20:29	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	251	25	910251	01	4000 Kresge Way (236)	"Alarm Sounding"
5-31-91	04:44	04:49	05:44	01, 32, 53, 36, 90	252	18	910252	01	330 Hubbards Lane, Wegener High (207)	"Concession Stand on Fire"
5-31-91	14:52	14:56	14:58	01, 32, 36, 34, 57, 91	253	18	910253	01	4000 Kresge Way (126)	"Alarm"
5-31-91	23:01	23:04	23:19	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	254	24	910254	01	4000 Shelbyville Road (345)	"Fire Alarm Sounding"
5-31-91	17:01	17:24	18:48	00, 91	255	2	910255	01	7841 National Tr (Int Space Center) (269)	"Assisted Fairdale FD natural gas to evacuate"
6-02-91	16:47		16:48	01,	256	1	910256	01	15 River Hill (207)	"Cancelled before going 10-6"
6-2-91	18:05	18:08	18:22	01, 32, 36	257	14	910257	01	4137 Shelbyville Road (343)	"Light Fixture"
6-3-91	10:32	10:37	10:41	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	258	8	910258	01	6400 Dutchmans Pkwy (188)	"Alarm"
6-3-91	10:50	10:52	11:06	01, 32, 36	259	7	910259	01	123 Heady (188)	"Car Fire"
6-4-91	14:03	14:03	14:10	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 91	260	16	910260	01	4000 Shelbyville Road, 415 Post Office (345)	"Alarm"

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6-5-91	11:16	11:21	11:24	01,32,36,91	261	9	910261	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "ADT Fire Alarm"
6-5-91	13:35	13:41	13:44	01,36	262	2	910262	01	I-264 Westbound	(346) "Alarm"
6-5-91	21:45	21:52	21:55	01,32,36,98	263	19	910263	01	6411 Lime Ridge Place	(033) "Electrical outlet fire"
6-7-91	09:54	10:01	10:01	01,32	264	3	910264	01	I-71 north @ I-264	(300) "Car Fire"
6-7-91	12:57		16:43	01,36	265	5	910265	01	Lynden Station I	( ) "Lap to Lynden St. #1"
6-7-91	19:33	19:44	20:47	01,36	266	8	910266	01	Taylorville Road	( ) "Lap to Mc Mahan St."
6-8-91	23:31	23:36	23:47	01,02,34,36,57,90	267	24	910267	01	1401 Browns Lane	(048) "Alarm"
6-10-91	00:09	00:12	00:28	01,02,32,34,36,53	268	22	910268	01	211 Clover Lane	(098) "Alarm"
6-10-91	01:06	01:09	01:11	01,32,36,53	269	21	910269	01	4010 Ormond Road	(095) "Alarm"
6-10-91	16:00	16:04	16:30	01,32,36,90	270	9	910270	01	Breckenridge Lane & Dant Rd	(053) "Wash-off"
6-11-91	20:14	20:17	20:34	01,62	271	37	910271	01	4805 Brownsboro Road - Brownsboro Inn	(070) "Fire in Lounge"
6-12-91	15:52	15:55	16:09	01,32,36,57,91	272	18	910272	01	1401 Browns Lane	(048) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
6-12-91	16:06	16:09	16:26	01,32,36,57,91	273	9	910273	01	119 Ahland Road	(001) "odor of smoke in house"
6-12-91	22:54	22:56	23:00	01,02,57,90	274	16	910274	01	3030 Breckenridge	( ) "Alarm"
6-13-91	00:08	00:10	00:28	01,02,32,34,35,57,90,98	275	26	910275	01	4174 Westport-Target	(416) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
6-13-91	01:00	01:06	01:16	01,32,36	276	8	910276	01	I-264 West, Between bus Breckenridge	( ) "Wash off"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Runs	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
6-13-91	09:35	09:40	10:55	01,32,36,57,90	277	14	910277	01	I-64 - 12 mile marker	(213A) "Latex Glue Spill"
6-13-91	16:36	16:41	16:43	01,36,32	278	16	910278	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
6-13-91	21:09	21:13	21:24	01,36,32	279	5	910279	01	Rear Chenoweth Square	(025) "Limbs fell causing wires to arc."
6-14-91	02:05	02:08	03:26	01,32,36	280	5	910280	01	109 Ridgeway Ave.	(315) "Boat Fire"
6-14-91	15:33	15:38	15:55	01,32,34,36,57	281	19	910281	01	3713 Hillsboro Road	(197) "Lightning damage - no fire"
6-15-91	04:44	04:49	05:00	01,02,32,35,36,57	282	17	910282	01	4130 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Alarm Sounding"
6-15-91	13:02	13:03	13:07	01,36,32	283		910283	01	3947 Grandview Ave.	(179) "Looking tank on gas drill"
6-16-91	21:18	21:23	21:46	01,32,34,35,36	284	21	910284	01	1405 Browns Lane Church Hl	(0646) "Alarm Sounding"
6-16-91	23:30	23:33	23:45	01,32,34,36,57,91	285	28	910285	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Overheated x-ray machine"
6-17-91	18:15	18:19	18:25	01,32,35,36,57	286	24	910286	01	3708 Plymouth Road	(305) "Smoke Detector Sounding"
6-18-91	02:58	03:03	03:14	01,36	287	4	910287	01	I-64 Westbound - East of Gannons Lane	(018A) "Auto Wash-off"
6-18-91	11:26	11:26	14:03	01,36	288	4	910288	01	425 South Hubbards Lane	(208) "Diagnosed as faulty fire alarm"
6-18-91	12:15	12:18	12:23	01,32,35,36,57	289	12	910289	01	4718 Weybridge Garden	(424-4) "Smoke Detector Sounding"
6-18-91	16:30	16:34	16:43	01,32,35,57,91	290	13	910290	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane <sup>Sub Head Pkwy</sup>	(140) "Alarm"
6-18-91	19:56	19:57	20:04	01	291	30	910291	01	211 Browns Ave.	(060) "Unknown" good intent call
6-19-91	04:17	04:22	05:34	01,32,34,35,36	292	12	910292	01	4001 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm Sounding"

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6-19-91	11:42	11:45	12:05	01, 32, 91	293	14	910293	01	330 South Hubbard Lane	(355) "Maze of heat & fire"
6-19-91	13:56	13:58	14:04	01, 32	294	8	910294	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
6-22-91	08:34		08:37	01, 32	295	12	910295	01	541 Blankenbaker	( ) "Alarm"
6-22-91	10:03	10:12	10:17	01, 32	296	8	910296	01	I-71 South @ I-264	( ) "Truck Fire"
6-22-91	21:56	21:58	22:43	01, 32	297	5	910297	01	Brownsboro Road @ Plankinton	(671) "Gas Washoff"
6-23-91	06:24	06:39	07:26	01, 32, 34, 36	298	14	910298	01	Engine 4 - Frankfurt A	( ) "LAP to FR - Eng 4"
6-23-91	12:17	12:21	12:31	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	299	17	910299	01	4600 Shelbyville Road Plaza	(345) "Alarm"
6-23-91	12:37	12:42	12:47	01, 32, 35, 36, 91, 98	300	19	910300	01	1405 Browns Lane Charter Hl	(648) "Alarm"
6-24-91	10:35	10:38	10:57	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	301	17	910301	01	4213 N Church Way	(695) "Cover of Smoke"
6-24-91	22:13	22:16	22:28	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	302	30	910302	01	4600 Shelbyville Road Plaza	(346) "Alarm"
6-25-91	10:00		10:07	01, 32, 36	303	8	910303	01	5100 Brownsboro Road	(60) "Alarm Sounding"
6-25-91	10:20	10:22	10:32	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	304	15	910304	01	4035 Brookfield	(658) "Smoke in house"
6-25-91	11:45	11:48	12:10	01, 32, 36, 57	305	11	910305	01	4614 Brownsboro Road	(671) "light ballast"
6-25-91	16:02	16:06	16:10	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	306	16	910306	01	6886 Greenmeadow Circle	(183) "Alarm"
6-25-91	16:57	17:01	17:03	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	307	22	910307	01	4600 Shelbyville Road Plaza	(346) "Alarm"
6-26-91	11:53	11:55	12:53	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	308	23	910308	01	4123 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Smoke in office bldg"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Runs	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
6-26-91	19:52	19:55	20:04	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	309	23	910309	01	3840 Washington Sq	(409) "Electric Store Mal."
6-27-91	00:51	00:55	02:13	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	310	29	910310	01	330 South Hubbard Lane	(307) "Fire in gym"
6-27-91	09:09	09:14	09:19	01, 32, 34, 57, 91	311	14	910311	01	1405 Browns Lane Charter Hl	(649) "Alarm Sounding"
6-28-91	15:42	15:45	15:59	01, 32, 35, 36, 57, 91	312	18	910312	01	4003 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
6-30-91	07:28	07:29	07:32	01, 32	313	9	910313	01	I-71 @ I-264	( ) "Car over Embankment & on fire"
6-30-91	07:29	07:34	07:41	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 91	314	25	910314	01	4350 US 42	(649) "Alarm"
6-30-91	22:03	22:04	22:59	01, 32, 36	315	19	910315	01	3091 Breckridge Lane	( ) "dople scene" Bldg to McMan
7-02-91	15:19	15:23	15:57		316	02	910316	01	I-71 North @ Poplar Level Pass	( ) n/a
7-2-91	19:31	19:14	19:26	01	317	04	910317	01	401 Deerfield	(123) "WASH OFF"
7-2-91	22:31	22:33	22:35	01	318	04	910318	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd	( ) "Alarm"
7-2-91	22:47	22:54	22:54	01, 32	318	04	910318	01	6800 Steeprun	( ) "Alarm"
7-3-91	12:52	12:56	13:06	01, 35, 36, 57, 91	319	16	910319	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(347) "Alarm"
7-3-91	13:20	13:22	13:30	01, 34, 36, 57	320	17	910320	01	138 Chenoweth Lane	(683) "Smoke in Building"
7-3-91	21:16	21:21	21:28	01, 35, 36	321	18	910321	01	712 Rudy Lane	(325) "Car Fire in Garage"
7-4-91	13:18	13:23	13:31	01, 35, 36, 90, 91	322	23	910322	01	1405 Browns Lane	(649) "Alarm"
7-4-91	16:20	16:25	16:32	01, 35, 36	323	24	910323	01	177 Westwind Rd	(424) "Alarm"
7-4-91	23:57	00:02	00:19	01, 35, 98	324	3	910324	01	45.42 + Seminary Drive	(650) "Auto accident"

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7-5-91	10:53	10:57	11:07	01, 34, 35, 36, 57, 91	345	9	910325	01	6400 Dutchmans Lane (140A)	"Alarm"
7-6-91	04:55	04:59	08:45	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	326	29	910326	01	203 Browns Lane (062)	"Structure Fire"
7-6-91	18:10	18:13	18:33	01, 35, 36	327	4	910327	01	3910 Elf in Ave. (144)	"Auto Fire"
7-7-91	11:45		11:51	01, 35	328	4	910328	01	3030 Breckenridge Sq. (7)	"Alarm"
7-7-91	16:38	18:43	16:52	01, 35, 36	329	4	910329	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane (140)	"Grass Fire"
7-7-91	17:20	17:27	17:36	01, 35, 36	330	4	910330	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane (140)	"Grass Fire"
7-7-91	17:26	17:26	17:41	01, 35	331	2	910331	01	Hubbards Lane + Norbourne Blvd. (206)	"Auto accident"
7-8-91	08:32	08:38	08:43	01, 35, 36, 57	332	15	910332	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane (140)	"Alarm"
7-9-91	08:27	08:32	08:39	01, 32, 36	333	7	910333	01	6800 Steeprun Road (HC-1052)	"Automatic Aid - H.C.F.D."
7-9-91	13:31	13:34	13:41	01, 34, 36, 53, 90	334	14	910334	01	4600 Shelbyville Road (346)	"Alarm"
7-9-91	15:12	15:18	15:22	01, 32, 36, 57	335	14	910335	01	Jola + Dayton (222)	"Gas leak"
7-9-91	17:44	17:47	18:06	01, 32, 34, 55, 36	336	26	910336	01	4600 Shelbyville Road (347)	"Alarm + Smoke"
7-9-91	18:14	18:16	18:21	01, 32, 36	337	5	910337	01	163 Wiltshire Ave. (138)	"Alarm"
7-10-91	05:53	05:56	06:04	01, 32, 36	338	5	910338	01	4802 Brownsboro Road (072)	"Dumpster"
7-10-91	08:45	08:50	08:54	01, 32, 98	339	10	910339	01	561 Blankenbaker Lane (MS 610)	"Alarm"
7-10-91	15:03	15:06	15:09	01, 32, 36, 57	340	11	910340	01	5000 Shelbyville Road (347)	"Alarm Sounding"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Runs	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
7-10-91	21:14	21:18	21:31	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	341	31	910341	01	4225 Norbourne Blvd. (222)	"Smoke Alarm"
7-10-91	22:07	22:11	22:26	01, 36	342	7	910342	01	Rear of 850 Markham (249)	"Wires on tree + creasing"
7-11-91	08:18	08:22	08:37	01, 32, 36, 57	343	13	910343	01	4600 Shelbyville Road (346)	"Alarm"
7-12-91	12:07	12:11	12:11	01, 32, 36, 57	345	6	910345	01	4310 Shelbyville Road (040)	"Auto Fuel Leak"
7-11-91	10:35	10:39	10:55	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	344	16	910344	01	1102 Chamberlain Hill Rd. (081)	"Alarm Sounding"
7-12-91	21:14	21:19	21:57	01, 32, 36	346	5	910346	01	517 Cornell (110)	"Wires Down"
7-13-91	23:51	23:59	00:10	01, 32, 36	347	5	910347	01	#7 Dupont Way (136)	"Dumpster Fire"
7-14-91	18:50	18:55	19:03	01, 32, 36, 57, 98	348	20	910348	01	4000 Kresge Way (236)	"Alarm Sounding"
7-15-91	12:52	12:57	13:02	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	349	12	910349	01	906 Windsong Place (440B)	"Electrical Fire in Ball Outlet"
7-15-91	20:57	21:03	21:16	01, 32, 98, 36	350	10	910350	01	2322 Stannys ( )	"Car Fire"
7-16-91	00:20	00:25	00:40	01, 02, 32, 36	351	6	910351	01	817 Cannons Lane (076)	"Water Leak"
7-16-91	08:11	08:16	08:23	01, 32, 36	352	5	910352	01	I-64 West ramp to West I-264 (213A)	"Truck on Fire"
7-16-91	15:50	15:54	16:20	01, 32, 34	353	8	910353	01	1300 Ambridge Drive (010)	"Underground Transformer"
7-16-91	16:45	16:50	17:03	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	354	23	910354	01	1108 Dupont Circle (138)	"Alarm Sounding"
7-16-91	21:49	21:55	22:04	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	355	35	910355	01	503 Macon Ave. (246)	"Order of Smoke"
7-17-91	08:16	08:20	08:24	01, 32, 36, 90	356	17	910356	01	4600 Shelbyville Road (346)	"Alarm Sounding"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Complaint Responding	No. Runs	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
7-18-91	08:53	08:54	09:06	01, 32, 36, 57	357	18	910357	01	151 Chenoweth School	(683) "Alarm"
7-18-91	17:50	17:53	18:00	01, 32,	358	5	910358	01	1311 Navajo Ct.	(277A) "Auto"
7-19-91	06:24	06:30	07:35	01, 32, 36	359	9	910359	01	Country Club Road	(268) "Garbage Truck on Fire"
7-19-91	13:38	13:45	13:48	01, 32, 36	360	10	910360	01	I-71 South between I-264 @ Zorn Ave ( )	"Truck overturned"
7-20-91	11:59	12:03	12:11	01, 32, 36	361	17	910361	01	216 Smithfield	(355) "Fire in Backyard"
7-20-91	18:39	18:43	18:51	01, 32, 36	362	6	910362	01	4900 Shelbyville Road	(346) "Auto"
7-21-91	00:32	00:38	00:45	01, 02, 32, 36, 90	363	12	910363	01	561 Blantonbaker Lane	(215) "Alarm"
7-21-91	16:52	16:55	17:37	01, 32, 36	364	7	910364	01	264 East, @ U.S. 42	(312) "Auto Fire"
7-22-91	12:02	12:05	12:18	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	365	14	910365	01	Goodyear on Shelbyville Rd.	(318) "Gas Odor"
7-23-91	17:24	17:31	17:39	01, 32, 57	366	10	910366	01	3030 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Alarm"
7-23-91	22:51	22:54	23:11	01, 34, 35, 36, 53	367	36	910367	01	1318 Navajo Ct.	(272A) "Alarm"
7-24-91	18:18	18:21	18:38	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	368	21	910368	01	330 S. Hubbards Lane	(207) "Alarm"
7-25-91	00:49	00:50	00:57	01, 32, 36, 53	369	21	910369	01	4174 Westport Rd.	(416) "Alarm"
7-25-91	11:19	11:24	11:29	01, 36, 53	370	07	910370	01	5208 Hempstead	(192) "Gas Wash-off"
7-25-91	14:09	14:14	16:51	01,	371	05	910371	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(347) "Spill Leak"
7-25-91	15:32	15:55	15:54	01, 53	372	07	910372	01	3744 Upper River Rd.	(398A) "Garbage Truck on Fire"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Complaint Responding	No. Runs	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
7-26-91	03:30	03:33	03:41	01, 02, 32, 36	373	06	910373	01	Rear of Kroger (RR)	(202) "Railroad Tie on Fire"
7-26-91	11:03	11:06	11:23	01, 36, 57	374	13	910374	01	4003 Kresge Way	(593) "Alarm"
7-26-91	15:22	15:24	15:26	01, 32,	375	02	910375	01	600 Indian Ridge	(219) "Silent Alarm - Lock-out"
7-26-91	15:41	15:43	16:10	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	376	21	910376	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Roof Fire"
7-27-91	12:41	12:44	12:56	01, 32, 36, 53	377	15	910377	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
7-28-91	15:20	15:28	15:41	01, 36	378	7	910378	01	201 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Men Trapped on Bakery"
7-28-91	18:25	18:30	18:35	01, 32, 36	379	9	910379	01	564 Blantonbaker Lane	( ) "Water Heater"
7-29-91	02:22	02:25	02:38	01, 32, 36	380	6	910380	01	3924 Westport Rd.	(414) "Smoke in Area"
7-30-91	17:35	17:41	17:58	01, 32, 35, 36, 53	381	14	910381	01	I-264 WB @ Railroad Overpass (213-3)	"Rescue"
7-30-91	19:28		19:34	01,	382	2	910382	01	I-71 SB @ Lime Kiln Lane	(142) "Grass Fire"
7-31-91	11:15	11:19	11:32	01, 32, 36	383	5	910383	01	4600 Beaver Road	(028) "Auto Fire"
7-31-91	13:00	13:04	13:12	01, 32, 34, 36, 91	384	14	910384	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Alarm"
8-1-91	17:40	17:43	17:49	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	385	19	910385	01	5601 Coach Gate	(102) "Alarm"
8-2-91	08:25	08:27	08:36	01, 32, 34, 35, 91	386	14	910386	01	8400 Dutahmans Lane	(158) "Alarm"
8-2-91	11:37	11:43	11:48	01, 32, 34	387	4	910387	01	I-64 WB / Breckenridge L. @ Gemini L. (213-8)	"Grass Fire"
8-3-91	18:59	19:06	19:30	01, 32, 36, 90	388	10	910388	01	See Harrods Creek / M.A.D.	( ) "Car Fire"

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Date	Time 1996	Time 1907	Time 1908	Companies Responding	No. Run	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
8-5-91	11:35	11:40	11:51	01, 32, 36	389	7	910389	01	4130 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Trash Fire"
8-5-91	14:53	14:56	15:39	01, 32, 36	390	5	910390	01	425 Sherburn Lane	(349) "Trash Fire"
8-5-91	15:02	15:03	15:39	01, 32, 36	391	5	910391	01	200 Executive Pkwy.	(1586) "Smoke in Bldg."
8-5-91	18:41	18:46	18:52	01, 32, 36	392	19	910392	01	4213 Verboorne Blvd.	(282) "Alarm"
8-7-91	14:23	14:23	14:32	36, 34	406		910406	01	I-264 @ I-64	(2135) "GRASS FIRE"
8-8-91	21:35	21:39	21:59	01, 32, 36	393	23	910393	01	214 Cornell	(109) "Clock Radio Alarm"
8-9-91	13:59	14:03	14:12	01, 36, 57	394	15	910394	01	531 N. Hubbards Lane	(2059) "Fire Alarm"
8-10-91	05:41	05:44	05:51	01, 02, 32, 34, 36	395	13	910395	01	5313 Hempstead	(192) "Water Heater"
8-10-91	14:39	14:43	14:48	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	396	23	910396	01	70 Warrior	(407) "Alarm Sounding"
8-11-91	22:21	22:29	22:39	01, 32, 36	397	6	910397	01	I-64 East	(212) "Trash"
8-12-91	09:13	09:17	09:32	01, 32, 34, 36	398	15	910398	01	170 Westwind Rd.	(425) "Alarm"
8-12-91	14:40	14:44	14:53	01, 32, 36, 57, 90	399	10	910399	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(346) "Alarm"
8-12-91	21:54	21:58	22:07	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	400	23	910400	01	411 Iola Road	(221) "Order of Smoke in house"
8-12-91	22:28	22:42	22:55	01, 36, 32	401		910401	01	I-64 - 11 Mile Marker	(2138) "Woods Fire"
8-13-91	23:18	23:22	23:45	01, 32, 35, 37, 91	402	18	910402	01	5000 Shelbyville "Beacon"	(247) "Alarm"
8-13-91	23:44	23:45	23:54	01, 35, 32, 53	403	36	910403	01	6400 Dutchmans Lane <sup>New Springs</sup> <sup>(46-0)</sup> <sup>Med Center</sup> <sup>(138)</sup>	"Alarm"
8-14-91	21:48	21:53	22:15	01	404	2	910404	01	Breck - Dutchmans Hwy.	(138) "Trash"

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Date	Time 1906	Time 1907	Time 1908	Companies Responding	No. Run	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
8-16-91	08:57	09:02	09:08	36, 32, 53, 57	407	18	910407	01	3400 Lee 2007 INDIAN CHUTE.	(213-0) "Alarm"
8-17-91	07:53	07:56	08:14	32, 35, 36, 57	408	11	910408	01	4000 Kresge	(236) "Alarm"
8-17-91	18:13	18:20	18:28	32, 90	409	08	910409	01	21 River Hill Road	(2074) "Alarm"
8-18-91	04:28	04:29	04:41	36, 35, 53	410	07	910410	01	Westport Road @ Walser	(415) "Auto Accident"
8-18-91	08:06	08:09	08:23	32, 35	411	06	910411	01	3921 Chenoweth Sq.	(085) "Unknown odor"
8-19-91	10:15	10:18	10:28	01, 36, 53	412	12	910412	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(246) "Alarm"
8-19-91	15:24	15:24	15:39	01, 32, 36, 53	413	13	910413	01	4726 Brownsboro Rd.	(071) "Order of Smoke in Basement"
8-19-91	18:41	18:45	18:58	01, 02, 32, 36	414	08	910414	01	Waterford Apts.	(4084) "Auto Accident"
8-20-91	01:29	01:35	01:53	01, 02, 32, 36	415	08	910415	01	425 Hubbards Lane #18	(208) "Dumpster Fire"
8-20-91	08:22	08:24	08:34	01, 32, 36	416	07	910416	01	Shelbyville Rd. (Sears)	(343) "Anti-Freeze Wash-off"
8-21-91	12:57		13:02	01, 32, 36	417	13	910417	01	4604 Lowe Road	( ) "Alarm Sounding w/ Mc Mahan"
8-21-91	15:45	15:48	15:51	01, 32, 36, 57	418	17	910418	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
8-21-91	22:34	22:37	22:48	01, 02, 35, 36	419	07	910419	01	Parking Lot of Mr. Gatti's <sup>(Chenoweth square)</sup>	( ) "Telephone Booth on Fire"
8-22-91	11:27	11:31	11:41	01, 34, 35, 36, 57	420	19	910420	01	4003 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
8-22-91	11:41	11:45	11:55	01, 36, 57	421	19	910421	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(136) "Alarm"
8-22-91	17:21		17:27	01, 02, 35, 57	422	12	910422	01	3030 Breckenridge Ln.	( ) "Alarm/Mc Mahan"

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8-23-91	05:41	05:45	06:16	34, 35, 57, 90, 98	423	15	910423	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(346) "Alarm Sounding"
8-23-91	12:34	12:39	12:52	01, 34, 36, 53, 90	424	11	910424	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(346) "Alarm"
8-23-91	16:43		16:50	01, 36, 53	425	5	910425	01	Bunsen Pkwy Steeplechase	( ) "Apt Alarm"
8-25-91	13:40	13:42	14:00	32, 36	426	4	910426	01	4312 Briarwood Road	(055) "Fuel Leak"
8-26-91	11:23	11:29	11:33	01, 32, 36, 57	427	13	910427	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(346) "Alarm"
8-26-91	19:29	19:32	19:37	01, 34, 35, 36, 57	428	19	910428	01	111 R. Fairfax	(154) "Alarm"
8-27-91	18:40	18:42	18:56	01, 02, 34, 35, 36, 53, 57, 90, 91, 98	429	27	910429	01	201 Fairfax	(154) "Auto Accident w/possible rescue"
8-27-91	18:56	19:01	20:26	01, 02, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57, 98	430	30	910430	01	834 Markham Lane	(249) "Apt. Fire"
8-27-91	19:59	20:02	20:17	01, 02, 22, 35, 57	431	34	910431	01	510 Breckenridge Lane	(050) "Alarm"
8-27-91	22:12	22:21	22:21	01, 02, 32, 36, 90	432	18	910432	01	13 Riverhill Road	(249) "Alarm" Back up Harrods Creek
8-29-91	20:06	20:15	21:17	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	433	27	910433	01	Rio Vista	( ) "Electrical Storm"
8-29-91	20:10	20:14	20:17	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 53, 57, 98	434	27	910434	01	506 Fairlawn	( ) "Electrical Storm"
8-29-91	20:15	20:17	20:22	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 53, 57, 98	435	27	910435	01	117 St. Matthews Ave.	( ) "Electrical Storm"
8-29-91	20:22	20:25	20:40	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 53, 57, 98	436	27	910436	01	4003 Kresge	( ) "Electrical Storm"
8-29-91	20:24	20:29	20:44	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 53, 57, 98	437	27	910437	01	3707 Grandview Ave	(178) "Electrical Storm"
8-29-91	20:35	20:35	21:07	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 53, 57, 98	438	27	910438	01	605 Wallace Ave	(440) "Electrical Storm"

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8-29-91	23:02	23:06	23:34	01, 32, 34, 36, 53, 90	439	22	910439	01	Shelbyville + Sherburn	(346) "Auto Accident"
8-30-91	19:00	19:04	19:25	01, 32, 36	440	5	910440	01	4106 Waterford Circle	(408-A) "Car Fire"
8-30-91	22:42	22:44	22:58	32, 36	441	6	910441	01	Breckenridge Ln @ I-264	(053) "Odor of Kerosene"
8-31-91	12:59	13:05	13:45		442	6	910442	01	Seneca Park	(260) "Emergency Medical call"
9-01-91	07:48	07:48	07:57	36	443	2	910443	01	Shelbyville Road + Sears	(343) "Assist Police for Wash-off"
9-01-91	09:14	09:18	09:28	32, 34, 35, 36, 57	444	21	910444	01	213 Bramton	(047) "Odor of Smoke"
9-01-91	03:43	03:48	03:56	01, 32	445	4	910445	01	561 Blankenbaker Lane	(140) "Alarm"
9-05-91	14:40	14:44	15:07	01, 36	446	5	910446	01	4130 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Alarm"
9-05-91	23:22	23:25	23:45	01, 02, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57, 98	447	25	910447	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
9-06-91	08:44	08:49	08:57	01, 32, 36	448	15	910448	01	4010 Dupont Circle 'Pto Towers'	(146) "ADT Alarm"
9-06-91	14:02	14:05	14:12	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	449		910449	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
9-09-91	12:35	12:38	12:41	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	450	15	910450	01	4010 Dupont Cr.	(136) "Alarm"
9-09-91	17:31	17:35	18:05	01, 02, 32, 36, 53, 57, 98	451	24	910451	01	4010 Dupont Cr.	(136) "Alarm"
9-10-91	00:18	00:22	00:48	02, 01, 36	452	6	910452	01	5906 Apache	(015) "Woodpile Fire"
9-10-91	15:08	15:11	15:12	01, 32, 36, 57	453	11	910453	01	6400 Dutchmans Pkwy.	(138) "Alarm Sounding"
9-10-91	16:48	16:49	16:58	01, 32, 36	454	7	910454	01	3242 Orchard Manor Cr.	( ) "Alarm"

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9-10-91	17:02	17:06	17:19	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 90	455	24	910455	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(136) "Alarm"
9-10-91	18:27	18:32	18:36	01, 02, 36	456	19	910456	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(136) "Alarm"
9-10-91	21:13	21:15	21:24	01, 02	457	34	910457	01	#1 Pin Oak	(304) "Odor of Smoke"
9-11-91	03:58	04:03	04:33	01, 12, 32, 36, 34	458	19	910458	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd. (Penny)	(349) "Alarm"
9-12-91	05:48	05:52	06:03	01, 02, 36	459	20	910459	01	502 Club Lane	(411) "Smoke det. activated for no apparent reason"
9-12-91	15:57	16:04	16:12	01, 36, 57	460	10	910460	01	4604 Lowe Road	(1) "Alarm"
9-12-91	16:26	16:31	17:10	01, 32, 34, 35, 57	461	17	910461	01	170 Westwind	(425) "Alarm"
9-13-91	00:10	00:16	00:26	01, 02, 34, 36, 53, 57	462	23	910462	01	4010 Dupont Rd	(136) "A.D.T. Alarm"
9-13-91	04:20	04:25	04:41	01, 32, 35, 36	463	14	910463	01	5000 Shelbyville Road (JC Penny)	(342) "Alarm"
9-13-91	10:05	10:06	10:14	01, 32, 36, 57, 89	464	12	910464	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Alarm"
9-13-91	14:36	14:39	14:43	01, 32, 36, 57	465	15	910465	01	5800 Coachgate Wynde	(102) "Alarm"
9-13-91	19:30	19:30	19:42	36	466	2	910466	01	Shelbyville + Sherrin	(312) "Wash off"
9-13-91	20:56	20:59	21:06	01, 02, 32, 35, 36	467	17	910467	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
9-13-91	21:01	21:05	21:12	01, 34, 36, 32, 35, 90	468	20	910468	01	108 Cornell Place	(109) "T.V. Smoking"
9-14-91	03:17	03:22	03:32	01, 02, 32, 34, 35, 36	469	17	910469	01	601 Browns Lane	(063) "Alarm"
9-14-91	00:13	00:16	00:22	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 53	470	27	910470	01	5601 Coachgate Wynde	(102) "Alarm"

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9-15-91	06:46	06:51	07:28	01, 02, 32, 36, 34	471	22	910471	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane Humana Sub (1)	"Alarm Sounding"
9-15-91	10:07	10:09	10:14	01, 32, 35, 36, 57	472	18	910472	01	429 Oread Road	(391) "Smoke Scare"
9-15-91	10:09	10:13	11:10	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	473	19	910473	01	4600 Shelbyville Road (U.S. Post Office)	(342) "Alarm System Malfunction"
9-15-91	10:36	10:44	10:58	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	474	19	910474	01	2130 Highridge Road	(2100) "Cover assignment"
9-15-91	13:29	13:42	17:57	01, 02, 91	475	8	910475	01	12650 Westport Rd.	(578) "Leaky/no ignition"
9-15-91	16:12	16:17	16:30	01, 32, 36	476	9	910476	01	5000 U.S. 60 - Mall	(347) "Alarm" "Gasoline Wash off"
9-16-91	14:24	14:29	14:30	34	477	2	910477	01	Shelbyville Road 4/20v	(349) "Smoke Scare"
9-16-91	12:55	13:00	13:07	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	478	14	910478	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(346) "Alarm"
9-16-91	14:31	14:35	14:47	34	479	2	910479	01	Chenoweth + Druid Hill	(089) "Vehicle Fire"
9-16-91	18:51	18:57	19:05	01, 32, 36, 57, 35	480	16	910480	01	169 Westwind Road	(425) "Alarm"
9-17-91	02:28	02:33	02:44	01, 02, 32, 34, 36	481	14	910481	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(346) "Alarm"
	See date 8-28-91 for Posting						910482			
9-17-91	17:22	17:28	17:31		483		910483	01	I-264 E/US 42 + US 60	(313) "Car Fire" (False)
9-20-91	19:13	19:16	19:35	01, 32, 36, 57	484	19	910484	01	215 Sequoya	(340) "Oven Fire"
9-20-91	21:31	21:39	21:49	01, 32, 36	485	9	910485	01	21 Riverhill Rd	(222) "False"
9-21-91	03:15	03:20	03:22	01, 32, 36, 53	486	14	910486	01	3706 St. Germaine Ct.	(330) "Smoke Alarm"

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9-21-91	16:52	16:54	17:01	32, 36	487	19	910487	01	3207 Avacado Ct.	( ) "Alarm"
9-22-91	18:19	18:23	18:26	32, 36	488	9	910488	01	4092 Shelbyville Rd.	(342) "Smoke Scare"
9-23-91	07:43	07:51	08:21	32, 36, 53	489	11	910489	01	I-71 Northbound	( ) "Auto Accident/Rescue"
9-23-91	09:26	09:29	09:45	36	490	3	910490	01	4604 Lowe Road	( ) "Gas Leak"
9-23-91	09:48	09:51	10:07	32, 35, 36, 51	491	13	910491	01	5800 Coach Gate Wynde	(102) "Alarm"
9-24-91	11:08	11:11	11:18	32, 36	492	7	910492	01	4103 Graf Ln.	( ) "Alarm"
9-24-91	11:17	11:20	11:30	32, 34, 36, 57	493	12	910493	01	4600 K.S. 60 "Plaza"	(346) "Alarm"
9-24-91	13:27	13:31	13:56	32, 34, 57	494	14	910494	01	4130 Dutchman's Lane	(No) "Alarm"
9-24-91	15:50	15:51	15:56	36	495	9	910495	01	3320 Breaux	( ) "Alarm"
9-24-91	10:11	10:15	10:17	32	496*	4	910504	01	3900 Westport Road	(410) "Smoke Scare"
9-24-91	16:19	16:21	16:22	02, 36	496	4	910496	01	2300 Greenway	( ) "Odor of Smoke"
9-27-91	05:06	05:10	06:46	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 58	497	29	910497	01	409 Clover Lane	(099) "Structure Fire"
9-27-91	14:18	14:20	14:29	01, 32, 36	498	9	910498	01	133 SE Matthew Ave.	(315) "Gas Mistaken for Fire"
9-28-91	19:32	19:37	19:51	01, 32, 53	499	12	910499	01	4001 Dutchman's Lane	(No) "Odor of Smoke"
9-30-91	09:57	10:00	10:15	01, 32, 35, 57, 91, 98, 500	500	14	910500	01	950 Breckenridge Lane	(053) "Malicious False Alarm"
9-30-91	10:23	10:23	11:41	32, 36	501	4	910501	01	Breckenridge @ Dupont	(053) "Leak w/no initiation"
9-30-91	10:50	10:52	11:12	01, 57	502	6	910502	01	153 Thierman Lane	(381) "Emergency Medical Call"

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9-28-91	21:41	21:46	22:06	01, 36, 57, 53, 98	503	24	910503	01	4001 Dutchman's Lane (Sub. Hse)	(140) "Odor of Smoke"
				See date 9-26-91 for Posting			910504		3900 Westport Rd.	
10-1-91	11:38	11:41	11:52	01, 32, 36, 57	505	10	910505	01	5601 Coachgate Wynde	(102) "Alarm"
10-1-91	13:29	13:30	13:44	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	506	13	910506	01	5601 Coachgate Wynde	(102) "Alarm"
10-2-91	03:41	03:47	03:49	32, 36	507	5	910507	01	Dutchman's + Breckenridge	(138) "Trash Fire"
10-2-91	22:20	22:24	22:36	01, 02, 34, 36, 57, 98	508	27	910508	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(346) "Alarm"
10-3-91	16:10	16:11	16:16	01, 36	509	9	910509	01	9411 Doral Court	( ) "Kitchen Fire"
10-4-91	16:15	16:20	16:29	36	510	2	910510	01	46 S. Main St. 3405 N. Main St.	(270) "Auto"
10-5-91	22:00	22:02	22:13	01, 32	510	3	910510	01	K.S. 42 @ Blankenbaker Lane	(071) "Car Fire"
10-7-91	06:38	06:43	06:54	01, 02, 32, 34, 35, 36	511	23	910511	01	505 Wendover	(412) "Structure Fire"
10-7-91	10:47	10:54	11:01	01, 36	512		910512	01	1800 Mannerhouse Drive	( ) "Alarm"
10-7-91	11:58	12:01	12:36	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	513	15	910513	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(010) "Alarm"
10-7-91	12:25	12:35	13:02	01, 32, 36, 34, 57	514	15	910514	01	I-264 @ Hwy 60	(3138) "Trash Fire"
10-7-91	20:24	20:24	20:46	01, 32, 36	515	5	910515	01	4701 Brownsboro Road	(071) "Wires Down"
10-8-91	21:52	21:56	22:20	01, 91, 57	516	32	910516	01	3913 Chenoweth Square	(055) "Smoke Scare"
10-11-91	10:05	10:07	10:25	01, 34, 36, 57, 91, 51	517	16	910517	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
10-11-91	18:59		19:09	01, 53, 98	518	6	910518	01	3030 Breckenridge Ln.	(424) "Alarm"

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10-11-91	20:02	20:08	20:20	01,02,32,34,35,36 <sup>57</sup>	519	23	910519	01	4130 Dutchmans Lane (140)	"Alarm"
10-12-91	17:08	17:13	17:24	01,02,32,34,36,35 <sup>57</sup>	520	24	910520	01	7006 Mallgate Place (248)	"Smoke in Laundry Room"
10-13-91	19:53	19:57	20:02	01,02,32,34,53	521	20	910521	01	503 Rolling Lane (321)	"Alarm"
10-14-91	17:29	17:29	17:40	32	522	2	910522	01	4400 Brownsboro Road (070)	"Auto Accident"
10-15-91	10:48	10:54	10:58	01,32,36	523	5	910523	01	I-64 @ Breckenridge (064)	"Auto"
10-15-91	14:09	14:13	14:19	01,32,36	524	10	910524	01	4003 Kresge Way (256)	"Alarm Sounding"
10-15-91	23:07	23:11	23:27	01,02,34,36,37 <sup>98, 91</sup>	525	25	910525	01	4600 Shelbyville Road (345)	"Fire on the Roof"
10-16-91	00:19	00:29	00:48	02,32,36	526	6	910526	01	I-264 @ Browns Lane ( )	"Washoff"
10-16-91	07:48	07:53	07:54	01,36	527	10	910527	01	4000 Kresge Way (236)	"Alarm"
10-16-91	11:55	11:59	12:00	36	528	3	910528	01	Bunsen Pkwy ( )	"Alarm"
10-16-91	15:13	15:23	15:23	01,36,57,91	529	13	910529	01	Bunsen Pkwy <sup>9390</sup> ( )	"Alarm"
10-17-91	15:10	15:12	15:17	01,32,34,36,57,91	530	15	910530	01	4000 Kresge (236)	"Alarm"
10-18-91	01:55	02:01	02:04	01,02,32,36	531	6	910531	01	I-64 @ Browns Lane (213-0)	"Grass Fire"
10-18-91	06:20	06:27	06:39	01,02	532	6	910532	01	I-64 @ Browns Lane (213-0)	"Grass Fire"
10-18-91	08:32	08:37	08:42	01,02,32,53	533	6	910533	01	3030 Breckenridge Ln. ( )	"Alarm"
10-19-91	12:38	12:40	12:49	01,32,36	534	5	910534	01	4149 Shelbyville Rd. (24)	"Gas Leak"

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10-16-91	18:01	18:03	18:21	01,02,32,35,36,57	535	23	910535	01	6841 Greenmeadow Circle (182)	"Alarm"
10-19-91	15:55	16:04	16:16	01,32,34,36,53	536	12	910536	01	4000 Kresge Way (236)	"Alarm"
10-20-91	00:15	00:19	00:33	01,02,32,36,57,53	537	15	910537	01	508 Club Lane (101)	"Smoke in house"
10-20-91	09:12	09:16	09:29	01,32,36	538	3	910538	01	883 Mortam (Jamesburg)	"Smoke Severe"
10-21-91	09:51	09:57	10:05	01,32	539	3	910539	01	21 Riverhill ( )	"See Harrods Creek"
10-21-91	14:44	14:47	15:27	32,34,98	540	13	910540	01	4014 Dutchmans Lane Village Theater (40)	"Sprinkler head Leak"
10-22-91	15:37		15:43	36	541	9	910541	01	Churchill Park Apts 3091 Breckenridge <sup>Land</sup> ( )	"Cover assignment"
10-23-91	13:00	13:06	13:31	32,36	542	6	910542	01	400 Sherburn Lane (349)	"Auto Fire"
10-23-91	18:17	18:20	18:24	32,34,36,57	543	17	910543	01	111-R Fairfax Ave (154)	"System Malfunction"
10-24-91	07:04	07:11	07:54	01,02,32,36	544	6	910544	01	I-71 Southbound bt 204+209 ( )	"Auto Accident" See Harrods Creek"
10-25-91	17:46	17:46	18:57	01,36	545	3	910545	01	105 St. Matthew Ave. (335)	"Gas Leak"
10-25-91	18:11	18:13	18:14	01,32,36	546	17	910546	01	221 St. Matthew Ave. (376)	"Alarm Sounding"
10-26-91	15:14		15:19	01,02,36	547	9	910547	01	2052 S Hustlebourne ( )	"See McMahon Report"
10-26-91	20:08	20:10	20:14	02,36	548	4	910548	01	225 Cheno Wash Lane ( )	"Leaves on Fire"
10-26-91	20:34	20:41	20:41	01,02,36	549	6	910549	01	7915 Sudberry Ln ( )	"Kitchen Range"
10-27-91	08:40	08:44	08:54	01,32,34,36,57 <sup>35</sup>	550	21	910550	01	4000 Kresge Way, Baptist Lane (236)	"Alarm"
10-28-91	10:36	10:40	10:45	01,32,36,57	551	13	910551	01	4600 Shelbyville Road (345)	"Fire Alarm"

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10-28-91	13:27		13:33	01, 36	552	4	910552	01	Landside Drive	( ) "Alarm"/"MFD"
10-28-91	15:29	15:36	16:22	01, 36	553	4	910553	01	3901 Dutchmans Lane	(135) "Fuel leak in parking lot"
10-29-91	01:13	01:21	01:25	01, 02, 32, 36, 90	554	8	910554	01	2701 Poplar Level Road	( ) "Alarm"
10-29-91	08:31	08:38	08:41	01, 32, 36	555	5	910555	01	I-64 Eastbound 1 Mile E of Cannes Lane	"School Bus Fire"
10-29-91	18:39	18:45	18:46	01, 32, 36	556	10	910556	01	6000 Hunting Road Northfield Manor - Nursing home	( ) "Alarm"
10-30-91	10:31	10:38	10:52	36, 32	557	5	910557	01	4000 Dupont Circle	(136) "Alarm Malfunction"
10-30-91	15:49	15:52	16:04	32, 34, 35, 91, 57	558	18	910558	01	4003 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
10-30-91	12:54		13:01	36	559	3	910559	01	2200 Stoneybrook Drive	( ) "Cover Assignment" Backed up by in-memo
11-1-91	04:49	04:52	05:22	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 57	561	19	910561	01	3901 Old Brownsboro	(287) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
11-1-91	18:50	18:52	19:01	01, 02, 32, 36	562	21	910562	01	239 Cheno-weth Lane	(081) "Electric Oven on fire"
11-2-91	23:57	23:59	00:19	01, 02, 32, 36	563	20	910563	01	3918 Warner Ave.	(405) "Furnace"
11-3-91	22:16	22:17	22:35	34, 36	564	4	910564	01	510 Breckenridge Lane	(050) "Alarm"
11-4-91	12:36	12:40	12:46	01, 32, 36	565	6	910565	01	4909 Shelbyville Road	(302) "Wash-off (Gas)"
11-4-91	14:26	14:31	15:30	01, 32, 36	566	7	910566	01	I-71 @ I-264	( ) "Semi overturned"
11-5-91	14:39	14:40	14:57	01, 32, 35, 36, 57	567	19	910567	01	4013 Plymouth Road	(306) "Smoke in house"
11-5-91	15:57	16:00	16:08	01, 32, 36, 57	568	4	910568	01	4000 Kresge Way - Baptist Hse.	(236) "Alarm"

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11-05-91	19:56		20:02	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 53, 90	569	30	910569	01	3225 Orchard Drive	( ) "Tues. Night Bell"
11-06-91	15:01	15:04	15:10	01, 34, 57, 91	570	11	910570	01	4600 Shelbyville Road - Plaza	(305) "Alarm"
11-07-91	10:34	10:39	10:49	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	571	15	910571	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd	(305) "Auto Accident"
11-08-91	09:56	10:00	10:13	01, 32, 34	572	17	910572	01	712 Sherburn Lane - Mallgate Apt	( ) "Smoke"
11-08-91	22:15		22:22	36	573	3	910573	01	9080 Dear Path Cr.	( ) "Alarm"
11-09-91	14:14	14:17	14:24	02, 34, 36	574	6	910574	01	100 Sherrin	(351) "Vehicle Fire"
11-09-91	16:18	16:23	16:33	02, 34, 36	575	6	910575	01	900 Dupont Rd	(137) "Dumpster fire"
11-10-91	12:25	12:28	12:30	34, 36	576	2	910576	01	Michael Drive (M <sup>o</sup> Mahan)	( ) "Explosion"
11-11-91	10:26	10:29	10:53	34, 36, 57	577	11	910577	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(305) "Alarm"
11-11-91	12:11	12:19	12:27	32, 36	578	4	910578	01	314 Monahan Drive	(272) "Gas Odor"
11-11-91	20:48	20:56	20:59	34, 36	579	6	910579	01	3101 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Alarm"
11-12-91	07:34	07:39	07:44	01, 02, 32, 36	580	12	910580	01	5709 Prince Wm.	(308) "Alarm"
11-13-91	13:22	13:24	13:51	32	581	2	910581	01	4971 Shelbyville Road	(046) "Blasting Cap in Dumpster"
11-13-91	16:27	16:33	16:42	01, 34, 36	582	8	910582	01	49 Harwood	(002) "Alarm"
11-15-91	17:50	17:55	18:04	01, 34	583	6	910583	01	4238 Shelbyville Road	(244) "Dumpster Fire"
11-16-91	18:33	18:37	18:47	01, 34, 36, 53	584	20	910584	01	4000 Kresge Way - Baptist Hse.	(236) "Alarm"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Runs	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
11-16-91	22:40	22:43	22:50	01,02,34,36	585	18	910585	01	6802 Windhurst Road	(440) "Alarm"
11-17-91	13:37	13:40	13:47	01,02,32,34,35,36	586	20	910586	01	1405 Browns Lane	(0648) "Alarm"
11-17-91	19:46	19:51	20:09	01,32,34,36,57	587	22	910587	01	4000 Kresge Way - Baptist Hse.	(236) "Alarm"
11-18-91	13:13	13:15	13:54	01,32,34,36,35	588	14	910588	01	4163 Westport Road	(416) "Smoke in Apt."
11-18-91	14:11	11:15	11:30	01,34,36	589	6	910589	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(348) "Gasoline Leak from Car"
11-18-91	20:29	20:34	20:42	34,35,36,57	590	18	910590	01	1405 Browns Lane - Charter Hse.	(0640) "Alarm"
11-18-91	20:58	21:04	21:27	01,34,36	591	10	910591	01	509 Blantonbaker Road	( ) "Dryer"
11-19-91	05:53	05:57	06:02	01,02,34,36	592	5	910592	01	4306 Wingate	(440) "Fence + Trash"
11-19-91	10:36	10:41	10:42	01,34,36	593	5	910593	01	Breckenridge Lane + Winchester	(05) "Car Fire"
11-19-91	11:55	12:01	12:03	01,34,36	594	6	910594	01	14 Rio Vista	(000) "Fire Alarm"
11-20-91	09:36	09:40	09:44	01,32,34,36	595	12	910595	01	3905 Elmwood Ave	(107) "Smoke detector malfunction"
11-20-91	09:39	09:39	09:51	01,32,36	596	4	910596	01	I-71	(148) "HCFD for report"
11-20-91	03:52	04:02	04:02	01,34,36	597	7	910597	01	7804 Raintree Drive	( ) "Alarm"
11-21-91	10:11	10:18	10:40	01,34,36	598	6	910598	01	I-71 North + I-204	( ) "Auto" (HCFD)
11-21-91	16:45	16:51	17:02	01,34,36,57	599	9	910599	01	3061 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Alarm" (MFMED)
11-22-91	16:11	16:16	16:32	01,34,36	600	6	910600	01	1001 Breckenridge Lane	(053) "Car Fire"

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11-22-91	18:14	18:23	19:04	01,32,35,36,57,91	601	24	910601	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Smoke from Air Conditioner"
11-22-91	20:07	20:14	21:09	01,02,34,36	602	9	910602	01	2811 Avenue of the Woods	(101) "Auto in garage attached to garage"
11-22-91	21:20	21:25	21:33	01,34,36	603	9	910603	01	566 Blantonbaker Lane/HCFD	( ) "Alarm Sounding"
11-23-91	00:27	00:33	00:35	02,36	604	5	910604	01	2811 Avenue of the Woods	(000) "Alarm"
11-23-91	22:52	22:54	23:02	01,34,36	605	19	910605	01	111 R. Fairfax	(154) "System malfunction"
11-24-91	01:06	01:11	01:26	01,02,34,36	606	7	910606	01	4042 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Dumpster Fire"
11-24-91	04:51	04:59	05:09		607		910607	01	2100 Breckenridge Lane	(000) "Electrical Fire"
11-24-91	16:07	16:11	17:01	01,02,32,35,36	608	26	910608	01	4000 Kresge Way (HCFD)	(236) "Alarm/Malfunction"
11-25-91	00:01	00:04	00:38	01,02,32,35,36	609	23	910609	01	#3 Westport Terrace	(421) "Basement Fire"
11-25-91	15:21	15:26	15:36	01,35,36,57,91	610	15	910610	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Alarm Sounding"
11-25-91	16:37	16:43	16:59	01,32,35,36,53	611	16	910611	01	4001 Kresge Way	(336) "Auto Accident w/rescue"
11-25-91	19:13	19:16	19:32	01,02,32,35,36,57,612	612	20	910612	01	117 Indian Hills Tr.	(215) "Alarm"
11-26-91	08:41	08:53	08:53	32,36	613	4	910613	01	6708 Fallen Leaf (see Lyndon Rep 01)	"Alarm"
11-26-91	13:02	13:09	13:13	35,36,57	614		910614	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(346) "Unintentional"
11-26-91	14:23	14:27	14:30	01,36	615	13	910615	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. h.s. Post O	(346) "Alarm"
11-26-91	14:33	14:36	14:39	01	616	30	910616	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. Royal Jewel	(346) "Alarm"

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11-26-91	21:28	21:29	21:33		617	30	910617	01	Pine Tree Villa (See McMahon Report)	"Alarm"
11-27-91	04:16	04:24	04:58	01, 02, 32, 35, 36, 57	618	14	910618	01	1209 Mallard Creek Northfield Manor	(2470) "Smoke in Apt."
11-27-91	19:02	19:07	19:19	01, 35	619	3	910619	01	Nursing Home / See H.C.F.P. Report (34)	"Alarm"
11-27-91	15:09	15:13	15:21	01, 32, 35, 36, 91	620	19	910620	01	4603 Shelbyville Road Plaza	(345) "Alarm"
11-29-91	10:42	10:45	10:57	01, 02, 35, 36	621	6	910621	01	3522 Dayton	( ) "Trash Fire"
11-29-91	11:35	11:36	11:39	01, 02, 35, 57	622	8	910622	01	3030 Breetenridge (Casa Grande)	"Alarm"
11-30-91	17:08	17:12	17:35	4000, 6006	623	1	910623	02	4001 Shelbyville Rd.	"Vehicle Fire"
11-30-91	16:01	16:03	16:08	01, 35, 36	623	6	910623	01	Stonybrook / See McMahon Report	"Alarm"
11-30-91	20:15	20:19	20:23		624	13	910624	01	380 Breetenridge Ln.	"Unintentional" (McMahon made the call)
12-01-91	14:20	14:27	14:35	01, 02, 35, 36	624	9	910624	01	2700 Browns Lane - Schryack School	"Alarm" See McMahon Report
12-01-91	15:59	16:04	16:12	01, 02, 32, 35, 36	625	25	910625	01	505 Brightwood Place	(056) "Structure Fire"
12-04-91	19:08	19:12	19:19	01, 35, 36	626	20	910626	01	3919 Ormond Road	(293) "Unintentional"
12-02-91	20:50	20:55	21:01	01, 34, 36	627	5	910627	01	920 Dupont Road	(127) "Malicious false call"
12-02-91	21:31	21:36	21:52	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	628	22	910628	01	1001 Breetenridge Ln.	(053) "System mal"
12-04-91	17:02	17:06	17:19	01, 34, 57, 90	629	19	910629	01	4614 Brownsboro Road	(132) "Malicious"
12-05-91	12:10	12:19		01, 34, 36, 57	630	8	910630	01	1910 Woodfield	( ) "Alarm"
12-05-91	17:07	17:07			631	1	910631	01	1910 Woodfield / See McMahon Report	"Cover Assignment"
12-06-91	13:19	13:21	13:27	01, 34, 32, 36, 57	631	10	910631	01	4003 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
12-06-91	17:09	17:13	17:24	01, 34, 36, 57	632	14	910632	01	310 Ring Road	(120) "Smoke in house"

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12-08-91	14:45		14:50	01, 57	633	3	910633	01	3030 Breetenridge Lane	( ) "Alarm" Backup McMahon
12-08-91	16:38	16:41	16:54	01, 32, 34, 55, 57, 57	634	24	910634	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Unintentional"
12-09-91	07:04	07:12	07:19	01, 34, 36	635	5	910635	01	I-64 W. ramp to I-26 W.	(234) "Gasoline Washoff"
12-10-91	08:30	08:35	08:45	01, 34	636	5	910636	01	5901 Jenness Ct.	( ) "Odor of smoke"
12-11-91	14:11	14:14	14:22	01, 36	637	3	910637	01	4100 Blk Shelbyville Rd	(243) "Auto Fire"
12-11-91	22:00	22:05	22:08	01, 36	638	4	910638	01	4014 Dutchmans Lane	(136) "Smoke Scare/Wan"
12-12-91	09:52	09:56	10:01	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	639	12	910639	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(345) "Alarm"
12-12-91	11:42	11:51	12:26	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	640	12	910640	01	2307 Green Way	( ) "Alarm"
12-12-91	14:53	14:59	20:08	01, 02, 32, 34, 36	641	12	910641	01	1203 Wellington Place	(410) "Unintentional"
12-13-91	14:15	14:19	14:22	01, 36, 57, 57, 98	642	5	910642	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Alarm"
12-13-91	16:13	16:18	16:21	01, 32, 36, 57, 57	643	14	910643	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
12-13-91	22:29	22:33	22:39	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 57	644	17	910644	01	4007 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
12-14-91	14:22		14:28	01, 02, 34, 36	645	9	910645	01	3019 Breetenridge Ln.	( ) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
12-16-91	02:25	02:31	02:49	01, 34, 36	646	5	910646	01	330 S Hubbards Lane	(207) "Alarm"
12-16-91	00:57	01:02	01:14	01, 02, 32, 34, 36	647	23	910647	01	330 S Hubbards Lane	(207) "Alarm"
						910648	see	11-30-91 for report log		

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12-17-91	17:48	17:53	17:58	01, 36	649	5	910649	01	4800 Shelbyville Road	(346) "Auto Fire"
12-17-91	19:04	19:06	19:13	01, 34	650	3	910650	01	222 Breckenridge Ln.	(049) "Auto Fire"
12-18-91	18:13	18:18	18:23	01, 34, 36, 53, 57, 59	651	22	910651	01	4003 Kresge Way	(336) "Alarm Sounding"
12-19-91	22:58	23:01	23:06	01, 34, 35, 36, 53, 57	652	24	910652	01	330 Hubbard Lane	(204) "Alarm"
12-19-91	02:09	02:12	02:14	01, 02, 34, 36	653	11	910653	01	330 N. Hubbard Lane	(204) "Alarm"
12-19-91	02:55	03:01	03:35	01, 02, 34, 36, 53	654	13	910654	01	4900 Shelbyville Road	(346) "Alarm"
12-19-91	11:02	11:21	12:12	91	655	2	910655	01	6406 Grade Lane	(357) "Cover Assignment"
12-19-91	14:40	14:47	14:58	35	656	2	910656	01	4604 Lowe Road	(1) "Cover Assignment"
12-19-91	15:52	15:57	16:07	35, 36	657	2	910657	01	4971 Shelbyville Road	(346) "Auto Fire"
12-20-91	10:13	10:16	10:21	01, 36	658	5	910658	01	316 Wallace Avenue	(404) "Auto Fire"
12-21-91	13:24	13:26	13:44	01, 34, 36	659	3	910659	01	225 N.S. 22 / sec Lyndon F.R.	(100) "Fire in the cleaners"
12-22-91	05:39	05:51	05:51	01, 02, 34, 36	660	6	910660	01	J-71 N.B. line J-244 WB / sec HCFR	(1) "Auto Fire"
12-22-91	10:08	10:10	10:39	01, 02, 33, 34, 36, 53	661	18	910661	01	220 Bonner Ave.	(093) "Odor of Smoke"
12-23-91	21:18	21:23	21:34	01, 34, 36	662	4	910662	01	561 Blanton Baker Lane	(1) "Alarm"
12-23-91	02:29	02:34	02:50	32, 34, 36, 53, 59	663	19	910663	01	3712 Lanover Road	(155) "Electrical Fire"
12-23-91	08:46	08:51	08:54	34, 36	664	6	910664	01	J-264 Bt J-64 + Breckenridge	(1) "Auto accident"

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12-23-91	20:48	20:49	20:53	35	665	2	910665	01	422 Cherrywood Road	(090) "Fire Exp. on"
12-24-91	01:32	01:41	01:53	35, 36, 53	666	24	910666	01	207 Fairwinds Road	(157) "Auto in structure fire"
12-26-91	11:01	11:05	11:05	34, 36	667	4	910667	01	561 Blanton Baker Lane / sec HCFR	(1) "Alarm"
12-24-91	15:15	15:19	15:40	32, 34, 35, 36, 53, 59	668	22	910668	01	415 Executive Park	(153) "Alarm - Smoke Alarm"
12-25-91	04:52	04:57	05:02	34, 36	669	5	910669	01	561 Blanton Baker Lane Bldg HCFR	(1) "Alarm"
12-25-91	10:03	10:07	10:26	32, 34, 36, 53, 57	670	15	910670	01	4600 Shelbyville Road Plaza	(055) "System malfunction"
12-25-91	22:20	22:25	22:28	34, 36	671	5	910671	01	561 Blanton Baker Lane	(1) "Alarm"
12-25-91	23:33	23:37	23:39	02, 34, 36, 53	672	28	910672	01	5000 Shelbyville Road (Baton)	(300) "Steamer front roof"
12-26-91	15:53	15:57	16:00	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 57	673	20	910673	01	5000 Shelbyville Road (Ranch Co)	(248) "Alarm"
12-26-91	22:57	23:00	23:07	01, 02, 34, 36	674	7	910674	01	2010 Indiana (Penn Ele)	(207) "Trash Fire"
12-27-91	22:04	22:07	22:24	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 53	675	19	910675	01	4231 Shelbyville - 2004	(304) "Odor of Smoke"
12-28-91	02:45	02:49	02:56	01, 02, 34, 36	676	7	910676	01	J-264 WB @ N.S. 42	(2138) "Auto Fire"
12-28-91	08:13	08:16	08:33	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 57	677	27	910677	01	3004 Bainbridge Run Drive	(020) "Smoke in house"
12-29-91	18:06	18:15	21:08	01, 02, 32, 34, 35, 53	678	26	910678	01	3030 Breckenridge Lane (Mtn 114)	(412) "See M/M/HR Report"
12-31-91	13:28	13:31	13:41	01, 02, 32, 34, 57	679	21	910679	01	445 Oxford Place	(247) "House Fire"
12-31-91	19:25	19:29	19:42	01, 02, 32, 35, 36	680	28	910680	01	4223 Briarwood Rd	(055) "Water Heater"
				See date 12-05-91 for entry 681			910681			
				" " " " " " " " 682			910682			

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<b>Total number fire runs:</b>	<b>682</b>
<b>Total working fires:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Number of A.M. runs, 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.:</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>Number of P.M. runs, 12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.:</b>	<b>445</b>

### Number of responses made by fire apparatus:

<b>2601:</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>Chief Franklin Florence</b>
<b>2602:</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>Assistant Chief Jack Monohan</b>
<b>2603:</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>2611:</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2632:</b>	<b>343</b>	
<b>2634:</b>	<b>233</b>	
<b>2635:</b>	<b>166</b>	
<b>2636:</b>	<b>485</b>	
<b>2653:</b>	<b>118</b>	
<b>2657:</b>	<b>255</b>	
<b>2690:</b>	<b>85</b>	
<b>2691:</b>	<b>91</b>	
<b>2698:</b>	<b>47</b>	

### Types of fire runs:

<b>House:</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Commercial:</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Automobile:</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Field &amp; Trash:</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Malicious false:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Back up City of Louisville:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Assist EMS:</b>	<b>4</b>

### Working Fires:

<b>February 1, 1991:</b>	<b>439 Fairlawn Avenue</b>	<b>House fire.</b>
<b>April 3, 1991:</b>	<b>3703 Hillsdale</b>	<b>Mutual Aid to H.C.F.D.</b>
<b>June 27, 1991:</b>	<b>330 South Hubbards Lane</b>	<b>Waggener High. (fire in gym)</b>
<b>July 6, 1991:</b>	<b>203 Browns Lane</b>	<b>Structure fire.</b>
<b>September 27, 1991:</b>	<b>409 Clover Lane</b>	<b>Structure fire.</b>

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**Board of Directors**

**John Barker  
David C. Dick  
Marshall Eldred, Jr.  
Faye Ellerkamp  
Frank Flynn  
James P. Graven  
John M. "Jack" Monohan, III  
Ron D. Unthank**

**Officers**

**1991**  
**Chief Franklin Florence  
Assistant Chief John M. "Jack" Monohan, III  
Major Marty A. Kamer  
Major Sam McCune (P)  
Major Kenneth "Ken" L. Strange (P)  
Major Mike E. Noland  
Major William "Bill" Seng  
Marshal A. E. Andriot, Jr.  
Captain Keith McBride  
Captain Joseph R. "Joe" Wolfe (P)  
Lt. Hal Clifford  
Lt. Stuart Monohan  
Lt. Ron D. Unthank  
Lt. John Volkerding  
Sgt. Charile T. Davis  
Sgt. Patrick H. "Pat" Noland  
Sgt. Don Ryan**

**Firefighters**

<b>Mike J. Beneke</b>	<b>Tom Marshall</b>
<b>Steve Beneke</b>	<b>Eric Marville</b>
<b>Blaine Bishop</b>	<b>David Mattingly</b>
<b>Ed Brown</b>	<b>Steve Mattingly</b>
<b>Moss Clore</b>	<b>Walter "Ty" Mattheu</b>
<b>Jackie DeHart</b>	<b>Doug McCall</b>
<b>Daniel Doyle</b>	<b>Sgt. Kent Monohan</b>
<b>Dave Dugan</b>	<b>Matt Partin</b>
<b>Marshall Denny Engnehl</b>	<b>Shelby Pogue</b>
<b>Brent Florence</b>	<b>Kevil Rice</b>
<b>Frank Flynn</b>	<b>Hugh "Mack" Shawb</b>
<b>Matt Gataky</b>	<b>Wayne Shepherd</b>
<b>Tony Glass</b>	<b>Joseph "Joe" Strange</b>
<b>Thorp Harrison</b>	<b>Ben Talbott</b>
<b>David Head</b>	<b>Alex Tamburro</b>
<b>Larry Heaphy</b>	<b>Carlos Tamburro</b>
<b>Christopher Hoback about 1991</b>	<b>Brian Tarphy</b>
<b>Todd Holderfiled</b>	<b>Kevin Tarpey</b>
<b>Kevin Jankoski</b>	<b>Lawrence "Larry" Trageser</b>
<b>Sgt. Dave Kamer</b>	<b>Michael S. Tully</b>
<b>Sherrill Kidwell (now Holly)</b>	<b>Ron Unthank</b>
<b>John Kilroy</b>	<b>Chris Verdi</b>
<b>Mark Kirchdorfer</b>	<b>Mike "Fozz" Willinger</b>
	<b>James H. "Jim" Whitlock</b>
	<b>Steve Wolfe</b>
	<b>Timothy Worley (not sure)</b>

1992

## January 9, 1992, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

January 9, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 9, 1992.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Jim Graven, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence; St. Matthews Firefighters: John L. Kilroy III, John M. Monahan III, Sam McCune, Michael Noland; and Jack Nold, representing City of Woodlawn Park.

Ron Unthank moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on December 12, 1991 as written.

Chairman Eldred reported three more letters regarding the refund of dealers inventory tax have been received from Ron Johnson, Attorney at Law. Mr. Eldred talked with Mr. Johnson and told him the District wanted proof. Mr. Johnson said that was a fair request and he is collecting that for the County refund--which is the big one. There is a two-year statute of limitations on this. The dealers have the burden of proof--if they don't have proof they cannot collect. When they come up with the proof, we can arrange for our CPA to examine that.

David Dick distributed the Treasurer's report for December, 1991. Following review and discussion, Treasurer recommended investing the excess cash in an interest-bearing account, First National Bank, Thoroughbred Fund at 4 1/2%. John Barker moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to authorize David Dick to invest the funds as recommended.

Frank Flynn, Chairman of Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee, reported boiler repair cost \$250 for a new piece. He reported the gentleman he had been dealing with from Bodemann no longer works there; he has a maintenance contract covering the HVAC at Station 2; and will keep a log on problems.

Chief Florence reported:

1. Mutual aid is working perfectly. Responses by St. Matthews to McMahan - 8; SMFPD to Lyndon - 1; SMFPD to Harrods Creek - 5; McMahan to St. Matthews - 26; Lyndon to SMFPD - 2; Harrods Creek to SMFPD - 0. Their boards want this to be an on-going arrangement. Board

recommended, after intense discussion, that we need to continue to look at it for another month.

2. 32 firefighters have indicated they want the hepatitis-B vaccine; 7 do not; balance have not replied.

3. Louisville Wheelman bicycle club is meeting at Station 1 next month.

4. Eastern Kentucky University classes will start in January at Station 1. Eight SMFPD have signed up for the first session, which will end in February. The Fire Science Program covers arson investigation, legal and administrative. Cost estimate \$1700.00, which should fit within the budget. Following discussion, Frank Flynn moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to approve the program as outlined.

5. Radio scanner is missing from the apparatus room at Station 1. Have filed police report and report to the insurance company.

6. Monthly alarm report: total alarms - 57, homes - 9, apartments - 2, businesses - 3, rescues - 2, mutual aid - 15, vehicles - 7, non-structures - 3, private alarms - 4, other - 1. Total alarms for year to date - 682 (slightly over last year).

7. Five neighboring districts were invited to lunch for Chiefs and secretaries by Lyndon Fire District; meeting was a success and may be repeated.

Jim Graven moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matter at 8:40 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 9:00 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Secretary

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

January 9, 1992

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:05 P.M. on Thursday, January 9, 1992 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, Jim Graven, David Dick, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp. Chief Franklin Florence attended.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 12, 1991 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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## February 13, 1992, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

February 13, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 13, 1992.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Jim Craven, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence; St. Matthews Firefighters Michael Noland, Ed Brown, Charles Davis, Pat Noland.

John Barker moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on February 13, 1992 as amended (delete lines 4 and 5, paragraph 6, first page.)

Building, Grounds and Equipment Chair Frank Flynn reported:

1. A representative of the Carrier Company, manufacturer of the actual unit at Station 2, is going to bring a representative from Bodemann Heating & Air Service people to meet at Station 2 on February 21. Had a problem with the other unit so we may be looking for another repair company after this meeting. Warranty on the units lasts only 12 months; the heating units were purchased November, 1988.

2. The District bought 12 sets of turnout gear in April and the bill came in July of this fiscal year - \$15,000 budgeted; \$9,650 comes from it. If we buy 7 sets now it would keep us in line with budget (\$300 for coat, \$200 pants, \$160 boots).

3. The District has added 3 new firefighters and has lost one pager; committee recommends purchase of 4 new pagers at \$500, total \$2,000.

4. Presented an Apparatus Replacement Schedule for the District which the committee developed. Discussion followed; hope to begin work in December or January of this calendar.

5. Capital expenditures Committee recommends:

A. Exhaust removal system for Station No. 1 - \$15,500; motor and hose mounted in ceiling that goes on the exhaust of vehicle.

B. Computer equipment - \$15,500.

C. Communication devices: Testing some now which cost \$550 each. Will need to buy 30 - total \$16,500.

D. Committee is not asking for a new car this year.

E. No vehicle chargers were available at the time we purchased two Sabre radios; now the policy has been changed. We have been operating with two batteries and recycling those; recommend purchase of two vehicle chargers at \$198 each.

Treasurer David Dick distributed Treasurer's report and financial statements for January, 1992 (copy attached).

Following discussion, David Dick moved, Jim Craven seconded, motion passed to approve purchase of seven (7) sets of turn-out gear, four (4) pagers and two (2) radio chargers as recommended by the Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee. Motion carried.

Ron Unthank presented a report on computer system the Committee recommends the District purchase. Discussion followed; action deferred for study of priorities for new budget.

Chief Florence reported:

A. Suggests SMFPD ask Harrods Creek to respond to Brownsboro Road North and McMahan to south of Brownsboro, Cover 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by two districts. The requirement is for district to be completely covered.

Following discussion, Frank Flynn moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to formalize our extension with mutual aid agreement with Harrods Creek.

B. Up-to-date with firefighters Hepatitis B vaccinations.

C. Put off physical exams - all are ~~due~~ now.

D.1. Discussed in detail options to pay for use of Middletown FD training facility. Faye Ellerkamp moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to authorize Chief Florence to sign the agreement with Middletown to pay per use.

2. Following discussion, trustees authorized \$1,800 for 20 SMFPD firefighters to attend the Eastern Kentucky University classes scheduled at Station 1; \$800 for "Cause and Origin" certification as instructor 3/18-21; NSC firefighter driver training update-\$750; Indianapolis seminar expenses for Chief-\$250; and NFPA guidelines committee operations under occupational safety and firefighters.

E. SCRA communications testing continuing.

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F. Equipment lost or stolen - never had problems like current experiences. In 1988 we had a radio and scanner stolen from truck outside; none in 1989; during 1990 several pagers lost. Two portable radios lost, several months ago one was returned. Two badges missing at Station 2; bunker coat, pants and boots missing - none recovered. Scanner stolen - old big box, seven items stolen in 1991. Now a set of keys for a truck is missing - one of the keys is to a safe - had all the keys remaining from the key safe; Captain carries that. Cost of replacing all these locks and safe is \$448.75, with the District doing the labor. Ron Unthank moved, David Dick seconded, motion carried to approve the purchase of new locks and safe. Recommendation: TIGHTEN UP!

G. Monthly alarm report: Total - 58; Homes - 6; Apartments - 2; Businesses - 9; vehicles - 7; non-structure - 1; rescues - 2; mutual aid - 11; private alarms - 13; other - 7; Total alarms year to date - 58.

H. A district has offered to trade 15 sections of 1-3/4" hose, brand new, and 3 pistol grip valves for old air packs and three old radios that we don't use and have been unable to sell.

Chief Florence reported on an EMT-D program talked about in 1985 in Kentucky - in 1982 elsewhere in U.S. Kentucky became the 48th state to adopt this program, where a machine is available which is an automatic defibrillator. Chair requested the Chief write a proposal on 5-year cost of program, check with Dennis Clare in the District can do the program; look at annual cost of training, renewal and medical training; how many runs, how many firefighters, if Lyndon, Harrods Creek, and others will do it; and then report back to Trustees.

David Dick moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matter at 10:15 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 10:30 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Chair

Secretary

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

February 13, 1992

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 8:45 P.M.

Frank Flynn addressed policy for District automobiles, stating the Committee look at what is best for the District, what is justifiable, and what the committee sees for the long run.

Committee does not want to buy a car this year - next year a car will have to be purchased.

District now owns 5 cars. Recommendation is to keep 4 cars: one for Chief, one for Assistant Chief, third car at Station 1 for pool car; 4th car for Battalion Chief program. Take turns riding and use for training car.

Tabled for further research.

Session adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Chair

Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

February 13, 1992

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 10:35 P.M. on Thursday, February 13, 1992 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, David Dick, Ron Unthank and Paye Ellerkamp. Chief Franklin Florence attended.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 9, 1992 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

Chair

Secretary

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## March 12, 1992, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

March 12, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1992.

Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Jim Graven, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp, Chief Franklin Florence, St. Matthews Firefighters Larry Keaphy, Eddie Hoover, Shelby Poque, Gregg Cobb, Chris Verdi and Michael Noland.

Frank Flynn introduced Dr. Eddie Hooker, who is the emergency room doctor working for UL-Humana, who presented a video detailing the EMT-D program Chief Florence is researching. Dr. Hooker explained the role the Medical Director would play if the District chooses to go with the program. A question and answer session followed.

Jim Graven moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes as amended (page 2, Paragraph C. - add "Previously had, put off physical exams," for regular meeting February 13, 1992.

David Dick distributed copies of the February, 1992 Treasurer's report (copy attached.) Treasurer Dick asked Chief Florence to describe two chiefs conferences coming up; no decision at this meeting, tabled for further consideration. Following discussion of Items 1 through 12, inclusive, on firefighter training expenses, David Dick moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to approve those listed expenditures totaling \$15,650.

Buildings, Grounds & Equipment Committee Chair Frank Flynn reported:

- (1) District received \$65.00 to pay for a tree at Station 2 from the City of Robinswood.
- (2) Third firefighter, John Kilroy, is moving into 235 Brown Avenue - won't increase rent revenue, that will be divided among the three tenants.
- (3) Personal alert safety system - "PASS devices" are available at \$100 each with Louisville Fire Department ready to buy. Committee recommends we purchase six (6). Jim Graven moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to authorize purchase of 6 PASS devices.
- (4) Shaft has been bent on lawn mower at Station No. 1; request approval to purchase new one, approximate cost

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estimated \$400. Following discussion, David Dick moved, Jim Graven seconded, motion passed to authorize purchase of lawn mower not to exceed \$200 for Station 1. (5) A chair has been broken; Chair Flynn requested authority to purchase a replacement at \$350. Following discussion, John Barker moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to approve appropriation for new chair.

Chair Marshall Eldred announced the County has requested Trustees submit three names for appointment to the District's Board of Trustees, (term expiring June 30, 1992). The County requests we give notice at least 60 days before June 30 that this spot is opening up. This will be on the agenda for consideration next month.

Chair Eldred referred to a survey by the COUNIER-JOURNAL where citizens responded that Fire Protection and EMS were providing the best services to the community among all listed.

Dennis Clare has responded re a communication from Labor Cabinet re Mike Davis and notice that St. Matthews Fire Association is liable for overtime for 1984 and 1985. It is a filing against the Association and not the Fire District so Mr. Clare's advice is to do nothing.

The Trustees Association is asking \$500 from each district to cover cost of the "Be a Hero - Volunteer" video which was a bargain due to WHAS cooperation. Following discussion, Jim Graven moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to authorize \$500 payment as a share of the expense of the media campaign.

The second project is for a newsletter to be sent to every county resident and the estimated cost is \$700 per District. Following discussion and comparison of a few newsletter publication costs, Marshall Eldred moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed, to appropriate \$700 in the 1992/93 District Budget to cover newsletter expense.

Ron Unthank, Chair of Employment Policies Committee, delivered a report with a schedule of activities established to lead to a timely completion of an Employment Policies Handbook. Hope to have the handbook distributed to Trustees the week of April 20.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

- (1) Mutual Aid: SM-NC - 7 SM to N - 7 SM - L - 2 HC-SM - 0 N to SM - 27 L-SM - 1
- (2) Monthly Alarm Reports: Total Alarms - 53  
Homes - 5, Apartments - 3, Businesses - 11,  
Vehicles - 5, Non-structures - 2, rescues - 1,  
Mutual Aid - 12, private alarms - 10, other - 3  
Total alarms year to date = 111

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- (3) Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment "Be a Hero - Volunteer" OPEN HOUSE 3/26/92
- (4) Harrods Creek shared training going well.
- (5) Harrods Creek FD received an old house on River Road which is being used for training this week and with a fire scheduled the 21st.

David Dick reported he has been told by a friend to expect a CERS rate increase of 2½% next year, due to (1) cost of medical insurance (2) unexpected salary increases and (3) less than anticipated growth in the investment fund. Two things were factored in and now it is more accurate. Joe Clarke has introduced a bill to remedy that --David Dick is to testify for the bill.

Chief Received bid from Volkerding for 4 old air packs and 3 hand-held portable radios estimate \$1,500. Will give \$1,640 worth of hose.

Chief Florence reported receipt of bid from Major Noland for \$45.00 each for old handheld radios and accessories (batteries). Bid for old bay station for \$200.

Chief Florence reported that, if the District were to hire Dr. Hooker as Medical Director provided EMT-D program were approved, the cost would be \$150 per month - \$1,800 per year. Other costs would be for training, one time only, 14 paid firefighters for 112 hours at \$10, or an expense of \$1,120. Would require one hour per month recertifying, men on duty. Chief faxed a copy to Alex Rankin, insurance agent, to cover at no additional cost. Cost of equipment should be included but no reimbursement for runs, cost of 2 pagers. Chair Eldred suggested question to ask EMS if contract in writing is required.

Fire Trustees Elections (Property Owner) is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, 1992 between 1:00 and 3:00 P.M. Chair Eldred appointed Faye Ellerkamp, Chair, John Barker and Frank Flynn to serve on the election committee. Chief Florence will arrange for the publication of proper legal notices within the next two weeks.

Frank Flynn presented a proposed amendment to Article III of the By-laws of the District, covering Section 1. Membership, Barker seconded, vote results 4 No, 2 Yes, 1 abstention. Motion failed.

Moved and seconded to go into Executive Session at 9:25 P.M.

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Trustees returned to Regular Session at 10:10 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Secretary

1992

**March 12, 1992, Trustee meeting:**

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

March 12, 1992

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 9:35 P.M.

Chief Florence reviewed plans for EMT training 3 days per week and stated he would like to present it during the day to eliminate overtime pay; however, he needs to utilize some of the money previously paid in overtime to pay instructors. It will be more convenient to have firefighters take them on premises. No qualified instructors here.

Ron Unthank asked if some training could be offered evenings to permit volunteers to participate. Answer was yes. Chief said we must develop this training. Estimated cost at 12 hours per month, \$15 per hour, or \$2,040 per year.

Reviewed policy for cars presented at last month's Executive Session for the benefit of Trustee Graven. No action taken.

David Dick presented a summary of VFIS retention program. No action taken.

Session adjourned at 10:07 P.M.

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Marshall P. Eldred, Chair

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Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

March 12, 1992

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 10:15 P.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1992 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, David Dick, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp and Jim Graven.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 13, 1992 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary

1992

## April 9, 1992, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

April 9, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 9, 1992.

Present were Trustee Chairman, Marshall Eldred, Trustees John Barker, David Dick, Jim Graven, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; J. M. Monohan III, Assistant Chief SNPPD and several St. Matthews firefighters; and Jack Nold, City of Woodlawn Park.

John Barker moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of regular meeting on March 12, 1992, as written.

David Dick distributed copies of the March, 1992 Treasurer's Report (copy attached). Mr. Dick explained that VFIS is getting one more report which, when received, should complete the study. He referred to a bill received from Universal Life Insurance Company in the amount of \$5,788 which Ron Unthank moved to approve for payment, John Barker seconded, motion passed. Following discussion Frank Flynn moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to authorize payment of premium for softball policy.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Building, Grounds & Equipment, reported that General Rubber Co. (John Volkerding), bid \$600.00 for some surplus equipment (cylinders and nozzles). Jim Graven moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to sell those items to General Rubber Company, noting in the District files that the equipment had been offered at a District yard sale and prices expected for it.

Chairman Eldred asked Chief Florence to draft a letter detailing sales we had in the past few years, if in his opinion the prices were fair, and requested copies be sent to Trustees.

Chair Flynn, Building & Grounds & Equipment Committee, requested 800 feet of 1-3/4 inch hose, \$75.00 length, total cost \$1,152.00, and 2 valves for the pumper at \$157.00 each, or \$314.00 and 2 brackets to hold hose for \$20.00; total cost \$1,506.00. Following discussion, David Dick moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to authorize purchase of the hose, valves and brackets for \$1,506.00.

Mr. Dick questioned the purchase of 5 voice pagers at \$365.00 each when approval was for purchase of 4 pagers. Following discussion, including possible return of one pager, Frank Flynn moved, Jim Graven seconded, motion passed to keep the additional pager.

Frank Flynn reported the District received \$1800 from sales of used equipment.

The Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee recommends purchase of 40 bags of mulch - cost \$172.00 - for newly planted trees at Station 2. Crews will spread the mulch, thereby saving labor costs. David Dick moved, Jim Graven seconded, motion passed to approve the purchase of mulch.

Sgt. Flynn reported the TV at Station 2 is "out of order". Committee and volunteers feel this set is 3 years old and the television at Station 2 is used virtually 24 hours per day; therefore, recommendation is to purchase a new one. Following discussion, Jim Graven moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to purchase a replacement TV set for Station 2 at a cost not to exceed \$1,700.

Frank Flynn reviewed and updated the EMT-D program. The Board approved going forward with this program provided it does not cost the District anything the first year and, further, be subject to approval of the insurance company and by Dennis Clare.

Chairman Eldred, By-laws Committee, reported the St. Matthews FPD By-laws must be amended to allow the District to participate in the common election on June 27, 1992, and proposed the following FIFTH AMENDMENT:

Article VI of the By-laws (Election of Members to the Board of Trustees) is amended: (1) by deleting Section 1, Frequency, and substituting the following Section 1, Frequency; (2) by deleting Section 4, Nominations, and substituting the following Section 4, Nominations, 1

(1) SECTION 1. FREQUENCY. Elections of the members of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the principal firehouse in the District at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207, on the fourth Saturday in June and the polls shall be open from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

(2) SECTION 4. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for the election of both volunteer firefighter and property owner Trustees shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Trustees no later than the day of the regularly scheduled April meeting of the Board of Trustees; and the Board of Trustees shall require all nominations to contain sufficient information to enable it to determine whether the candidate is qualified and eligible pursuant to the applicable law. Thereafter, the Board of Trustees shall publish the names of the candidates and the date of the election in accordance with the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Jim Graven moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to amend Article VI of the By-laws as written.

The Trustees unanimously agreed to recommend John Barker for re-appointment to the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees. Chairman Eldred asked Chief Florence to prepare a letter to Judge/Executive David Armstrong notifying him that the term of John Barker expires June 30, 1992; and that the Board further suggests that John Barker be the person appointed.

#### Chief Florence reported:

- A. Mutual Aid: S-H-0 S-M-8 S-L-0  
H-S-2 M-S-32 L-S-0
- B. Monthly alarm report: Total alarms - 59,  
Homes - 11, Apartments - 1, Businesses - 12,  
Vehicles - 8, Non-structures - 1, rescues - 1,  
mutual aid - 8, private alarms - 10, other - 7  
Total alarms year to date - 170
- C. New volunteer firefighter applicants: John Albers,  
Jason Hawkins, Adam Koch, and Mike Tully.
- D. F.E.T.N. (Fire Emergency Training Network) -  
recommends trying for 3 months; they will give  
the District equipment to hook up, do the hook-  
up and give an officer training program. The  
cost for the 3 months would be \$288 per month -  
total \$864. PROP and Middletown have the program;  
3 viewing stations included. Jim Graven moved to  
approve the trial program for 180 days, on condition  
it will be in next year's budget, and we are pleased  
with the program, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.  
Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed.
- E. Training at Middletown has been set up for six  
flammable liquid bins; fuel cost \$960; fuel de-  
livery charge, facility use fee, 5/19--\$1,525;  
5/26--\$1,410. These costs are in line with what  
the District needs to do each year. Following  
discussion Jim Graven moved, Ron Unthank seconded,  
to omit from the Training Expense item 11 at Georgia  
Tech, and apply that \$3,000 item to expenses for  
burn training at Middletown. Motion passed.
- F. The Trustees Association will present a plaque  
in appreciation of his \$1,000 contribution for  
the mascot outfit on the 16th at a joint Fire  
Chiefs/Trustees meeting at Station 1 at 7:00 P.M.  
A number of billboards have been erected throughout  
the County. WHAS is doing a home delivery brochure,  
including a half-page free ad for Volunteer fire-  
fighters.
- G. Approximately 12 to 20 people attended the Open  
House on March 28.
- H. GLADA issue still on hold. Districts with new  
car dealers may be required to make some payment.
- I. Captain Ran Florence was selected as Kiwanis  
Firefighter of the Year.
- J. Recommends the volunteer firefighter recruitment  
usually scheduled in May be held in mid-June.

#### K. Team sponsorship is due (cost \$700-\$800).

Following discussion, Ron Unthank moved, John Barker seconded, to support the softball team at a cost not to exceed \$750.

Jim Graven moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session for personnel discussion, at 9:10 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 9:25 P.M.  
There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Marshall P. Eldred, Chairman

Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

1992

April 9, 1992, Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

April 9, 1992

Chair Marshall Eldred called the Executive Session to order at 9:15 P.M.

Tabled question on battalion chiefs take-home cars.

Ron Unthank reported the Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee recommended the Board reduce the number of cars for the District. Suggestion was made to wait until pay raise time. Requested Ron to report to the Committee that their recommendation will be considered with budget considerations - middle of May and June.

Session adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

April 9, 1992

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 9, 1992 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, David Dick, Ron Unthank, Jim Graven and Faye Ellerkamp.

The minutes of the regular meeting on March 12, 1992 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

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April 9, 1992, Amendments to the By-laws:

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District established under the provisions of Chapter 75 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, through its Board of Trustees, does hereby adopt the following Amendments to its By-Laws this 9th day of April, 1992.

FIFTH AMENDMENT

Article VI of the By-Laws (Election of Members to the Board of Trustees) is amended: (1) by deleting Section 1. Frequency. and substituting the following Section 1. Frequency., (2) by deleting Section 4. Nominations. and substituting the following Section 4. Nominations.:

(1) SECTION 1. FREQUENCY. Elections of the members of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the principal firehouse in the District at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207, on the fourth Saturday in June and the polls shall be open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(2) SECTION 4. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for the election of both volunteer firefighter and property owner Trustees shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Trustees no later than the day of the regularly scheduled April meeting of the Board of Trustees; and the Board of Trustees shall require all nominations to contain sufficient information to enable it to determine whether the candidate is qualified and eligible pursuant to the applicable law. Thereafter, the Board of Trustees shall publish the names of the candidates and the date of the election in accordance with the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

It is hereby certified that the above Amendments to the By-Laws for the regulation of the affairs of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District were adopted by the Board of Trustees of said fire district on the date aforesaid.

  
MARSHALL ELDRED, JR.  
CHAIRPERSON

  
FAYE ELLERKAMP  
SECRETARY

## St. Matthews council considers \$8,000 request for heart-attack device

By MARTHA ELSON  
Staff Writer

Heart-attack victims could receive extra emergency care if the St. Matthews City Council grants a request from the St. Matthews Fire Protection District.

At the council's meeting April 14, Fire Chief Franklin Florence asked for \$8,000 to buy an automatic external defibrillator, which he said is used by firefighters in Northern Kentucky and elsewhere in the country.

The portable device can administer electrical stimulation to the heart to try to start it if it has stopped beating.

The district is asking other small cities it serves to pay for a second device, Florence said.

All St. Matthews district fire professionals and many volunteers are already trained as emergency medical technicians and render emergency care and perform rescues. "That's part of the job description of a firefighter," Florence said. Eight more hours of training would be required to operate the defibrillator.

Firefighters are on duty 24 hours a day, and they could respond to a call with a pumper truck carrying the device.

"We're just there to intervene until the county (Emergency Medical Services workers) arrive to transport" the person, said firefighter Frank Flynn, a district trustee who also spoke to the council.

The St. Matthews fire district covers eight square miles with a population of about 40,000.

Mayor Art Draut said the council and budget committee would discuss the request.

In other business, the council decided to buy a copy of the county property-valuation administrator's assessments of all real estate in the city. It's expected to cost about \$30,000, City Attorney Foster Haunz said.

He said the city decided to acquire the information because of reassessments this year.

The council also heard a request from residents of the 3000 block of Ormond Road to help deter speeding on the dead-end street and make it safer for children.

Resident Tracy Melillo, a Louisville police officer with a 3-month-old baby, said that many children live on the street and that speeding has been a problem for several years. She asked the council to consider lowering the speed limit to 15 or 20 mph, installing speed bumps,

posting "Children at Play" signs and installing sidewalks.

She said no speed-limit signs are currently posted.

After a request she had made several weeks ago, St. Matthews police monitored speeds on the road for three days last month, and Chief Norman Mayer said the fastest car was logged at 32 mph.

Draut said speed bumps are too hazardous and pose too much liability for the city, and the city is not allowed to put up "Children at Play" signs because they aren't included in its sign-supply contract with the state.

Haunz said under current state law, lowering a speed limit is complicated and requires a major traffic study. He said a new law that takes effect July 15 could give cities more latitude in altering the standard 25 mph residential limit.

But council member Martha Schade said lowering it on one street could provoke too many other requests. "I guarantee you, every street will feel justified in asking."

Draut said that speed-limit signs could be posted immediately and that the residents are free to submit a petition requesting sidewalks.

The council also heard a request from the Rev. David Bos, executive director of St. Matthews Area Ministries, for \$10,000 next year for its youth-services program and \$1,500 for its emergency financial-assistance program. The council said it would consider the requests.

■ Draut also reported a 70 percent participation rate in the city's weekly curbside recycling program, according to Laidlaw Waste Systems. In the past 10 months, the company has picked up 23.35 tons of plastic, 92.25 tons of glass, 23.81 tons of metal, 11.06 tons of aluminum and 361 tons of newspaper.

## Bank official pic of Brownsboro V

Brownsboro Village has a new mayor.

Ken Fleming, an assistant vice president in marketing at Liberty National Bank & Trust Co., was elected to the post by city commissioners after former mayor Trevor Roe resigned at the commission's meeting April 14.

Fleming, 31, will serve until the next Brownsboro Village mayoral election, which is in November 1993.

## Lyndon Fire Department 1950-'92: He

By LORI EVANS HATTON  
with historical research  
by SNOOTY PIERCE

The first public meeting of the Lyndon Volunteer Fire Department was held in February of 1950, at Lyndon School. Officers were elected.

Jesse Dodson was board chairman. Billy Smith, Sr. was vice chairman. Glenn Reeder was secretary and Mrs. Paul Ogden was treasurer.

The next month, H.C. Frye, Jr. appointed temporary firefighters and it was agreed that they would begin house-to-house canvassing for contributions and pledges to benefit the new department.

Also in March, the application for incorporation and

charter was signed and made for filing in Frankfort with the Secretary of State.

By April, the department was formally incorporated and 18 men had taken training courses.

It was reported that Lyndon was the first volunteer unit to be organized with trained firemen before the purchase of equipment!

The board met to consider various bids that had been submitted to the department for purchase of equipment. The board elected to go with Seagrave Company for its first fire truck.

In May, a Ford Chassis was purchased.

In June 1950, plans were made for a carnival to raffle off

a Buick furnished by Koster Swope. Lyndon district boundaries were discussed and decided upon.

Soon a siren was placed above Mel Keeling's Lyndon Market to alert firefighters of emergency calls. By July, the new fire truck was on display.

In September 1950, the board began a quest to find property for the construction of a firehouse. Such property was found on Violet Avenue.

In October 1950, the Lyndon Volunteer Fire Department joined the Jefferson County Firefighters Association.

The Lyndon Women's Club helped canvass the area for pledges and donations and a yearly dues amount was set at \$5 per house per year.

At the dawn of 1951, the first fire station was built and a second lot was purchased for future construction. A second carnival was set for August 1951 and the construction of the first station was progressing after the purchase of a second lot.

In January 1952, the firemen elected officers. These officers were H.C. Frye, Jr. Chief; Mel Keeling, Assistant Chief; Walt Adams, Captain; Al Roman, Lieutenant; and Don White, Secretary.

In June 1955, the third annual carnival was held and the proceeds went towards the purchase of new fire helmets.

The Lyndon Volunteer Fire Department was well on its way to establishing a tradition of excellence that continues today.

### More than 30 years later

In May 1988, the Lyndon Fire Protection District Headquarters facility, located at 8126 New LaGrange Road,

## Children's Entertainment

### Saturday, May 16

**First Show:** Pat Wheeler — The Monkey Lady, Noon; Christy Clark's *Performing Poodles*, 12:45 p.m.; Cousin Anni Belle, 1:45 p.m.; Bob the Clown, 2:30 p.m.; Bob Rosenthal, 3 p.m.

**Second Show:** Christy Clark's *Performing Poodles*, 3:45 p.m.; Pat Wheeler — The Monkey Lady, 4:45 p.m.; Bob the Clown, 5:30 p.m.; Bob Rosenthal, 6:15 p.m.; Cousin Anni Belle, 6:45 p.m.

### Sunday, May 17

**First Show:** Bob Rosenthal, Noon; Christy Clark's *Performing Poodles*, 12:45 p.m.; Pat Wheeler — The Monkey Lady, 1:45 p.m.; Cousin Anni Belle, 2:30 p.m.; Bob the Clown, 3 p.m.

**Second Show:** Bob Rosenthal, 3:30 p.m.; Christy Clark's *Performing Poodles*, 4 p.m.; Pat Wheeler — The Monkey Lady, 4:45 p.m.; Bob the Clown, 5:30 p.m.

## re's how it all got started

was dedicated. The facility offers 25,000 square feet of space which houses offices, apparatus and equipment and classroom facilities.

The new facility was equipped with all modern conveniences and technology, designed with every need in mind.

A second station is located at 8414 Westport Road and houses apparatus and equipment. The district has a maintenance bureau that maintains all apparatus for the district out of each station. Routine maintenance is performed on each apparatus to ensure optimal working condition.

The location of each facility is strategically located to best serve the residents of the district — one station on each side of the tracks avoids response delays.

The **Lyndon Fire** Protection District has been in existence for more than 42 years and protects 14 square miles of property with a population of more than 40,000. The district encompasses more than 500 streets and a busy major rail line.

Our in-house Mapping Bureau keeps our map books current and lists pertinent information needed for the response to an emergency scene such as placement of fire hydrants and GPM capacity of each hydrant, information specific to certain structures, high-risk target hazards and mutual aid areas.

Some 60 members make up the ranks of the **Lyndon Fire** Department — 47 are volunteers and 13 are career personnel.

Calls for help are received by a central dispatch system when residents dial "911." Calls are routed to the Fire Department by the Jefferson County Fire Alarm Office with

paggers which alert Lyndon firefighters.

The **Lyndon Fire** Protection District is a special taxing district whereas operating funds are received through property taxes on real estate and personal property from residents of the Lyndon district. (The current tax rate is 6.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value which is the lowest fire tax rate in Jefferson County!)

Firefighters of the **Lyndon Fire** Protection District receive training on a regular basis from the department's training bureau and its staff of state certified fire training instructors. A full-time Training Coordinator oversees the operation of the training bureau, scheduling all classes and making sure that all personnel receive appropriate training.

The **Lyndon Fire** Department has a Fire Prevention Bureau which is responsible for a wide range of activities. These include fire code compliance inspections, home safety surveys, fire safety education tours, lectures and instruction, fire investigations and hazardous materials regulatory compliance.

The Fire Prevention Bureau is staffed with a full-time Fire Prevention Officer and a staff made up of volunteer and career personnel.

The **Lyndon Fire** Protection District Administrative Office handles the day-to-day administrative operations of the department. This office is responsible for financial, personnel and office administration.

The **Lyndon Fire** Protection District is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees made up of three appointed representatives appointed by the County Judge/Executive, two property owner trustees elected by property owners and two firefighter representatives elected by the firefighters of the department.

This seven member board governs all activities of the fire protection district under advisement from the Chief of Fire, James S. Baker, Sr. Chief Baker has the task of coordinating and overseeing all department functions with the assistance of his support staff.

Today's **Lyndon Fire** Department, with its multitude of tasks and winning spirit, is made up of dedicated individuals striving to protect fellow citizens and neighbors. Today, just as in 1950, their mission is "To Protect Life And Property."

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## May 13, 1992, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

May 13, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 13, 1992.

Present were Trustee Chairman Marshall Eldred, Trustees John Barker, David Dick, Jim Graven, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence, Stuart Monohan, Michael Woland, Ron Florence, Larry Heaphy, Gregg T. Cobb, John L. Kilroy III, Hal Clifford, SMFPD; and Jack Nold, City of Woodlawn Park.

Following correction of minutes to include Chief Franklin Florence "present" and to amend Paragraph D. on page 3 to include "This program will replace American Heat & Emergency Medical Update if the program proves satisfactory.", Frank Flynn moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to approve minutes of regular meeting on April 9, 1992 as written and corrected.

David Dick distributed copies of his Treasurer's Report for the month of April, 1992 (copy attached) and the monthly financial report from Jesse & Company.

Faye Ellerkamp reported Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Humana Plan 520 premium costs have been received and will be presented to the Budget Committee.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

- (1) District sold following items for a total of \$1800: 4 air packs at \$300, 2 radios at \$100, 2 cylinders at \$100, and 2 nozzles at \$100.
- (2) Requested approval to purchase 2 more sections of hose at \$75 each - total \$150; trustees approved.
- (3) Paid ad on March 6, 1992 to sell six hand-held radios; received one bid from Taylorsville/Spencer County to buy the six radios at \$30 each; board approved sale.
- (4) Old bay station from Station No. 2 (88 model) for which District paid \$4,400 and bid received to purchase for \$1,500; old bay station from Station No. 1 (1974 model), purchase price not available, bid received for \$600 from Leshar Fire Protection Company. Following discussion and considering Louisville Two-Way recommendation, David Dick moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to approve the sale of the 2 bay stations to Leshar Fire Protection Company.

- (4) No. 2601 bad transmission repair - \$240;
- (5) Testing air bottles - \$475; testing SCBA-\$1,200;
- (6) Pump test for end of the pumps - \$200;
- (7) Each of the emergency generators needs test - \$300; also a repair may be needed.
- (8) Badges - 6 at \$55 each - referred to BG&E Committee.

State Fire School is in the budget. No registration fee; only the cost at three days, 2 nights, 2 to a room at \$49; \$1,000 expense plus overtime, 12 signed up; budgeted \$2,800 out of Training Budget. Chief would like volunteer fire-fighters and sergeants to attend; send paid firefighters to other schools: June 1, 2 and 3. Motion to approve by Ron Unthank, seconded by Jim Graven, motion passed to approve the expenses for 12 people to attend the State fire school.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

- A. Mutual aid: S-N-0 S-M-10 S-L-2  
H-S-0 M-S-18 L-S-0
- B. Monthly alarm reports: Total alarms - 48  
Homes - 2, Apartments - 0, Businesses - 9,  
Vehicles - 4, Non-structures - 2, Rescues - 0,  
Mutual Aid - 15, Private alarms - 9, Other - 7  
Total alarms year to date = 218
- C. Crusade for Children - June 6, 7 and 8
- D. A very important meeting is scheduled tomorrow on radio communication. County government is upset about giving \$480,000 to radio alarm. Jack Monohan will attend if he is available and Chief plans to attend. Because of dissatisfaction with City dispatch, County will have its own dispatch. Will report to Trustees.

John Barker moved, David Dick seconded to go into Executive Session for personnel matter at 8:40 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 9:40 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Secretary

- (5) Need gear racks for Station 2; Board approved purchase of minimum number needed, per Committee research.
- (6) State Tree Service proposes to grind out stumps in the back, free of charge because the District is a good neighbor!
- (7) Fire boots are needed; following discussion Jim Graven moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to authorize purchase of up to 5 pairs at a cost of \$72 each pair.
- (8) Reminded the Board of the capital expense item covering exhaust system at Station No. 1 which the Committee hopes can be included in next year's budget.

David Dick requested approval for payment of \$1,038 for purchase of oil for ~~training~~ <sup>camp maintenance</sup> purposes. Trustees approved.

The Board approved request from City of Windy Hills to meet at Station No. 2, located within that City, on the second Monday of each month for regular City meeting at 7:30 P.M. Chief Florence recommended the City contact the Officer on duty at Station No. 1 each month, and the Officer will coordinate set-up for the meeting. Faye Ellerkamp will contact Alex Rankin to verify insurance coverage.

Chief Florence and Sgt. Flynn reported following contributions pledged for EMT-D program: Humana Suburban - \$8,000, City of Robinswood - \$500, City of Bellewood - \$250, City of Windy Hills - \$1,000; total \$9,750. St. Matthews council seemed receptive but they have a concern that the people in St. Matthews who are served by Lyndon Fire District might be deprived of the service if it is needed and SMFPD would be unavailable.

Chair Marshall Eldred reported the Trustees Association meeting was held at St. Matthews Station No. 1 on April 16. An appreciation award was given to Jim Graven for his gift for the Sparky costume and the go-cart Sparky rides in. Chair Bob Hecht complimented Chief Florence and the members of his committee who applied for a grant for a training facility (\$100,000).

Chair Eldred reported a note of thanks from Frank's family for the District's expression of sympathy and flowers; also from Marilyn Monohan for the azalea bush - which Jack planted.

Trustees agreed to move the June meeting to Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 P.M. at Station 1.

David Dick reported following items Chief Florence needs approval to purchase:

- (1) Envelopes - \$340.
- (2) Combustible gas meters--two old ones were busted in training session several months ago; referred to BG&E Committee.
- (3) Utilize burn building--training at Middletown- \$500.

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### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

May 13, 1992

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:45 P.M. on Wednesday, May 13, 1992 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, David Dick, Ron Unthank, Jim Graven and Faye Ellerkamp.

The minutes of the regular meeting on April 9, 1992 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

May 20, 1992: *The New Voice*, by Kristin Searfoss: St. Matthews fire district hopes to purchase heart-saver.

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# St. Matthews fire district hope

By KRISTIN SEARFOSS  
Staff Writer

For heart attack victims, a time frame of four to eight minutes can be the difference between life and death.

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District hopes to help make

that difference with the computerized automatic external defibrillation machine, which electrically restarts the heart.

When any emergency service is called to the aid of a heart attack victim, it has between four and eight minutes to get the heart beating again, "after which

the survival rate almost drops to zero," said Dr. Eddie Hooker, the district's medical director-to-be for the Emergency Medical Technician-Defibrillation program and an assistant professor in the department of emergency medicine at the University of Louisville Medical School.

## s to purchase heart-saver

Currently, the district is raising funds to purchase two defibrillation units, which "jump start the heart," Hooker said. The Anchorage Fire Department, which Hooker serves as EMT-D medical director, recently implemented a defibrillation program, he said. The district's budget can only be used for firefighting-related expenses, district Chief Franklin R. Florence Sr. said. Since firefighters may be the first to arrive in an emergency, the defibrillators can be used to supplement Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services before an ambulance arrives, he said.

"Something must be done within eight minutes," he said, "or it's no use."

In their first year of operation, the units will cost \$20,000, and \$6,000 thereafter per year to maintain them, Florence said. Part of the initial cost includes equipment for communication with county EMS, said Sgt. Frank Flynn, a full-time district firefighter and a firefighter trustee. Each of the district's two

stations will have a unit, he said.

The 8-pound defibrillator is a little larger than an average purse. Fully computerized, it doesn't require "super training" to be correctly used, Hooker said. Operators, who can be laymen, place the unit's pads on the chest of a person with no pulse, switch on a button and listen to the computer's verbal instructions, he said.

While the unit is being used, it records any conversation and the victim's electrocardiogram, Hooker said. He will review all tapes and produce a report on them, he said. "There is a very big check and balance system."

All of the district's 18 paid firefighters and many of its volunteers are trained as EMTs - people able to deliver initial first aid. To become EMT-Ds, the firefighters must go through one eight-hour class of additional training, Florence said. Also, every 90 days, EMT-Ds go through one hour of recertification training, Hooker said.

Flynn anticipates success in

the district's current fund-raising efforts. So far, Humana Hospital-Suburban has pledged \$8,000, the city of Windy Hills will give \$1,000, the small city of Robinswood will donate \$500 and Bellewood will give \$250, he said.

Both the city of St. Matthews and Baptist Hospital East have been asked for \$8,000 each, but neither has yet committed, he said. St. Matthews Mayor Art Draut said the district's request will be considered by the city's budget committee for next fiscal year's budget.

Kentucky is the 48th state to approve an EMT-D program, and some states have had the program for 10 years, Florence said. The most recent Kentucky General Assembly accepted the program, which had been tested in Northern Kentucky, Hooker said.

Justifying the district's implementation of an EMT-D program is simple for Hooker. With the defibrillation units, he said, the firefighters "are not out there practicing medicine - they're out there saving lives."

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**June 3, 1992: *The New Voice*, by Kristin Searfoss, Kiwanis Club names fireman of the year: One week after his 18th birthday in 1976, St. Matthews resident and Bardstown Road Dentist Franklin R. "Ran" Florence joined the St. Matthews Fire Protection District as a volunteer firefighter.**

**About 15 years later, he is still a volunteer with the department, earning the highest rank of Firefighter III and the position of captain as a fire combat officer and serving as training coordinator for the departments volunteers.**

**In recognition of his being chosen 1992 Fire Officer of the year by his district, the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club named Florence Fireman of the Year and honored him in a ceremony in April.**

**His father district Chief Franklin R. Florence, Sr., presented the award, which included a plaque and two gift certificates.**

**Each year St. Matthews Kiwanis, a part of Kiwanis International whose goal is community service, presents the award to people who have distinguished themselves in the St. Matthews community.**

**Fellow officers at the fire district elected Florence Fireman of the Year, said Florence's father, whose three sons have volunteered with the district. The younger Florence was chosen for his "on going dedication and effort," his father said. The choice was not based on just one achievement, since the officers "recognized (the younger Florence ) had been doing good work overall," he said.**

**"I'm very proud of him," Chief Florence said. "He takes time to serve the community as a firefighter. ... I am very confident in his leadership ability in a combat situation and as an administrator."**

**When he was a boy, the younger Florence wanted to be a firefighter, he said "I didn't envision his fixing teeth." Now, however, he does both. A fulltime dentist with his own practice Florence signs up with the district to be on call when he also puts in eight to 12 hours a week as director of volunteer training for the district, he volunteers, who currently number about 40, must complete sum 20 hours of training before they can begin responding to even simple emergencies he said. Within the second part of volunteering, the district tries to provide up to 200 hours of training.**

**Florence graduated from Waggener High School in 1976, got a bachelor of science degree at the University of Louisville or Business and graduated from the U of L Dental School in 1985.**

**He served a four-year tour of active duty with the U.S. Army, where he was a practicing dentist. He was also on active duty for almost a year with the Army during Operation Desert Storm, moving around the United states to assist with troop mobilization.**

**The Army trains all dentists in advanced trauma life support, he said. That training dovetails with the fire district's emphasis on working with other emergency services. All 18 paid and more than half of the volunteer firefighters, including him, are Emergency Medial Technicians, Florence said.**

**Florence said he likes working with his father and his friends "to do something that's good." He doesn't like the time his volunteer position takes from his wife and two small children.**

**The 1976 burning of Nanz & Kraft Florist's Breckenridge Lane building was the first big fire Florence remembers helping fight.**

**"We worked together with the city of Louisville (fire department)," He said. "I remember being overwhelmed, saying, Wow, this is rally a fire." "There was a lot of adrenalin and excitement of actually being a fireman," he said. "It was a great feeling to know I was helping."**

**Note this is not the picture that was with This article.**



# St. Matthews district firefighters file suit over 1981-84 overtime

By MARTHA ELSON  
Staff Writer

A Kentucky Labor Cabinet ruling has prompted a suit by seven current and former St. Matthews firefighters who hope to collect \$43,488 for overtime worked from 1981 to 1984.

The suit against the St. Matthews Fire Protection District, filed May 22 in Jefferson Circuit Court, refers to a Feb. 12 ruling by the cabinet's Division of Employment Standards and Mediation. The division ruled that the old St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association Inc. violated state law by not paying eight employees 1½ times their hourly wage for overtime.

The association was dissolved in 1984 and the fire district replaced it. Charles McCoy, director of the employment standards division, said last week the division did not rule on whether the district was responsible for wages the association owed.

In general, state law requires that employees be paid "time and a half for employment in excess of 40 hours."

Under a previous settlement, following a complaint former firefighter Mike Davis filed with the cabinet in 1986, the district paid back wages to 12 current or former employees for overtime between 1984 and 1986.

The plaintiffs named in the recent suit are Martin Kammer, Stewart Monahan, Joseph Wolfe, Joseph Gibson, Sam McCune, Dwayne Reed and Davis, who filed a similar suit on his own in 1989. Jefferson Circuit Court dismissed that suit on the grounds that he had not exhausted all administrative remedies, said Dennis Clare, an attorney for the fire district. The Kentucky Court of Appeals upheld the dismissal.

Clare said he will move to have this suit dismissed also.

During the years in question, Clare said, paid firefighters voluntarily worked overtime without expecting to be paid and district administrators were not aware they were supposed to pay overtime wages. Clare contends the same situation existed in other volunteer fire departments in the state.

The St. Matthews district has 18 full-time paid firefighters and 30 volunteers. Chief Franklin Florence said paid firefighters no longer work after hours as volunteers.

Moreover, Clare said, the fire district is not responsible for whatever overtime wages might be owed between 1981 and 1984, because overtime wages were not among the liabilities the district assumed under a transfer agreement.

"That's never been an issue," Clare said. "Even if there's anything owed, we don't owe it."

He also said the claim is being filed "way past the (five-year) statute of limitations."

However, Kirk Hoskins, an attorney for the plaintiffs, points to a clause in the transfer agreement that says the "district will assume all of the liabilities . . . under certain existing contracts between the association and cities to provide fire-protection services, and to continue to carry out fire-prevention programs."

Hoskins also said the usual five-year statute of limitations would not apply because the Labor Cabinet took 5½ years to rule on the matter and because the original complaint filed in 1986 was within the five-year limit.

Hoskins says the "bottom line" in the dispute is that the wages are owed, as determined by the cabinet. He's also asking that the plaintiffs be paid interest, double damages and attorneys fees and said the total amount of the claim could reach \$200,000.

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## June 17, 1992, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

June 17, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 17, 1992.

Present were Trustee Chair Marshall Eldred, Trustees John Barker, David Dick, Jim Graven, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence; Assistant Chief John Monohan III; Michael Noland, Larry Heaphy, Patrick Noland, SMFPD; Tony Weiter, City of St. Matthews.

John Barker moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on June 17, 1992, as written.

David Dick distributed copies of his Treasurer's report for the month of May, 1992 (copy attached).

Mr. Dick reported that No. 2636 has broken down again and the District could be facing a \$3,000 to \$6,000 repair bill. David Dick suggests the District proceed cautiously because more knowledge is needed before the Board can make a decision. He recommended Frank Flynn be in the middle of this (Chair of BG&E Committee). Chair requested Chief Florence to call Sgt. Flynn as needed, for discussion of repairs and estimated costs.

David Dick reviewed financial statement prepared by Jemsee & Company for the period ending May 31, 1992.

Treasurer Dick reported on retention program. He suggests making a deposit of \$40,000 because it is the District's desire to buy the annuities as quickly as possible. Following discussion, Ron Unthank moved, Frank Flynn seconded, to authorize the deposit of \$40,000.00 to the VSIF investment program as outlined. Motion passed.

David Dick, Chair of Budget Committee, distributed copies of the proposed budget for 1992/93; pointed out revenue and expense changes and decisions for the new fiscal year. Following discussion, John Barker moved, Jim Graven seconded, motion passed unanimously to adopt the FY1992/93 budget as presented and send a copy to County Judge/Executive.

Ron Unthank, Chair of Employment Policies Committee, reported the District is using a new application form for volunteer and career firefighters. The program is already in place and should identify who the District is getting and who should be retained.

city alarm for the amount of money the county pays. The County Police probably have tighter control over their system than the City does. Mike Noland has been told SMFPD has lost ISO points because of city alarm system. Plans call for Jefferson County police to locate in the old Baptist Hospital in a communication center. Following discussion, Jim Graven moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to vote to move to the County system. Chief Florence is authorized to vote in the absence of a trustee tomorrow night at Dixie Suburban.

Chief Florence further reported:

F. SMFPD firefighters have to have a commercial drivers license. If they will start now, Department of Transportation offers a free inspection of department vehicles at no cost. Trustees authorized Chief to do that immediately.

G. Pat Noland chaired the Crusade for Children in the District on May 6, 7 and 8. The firefighters collected \$24,718.00.

H. Need bank credit card for Fire District to be used by fire department (bank offered). David Dick moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to ratify the proposal Chief Florence presented for emergency charges. Motion passed.

Jim Graven moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed, to go into Executive Session for discussion of litigation and personnel matter at 9:30 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 10:45 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Chair

Secretary

Frank Flynn, Chair of Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

Donations and pledges received to date for the EMT-D program total \$11,300, with the promise of more. Start-up costs for one station equipment only \$7,810.50. Chair Flynn urged approval to start because Anchorage responded to a call in the District when the closest ALS unit in Jefferson County was on Dixie Highway. A lengthy application must be submitted to the state - which can't be done until the equipment has been purchased. Larry Heaphy said Anchorage's application took 4 months; Dr. Hooker allows at least 2 months for state approval.

Requested approval for following items;	
Panels for the front of Station 1	\$1,065.00
Vent fans for Station 1 (maximum - probably less)	330.80
3 firefighter helmets, yellow @ \$95.00 =	285.00
Repair gas grille	39.95
	plus parts
12 bags mulch Station 1	51.96
2 Fire Lane signs for Station 1	27.00

David Dick moved, Jim Graven seconded, to approve the above-listed expenditures. Motion passed unanimously.

John Kilroy advised Frank Flynn at 6:00 P.M. today that he is moving from the house at 235 Brown Avenue. The other two tenants will probably leave also. Requests the Board to consider seeking new tenants or possibly selling the house.

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

A. Mutual Aid:	E-M-0	E-M-10	E-L-2
	H-S-0	M-S-18	L-S-0
B. Monthly alarm reports:	Total alarms - 48		
	Homes - 2, Apartments - 0, Businesses - 9,		
	Vehicles - 4, non-structures - 2,		
	Rescues - 0, mutual aid - 15,		
	Private alarms - 9, other - 7		
	Total alarms year to date - 218		
C. Infection control plan - will have draft in place in the next week or two.			
D. Urge trustees to attend Dixie Suburban meeting of Trustees Association June 18 when the Communications problem will be discussed. There is an increase of \$1,000 to support the City plan.			

Chair Eldred asked Assistant Chief Monohan for his recommendation. Chief Monohan said the County feels they can do it better and cheaper. The city radio system is easily adequate for the City but the control points do not extend into the county. The County is confident they can give the coverage. Chiefs Association favors County system. Fire districts have received very little cooperation from the

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### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

June 17, 1992

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 10:50 P.M. on Wednesday, June 17, 1992 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, Frank Flynn, David Dick, Ron Unthank, Jim Graven and Faye Ellerkamp.

The minutes of the regular meeting on May 13, 1992 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

June 1, 1992, The Courier-Journal

# St. Matthews OKs lower tax rate, renovation of its future City Hall

By MARTHA ELSON  
Staff Writer

The St. Matthews City Council has approved a \$4.8 million budget for 1992-93, about \$540,000 more than last year.

Drainage and municipal improvements account for most of the increase. The most expensive is renovation of the former Greathouse School on Grandview Avenue, where the city plans to move its city hall and library.

The budget also calls for a lower tax rate — from 26 to 25 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

The City Council approved the measures at a special meeting last Thursday. They were introduced at the regular meeting June 23.

Despite the tax-rate reduction, the city expects tax revenue to increase this fiscal year because of higher assessments and revenues from new businesses, primarily in The Springs development and new additions to Mall St. Matthews, City Clerk Gretchen Kaiser said.

This year's budget projects \$1,184,604 tax income, compared with a projected \$1,139,588 for the fiscal year that ended yesterday.

Also, taxes will not be due until Oct. 1 instead of July 1 because the city will receive the county's property-tax assessments later, City At-

ney Foster Haunz said. For the first time, the council has voted to buy the county's list of property assessments, instead of having the city assess property itself.

Property owners who pay their taxes by Oct. 31 will get a 25 percent discount.

Among projected expenditures for 1992-93 are \$531,692 for garbage pickup and recycling, \$321,640 for general government expenses (including a 4 percent salary increase for permanent employees) and \$156,805 for parks and recreation.

In other business at the June 23 meeting, an ordinance was introduced to rezone vacant property at 116-118 Sears Ave. from R-6 multifamily residential to C-1 commercial. The property is part of a 6.2-acre site at 4101-09 Shelbyville Road (across from the Browns Lane intersection) where Liberty National Bank and Trust Co. plans to raze a strip shopping center and build a \$2 million, two-story bank branch and retail center.

The rezoning was recommended

by the city-county Planning Commission.

Haunz also announced that the election of a property-owning trustee for the St. Matthews Fire District scheduled for last Saturday has been postponed for technical reasons until Aug. 8.

He also read a letter signed by Windy Hills Mayor Betty Walsh and Indian Hills Mayor Jeanne Beam urging residents to vote for candidate Marshall Eldred, who has served on the board since 1984 and acted twice as chairman.

The other candidate is Capt. Mike Noland, a paid district firefighter.

The board is made up of two trustees appointed by the county judge, two volunteer firefighters elected by their peers and two elected property owners. Paid firefighters are not allowed to run for the volunteer spots, but are allowed to run under the resident category, Haunz said.

In their letter, Walsh and Beam contend that an impartial property

BUDGET PROPOSAL AT A GLANCE		
	1992-93	1991-92
Total	\$4,816,400	\$4,265,265
Tax rate	25¢	26¢
<b>Main expenditures</b>		
Police	\$1,810,215	\$1,422,059
Garbage, recycling	\$531,692	\$465,000
Public works	\$1,199,240	\$890,791
Parks, recreation	\$156,805	\$227,815
Improvements	\$597,363	\$202,000
<b>New allocations</b>		
Fire district equipment	\$7,810	—
Property assessments	\$32,000	—

owner should be elected to "maintain a fair balance" on the board.

In an interview, Noland said he is not representing firefighters only, that his family has lived in the city for generations and that he is a life-long resident.

He also said he thinks he has a "great sense of community" and that he would fairly represent the 40,000 property owners.

## Original Rubino's restaurant closes

By MARTHA ELSON  
Staff Writer

Saying he'd rather have "one

fact that he began spending more time at the Middletown restaurant. He thinks part of the appeal was his day-to-day involvement.

across the river. But for now, he has decided to make one restaurant his primary focus: "We are not a chain and don't have the strength, money-

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## July 14, 1992, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

July 14, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky, at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 14, 1992.

Present were Trustee Chair Marshall Eldred, Trustees John Barker, David Dick, Jim Graven, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence; St. Matthews Firefighters Michael Noland, Ron Florence, Brent Florence, Alex Tamburro, Ed Brown; Mayor Jeanne Beam, City of Indian Hills; Mayor Betty Walsh, City of Windy Hills; Jack Noid, of City of Woodlawn Park.

The following officers were elected to hold office until June 30, 1993, or until their successors are elected:

Chairman - James P. Graven  
Treasurer - David Dick  
Secretary - Faye Ellerkamp

Six "Aye" votes were recorded; Marshall Eldred abstained from voting because of postponement of election for property owner trustee (rescheduled for August 8, 1992.)

Ron Unthank moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on June 17, 1992 as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed monthly financial report from Jesse & Company and stated he would have a more complete report for next month's meeting.

Chair of BG&E Committee, Frank Flynn, updated repairs to vehicles No. 2632, 2634 and 2657. Sgt. Flynn reported a committee composed of Chief Franklin Florence, Assistant Chief Jack Monahan, Major Michael Noland, Firefighter J Jackie DeHart and Trustees Ron Unthank and Frank Flynn are researching the cause of the ongoing problem with No. 2636 - 1989 Gator Pumper, and hope to recommend a solution and then implement that solution so the problem is cured.

Chair Flynn reported total amount of monies pledged and received for the EMT-D Program total \$19,610.00. Total start-up and operating costs for first year are estimated at \$18,796.00. Dr. Hooker advises if equipment is ordered now, start-up could be October 1, 1992. An application cannot be submitted to the State until the equipment has been purchased. Following discussion, Ron Unthank moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to authorize Sgt. Flynn to order the equipment to start the EMT-D program.

### MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

July 22, 1992

The Special Meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 22, 1992.

Present were: Trustee Chair Jim Graven, Trustees John Barker, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief Franklin Florence; Kay C. Ellis of THE NEW VOICE and Martha Elson of THE COURIER-JOURNAL.

John Barker moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed, to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel matters.

Trustees returned to regular session at 9:50 P.M. Chair Jim Graven announced that Chief Franklin Florence submitted his resignation, effective July 24, 1992. The Board plans to name a search committee at the August meeting to find a new chief. Franklin Florence will be employed as a consultant over the next twenty-three weeks to assist in the transition.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

Chief Franklin Florence reported:

- A. Mutual Aid: S-R-2 S-M-8 S-L-0  
H-S-3 M-S-20 L-S-0
- B. Monthly alarm report: Total alarms - 56  
Homes - 2, Apartments - 1, Businesses - 5,  
Vehicles - 4, Non-structures - 5, Rescues - 2,  
Mutual Aid - 13, Private alarms - 16, Other - 5  
Total alarms year to date = 323
- C. 2636 remains disabled - Flynn's committee in charge
- D. 2632 - brakes repaired - estimated cost - \$2,235.42
- E. 2657 - broken axle - repair estimate - \$6,247.45
- F. 2634 - broken air line - repair estimate Labor \$45.00 plus parts
- G. County Police - replacing Louisville Fire - dispatching
- H. National Fire Academy classes - 7/18 & 19 Owensboro 4 plan to attend (F. Florence-Health & safety class; Sam McCune -Fire Management Class; B. Seng-Supv. for Infection Control; J. Wolfe)
- I. Registration for K.F.A. - send registration 1 or 2
- J. Registration for I.A.F.C. (\$140.00 x 2 before 7/31)
- K. S.C.B.A. Bottle Tests Needed: 9.50 x 25 = \$237.50 now (Leshar Co.)

Chief Florence reminded Trustees of the SMFPD Trustee Election which has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 8 from 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Notices published in COURIER-JOURNAL thirty days and again eight days before election date.

Trustee John Barker expressed his feeling that the District should resist changing regular meeting dates because it is not fair to people who attend the meetings regularly. Mr. Barker strongly recommends adopting a policy to keep meetings on the publicized, adopted schedule.

Betty Walsh, Mayor of the City of Windy Hills, expressed appreciation and thanks from the Council and Officers for the meeting room furnished on Monday, July 13 for City meeting. Mayor Walsh apologized for the unexpected large crowd who attended and explained that is unusual for city meetings.

Jeanne Beam, Mayor of the City of Indian Hills, complimented the Board of Trustees for the progress made and the work of the District. Mayor Beam referred to a letter she had been given in which candidate for trustee M. Noland criticized the Board in most offensive language.

David Dick moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel matter at 7:50 P.M.

The Trustees returned to regular session at 11:15 P.M. The Chair announced that no action had been taken on any of the matters discussed.

Following a brief discussion, a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was scheduled for Wednesday, July 22, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. at 240 Sears Avenue.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 11:22 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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## **REGIONAL ROUNDUP**

FROM STAFF AND AP DISPATCHES

### **St. Matthews fire chief quits**

St. Matthews Fire Chief Franklin Florence resigned last night, effective at midnight tomorrow, after serving as chief since 1983.

James Graven, chairman of the fire district's board of trustees, said the board had unanimously accepted Florence's resignation following a nearly three-hour special meeting. The board also met in closed session for almost four hours last week, after which Florence said he planned to stay on in the district.

Graven offered no explanation for the resignation, saying only that Florence, 57, has "done a great job" and that the district has entered into a consulting agreement with him to make the transition to a new chief a smooth one.

St. Matthews Mayor Art Draut said last week that Florence told him he was being given a week to resign or be fired.

Florence would not say whether there had been any conflict between him and the board or the firefighters. "It's time to look for new things to do," he said. "We all deal with change all the time. I've given many, many years of service. . . . I'm proud of the many things we've accomplished."

Florence began work as a volunteer firefighter in 1953 and was named assistant chief in 1975.

Graven said he is appointing Maj. Bill Seng, who has been with the district about 15 years, as acting chief. Graven said he hoped to appoint a search committee for a new chief at the board's August meeting.

July 29, 1992, *The Courier-Journal*, Neighborhoods, by Martha Elson, Ex-fire chief in St. Matthews had own style:

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## Ex-fire chief in St. Matthews had own style

### But few will talk about cause of Florence quitting

By MARTHA ELSON  
Staff Writer

Franklin Florence's abrupt departure last week as St. Matthews fire chief has surprised some associates, but rumors of conflict had been brewing for months.

Florence, 57, the department's chief since 1983, submitted his resignation — effective last Friday — at a special three-hour meeting July 22 of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District's board of directors.

In an interview the previous week, following another closed meeting that lasted nearly four hours, Florence, of Winding Falls, had said, "I plan to work here for my entire remaining career. That's what I've always planned to do."

Board spokesman and chairman James Graven won't comment on reasons for the resignation.

Graven said after last week's meeting that Florence has "done a great job."

And Florence says it was simply time for a change. But his style of leadership and disagreements with board members over control of the district's operation appear to be among the issues that led to the resignation.

Concerning his style of command, he said, "I have a participatory style of leadership when we're not under emergency conditions." But other-

wise, "it's paramilitary. There's no time to form a committee, do research and take a vote. . . . That's the only safe way and efficient way to do things. Firefighter safety is paramount."

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District serves 20 cities with 19 paid firefighters and 50 to 60 volunteers, and running it "is a very complicated situation," he said. "You just have to have competent people issuing orders and trust the people carrying out those orders. I think we've gotten along remarkably well."

Florence, who as chief saw the department through its switch from a volunteer group to a taxing district in 1984, will be retained as a consultant at his full chief's salary for about five months, said board treasurer David Dick.

Florence brought a lawyer to the July 22 meeting but said last week he plans no legal action. "It's probably unusual for a fire chief to serve in this capacity as long as I have."

Graven said he expects to appoint a search committee for a new chief at next month's meeting. In the interim, he named Maj. Bill Seng, who has been with the department about 15 years, operations manager.

Florence is no stranger to controversy.

He resigned from the board of the Lyndon Fire Protection District in 1986, citing a "fundamental disagreement on policy" (including his opposition to a planned \$1.9 million renovation of district headquarters), a personality conflict between himself and some other board members, and his objection to the board's handling of a dispute between the fire chief and some fire-



Franklin Florence began as a St. Matthews volunteer in 1953.

fighters.

And he resigned two years ago as a voting member of the St. Matthews fire district board after some property owners questioned the legality of having a paid firefighter on the board.

Other board members wouldn't discuss the resignation, although John Barker expressed regret. "I'm very fond of him. We've been friends for many years," Barker said. "I don't know anybody in Jefferson County that knows more about fighting fires than that guy did. He has his heart and soul in it."

But discussing events that led to the resignation "wouldn't help anybody," Barker said.

Indian Hills Mayor Jeanne Beam, who had lobbied to have the old St. Matthews fire department become a taxing district, describes the events leading to Florence's resignation as a "clash in philosophies" having to do with how money should be spent and other matters.

Harrods Creek Fire Chief Leonard Hite said he had heard some ru-

mors concerning the resignation but wouldn't comment on them.

McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth, who said he had been away prior to the resignation, said he was "a little shocked." Barth said he had worked closely with Florence and that he's "very well-respected in fire circles."

Florence began as a volunteer firefighter in St. Matthews in 1953 and became assistant chief in 1975. He's also been active in the county Fire Chiefs Association.

Reviewing his accomplishments, Florence points to the construction of a second firehouse at Brownsboro Road and Hubbards Lane four years ago to improve response time when trucks at the other station were blocked by trains.

Training and equipment also were upgraded during his tenure, he said. And recently he campaigned for the purchase of two life-saving devices firefighters could use to help heart-attack victims. St. Matthews voted to buy one device for about \$8,000, and some of the smaller cities served by the department have contributed smaller amounts for the purchase of a second one.

During the past year, he said, St. Matthews also has started working more closely with several other departments, mainly Lyndon, McMahan and Harrods Creek, sharing equipment and resources.

Now that his tenure as fire chief is over, Florence said he is exploring other possible pursuits.

"I'm proud to have served," he said. "I've dearly loved it, and I think I've been fortunate to have been involved in a number of good things for the community."



'I have a participatory style of leadership' in non-emergencies. Otherwise, 'It's paramilitary.'

Franklin Florence

July 29, 1992, *The Courier-Journal*, Neighborhoods, by Martha Elson, Ex-fire chief in St. Matthews had own style:

# St. Matthews fire chief quits

By KAY C. ELLIS  
Staff Correspondent

It may have been a classic power struggle or a clash of management styles or personalities that suddenly prompted St. Matthews Fire Protection District Chief Franklin Florence to resign his post after 11 years.

But neither he nor district trustees would address those possibilities when they made the announcement Wednesday, July 22.

The news came when Board of Trustees chair Jim Graven emerged at 9:53 p.m. from a three-hour executive session July 22 at Fire Station No. 1 on Sears Avenue to say that the trustees unanimously decided to accept Florence's resignation.

Following the statement, Florence, accompanied by his attorney Mark Brennan, said he resigned because "it was time to do other things, explore other opportunities."

The decision came in the wake

of rumored complaints against Florence; none of which were confirmed or denied by trustees.

Their earlier July 14 meeting, held mostly in executive session to "discuss personnel matters," ended shortly before midnight and yielded no public comment.

Only trustee Faye Ellerkamp returned a reporter's phone calls made to trustees and Florence prior to the 7 p.m. July 22 special meeting, but she said she could not comment on the situation.

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## St. Matthews fire chief Florence resigns

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Graven said Florence had "done great things for the department" and that the trustees had "entered into a consulting agreement (with Florence) to make a smooth transition."

Maj. Bill Seng will act as operations manager in the interim, he said.

When asked to confirm or deny rumors about a possible shakeup in the district, Graven said he had "no comment."

He also said, "We're not dissatisfied with anything."

When it was suggested that there was possibly something wrong to prompt the chief's resignation, Graven said, "Nothing's wrong," but when asked if everything were fine, he replied, "I never said everything was fine."

Florence, who was characterized by colleagues and some trustees as "innovative and creative," said July 22 that he was proud of his "many years of service and accomplishments."

He detailed how the quality of department training had improved, how the district's insurance rating was upgraded and how the safety record was enhanced under his leadership.

"I'm responsible for many of those things," Florence said.

Brennan said he was present with Florence only to "advise" and that even if he and Florence were "contemplating action, we couldn't say so."

He added, "People should wonder, however, if the board's preoc-

cupation with some matters is such that it reflects a commitment to the security and safety of the citizens. Florence isn't in a position to comment, but there will always be jealous people, people who want to bring someone like him down. Ask anyone in this town ... in this state, who knows how to fight a fire. He's saved a lot of lives in this town."

Florence's history with the St. Matthews Fire Protection District dates back to the days when he once served as the district board's chairman. The current "combination" department is made up of paid and unpaid volunteer firefighters. But before it became a taxing authority, the district was composed wholly of unpaid volunteers with a board that appointed

trustees from within the department.

When the nature of the district changed, so did the structure of its board. Now there are both Jefferson county-appointed and district-elected trustees.

Graven said the board will form a search committee to find a replacement for Florence.

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August 13, 1992, Trustee meeting:

Major Bill Seng appointed interim Chief:

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

August 13, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky, at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 13, 1992.

Present were Trustee Chair Jim Graven, Trustees John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Major Bill Seng, SMFPD; Jack Nold, City of Woodlawn Park.

The Election Committee submitted report and certification of election of a property owner trustee on August 8, 1992 (copy attached). David Dick moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed, to certify the election with Marshall Eldred declared the winning candidate. Chair Jim Graven administered the oath of office to Marshall Eldred (copy attached).

Minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 14, 1992 and of the Special Meeting of July 22, 1992 were approved as written.

David Dick moved, Frank Flynn seconded, to go into Executive Session for discussion of Personnel matters at 7:15 P.M.

Trustees returned to Regular session at 7:45 P.M. Chair Jim Graven announced that Major Bill Seng has been named Acting Chief for the interim.

David Dick has written David Myras, Vice President of the Benefits Division of V.F.I.S. to set up a meeting on August 25 or 28 to have remaining questions on the SMFPD program answered. He will advise when date has been finalized.

Mr. Dick submitted the June, 1992 Treasurer's report, copy attached. Also submitted were July Treasurer's report and Financial statements for July, which David said had a couple of mistakes which will be corrected next month as noted in his Treasurer's report which is attached.

Ron Unthank requested consideration for an appropriation to cover typing of the Employment Policies Manual; Chair Graven said he could "lend a typist" because he would like to see that in place as soon as possible.

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Chair Frank Flynn, Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, submitted a report on "Capital Expenditure Needs and Ideas", explaining that the committee has 5 items they feel are priority and should have action as soon as possible: Pagers, Exhaust removal system, Washer and Dryer, Computer System and Parking Lot Repair. Chair Flynn said the communication devices for the air packs were approved but have not been purchased (cost for one was \$500.00 and 30 were needed). The committee would rather buy individual facepieces at a cost of \$120 each, 17 needed immediately. Sgt. Flynn also reported that the District is on an "even keel" with pagers today, but problems develop with volunteers who go back to school or live out of the district do not return their pagers. Chief Seng and two firefighter representatives will work on this problem.

EMT-D equipment has not arrived yet; Mayor Draut said to send St. Matthews the bills as they come in and \$7,810 has been appropriated by St. Matthews to cover the defibrillators.

The BG&E Committee requested approval of following: Shop-vac - \$99.99; 2 jump seats with scott pack capabilities-\$271.00; 35-gallon container of degreaser--\$554.75; 17 Scott 4.5 av2000 Masks - \$116.00 each - \$1,972.00 for a total of \$2,897.74. Following discussion, Marshall Eldred moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to approve the total for four expenditures listed totaling \$2,897.74.

Responding to a question by Ron Unthank, Frank Flynn said the State will reimburse up to \$112.00 per person for hepatitis and medical shots required.

David Dick requested adoption of a new resolution for new bank signature cards; David Dick, Jim Graven and Bill Seng authorized signatures. Marshall Eldred moved, to adopt the corporate resolution David described; David Dick seconded, motion passed.

Faye Ellerkamp reported several small-city mayors suggested SMFPD cut the expense of printing and postage sending monthly minutes and financial reports to the cities. Following discussion, the practice will be discontinued with the possibility of sending quarterly or semi-annual reports if requested.

Major William J. Seng reported:

A. Total alarms (July) - 91; Year to Date - 414  
Single-Family dwellings-5; multi-family - 4  
Commercial-15; hazardous materials-1, vehicle fires-3; non-structure-6; extrication/medical assistance-5; gas leaks-1; mutual aid-18, private alarms-20; other-13.

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- B. IAPC Conference September 12-17; Assistant Chief Monohan will attend and submit written report.
- C. (1) Cellular phone and cable bills--found errors and inconsistencies which are being corrected and should result in a savings for the District.  
(2) Major Seng had been appointed infectious Control Officer; he recommends changing that appointment to Sgt. Larry Heaphy, who has gone to Frankfort to hear OSHA requirements and assists in Anchorage. Trustees approved the appointment.  
(3) No tentative date for ISO review at this time. Jack Clark was out of town; Chief Seng will ask Major Noland to review the book on procedure and report to the Board.  
(4) Seagrave was low bidder for aerial ladder testing. Scheduled in September because they have other work in the area.  
(5) After meetings with Chief Barth, Chief Heydt, and lengthy discussions, the decision was made to change mutual aid by having Assistant Chief Monohan take an 8-hour day to go to dispatcher and change it. Ron Unthank recommended sending a letter to the Districts defining the new "closest station response" under the Chief's signature.  
(6) presented a proposed lease agreement for 235 Brown Avenue which the Board rejected.

Marshall Eldred will prepare revision for by-laws to go back to original two firefighters on the Board.

Following recommendation of the Budget Committee, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees:  
RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District hereby adopts as its tax rate for real property for the 1992-93 fiscal year eight and one-half cents (~~\$8.5~~) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation as assessed for county taxes. RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire District hereby adopts as its tax rate for personal property for the 1992/93 fiscal year eight and one-half cents (~~\$8.5~~) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation as assessed for county taxes."


Chair Graven announced the law says firefighters at SMFPD do not have to comply with commercial drivers' license.

Chief Seng will attend an A.D.A. seminar monday from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Ron Unthank will accompany him.

Chair Graven announced two donations: carpet was cleaned at Station 2 at no charge; Humana donated computers, software, etc. Mike Noland figured what we have and what we need to spend (9 keyboards, 11 printers, 5 P.C.'s, miscellaneous boxes of software - great! can be used.)

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

  
James P. Graven, Chairman

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

August 13, 1992

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:45 P.M. on Thursday, August 13, 1992 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, James P. Graven, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp.

The minutes of the regular meeting on June 14, 1992, were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

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August 13, 1992, Trustee meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE ON ELECTION  
OF A PROPERTY OWNER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

It is hereby certified that the following actions were properly taken in the election of a property owner to the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District.

1. A public announcement containing information on the qualifications for candidates, nomination requirements and forms, and election information was mailed to the Courier-Journal on March 16, 1992, a copy of the public announcement is attached as Exhibit "A".

2. That all nominations received for property owner Trustee were postmarked on or before May 5, 1992 and contained all information required by Section 6 of the Election of Trustees BY-LAWS, and that all nominations were presented to the Board of Trustees on May 13, 1992, copies of all original nominations are attached as Exhibit "B".

3. That the date, time, place and purpose of the election was advertised in the Courier-Journal on June 30 and on July 20, 1992.

4. That each voter in the election of the property owner Trustee executed a registration to vote, copies of all registrations are attached as Exhibit "C".

5. That the election was conducted on August 8, 1992 between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. at the principal fire house at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

6. That voting was conducted by secret ballot, copies of all ballots are attached as Exhibit "D".

7. That all challenges to the qualifications of voters at the election were determined, copies are attached as Exhibit "E". (none received)

8. That after the time for voting expired, the Election Committee counted the ballots and reports the results as follows:

<u>Marshall Eldred</u>	<u>337 votes</u>
<u>Michael Noland</u>	<u>73 votes</u>

Certified this 8th day of August, 1992.

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Member of Election Committee

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Member of Election Committee

August 26, 1992, The Courier-Journal

September 1, 1992, The Courier-Journal

## Seng is named St. Matthews' acting fire chief

Maj. William Seng has been named acting chief of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District. He replaces Franklin Florence, who resigned July 24.

The board named Seng to the position at its Aug. 13 meeting. Seng had earlier been named operations manager.

Seng has been a member of the district since 1978, serving first as a volunteer and then becoming a professional firefighter in 1986. He holds a bachelor's degree in fire safety and engineering and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Eastern Kentucky University.

He will attend a two-week leadership-training program in October at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Md.

Board chairman James P. Graven said a committee is being formed to search for a new chief, who should be named by early next year. Graven said Seng has a good shot at the position. "We're really happy with him," Graven said. "He's just done a great job."

**Jackson C. "J. C." Nuckols Jr.**, 84, Chenoweth Lane, died Sunday at Jefferson Manor.

He was a native of Covington, a retired self-employed building contractor and an ordained Baptist minister who had served churches in Finchville, West Point and Simpsonville, and at Highland Baptist Church in Shelbyville. He was a former president of Downtown Kiwanis Club, former treasurer of St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department and a member of St. Matthews Masonic Lodge 906, Scottish Rite Temple, Kosair Shrine Temple and Big Spring Country Club.

Survivors: his wife, the former Hazel Daffron; and a sister, Cecile Janes of Mount Dora, Fla.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Broadway Baptist Church, 4000 Brownsboro Road. Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation: Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane, 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorial gifts: church memorial fund or Kosair Charities.

September 2, 1992: *The New Voice*, by Kay C. Ellis: Interim chief's efforts please St. Matthews fire department.

# Interim chief's efforts please St. Matthews fire department

By KAY C. ELLIS  
Staff Correspondent

9/2/92

A new St. Matthews Fire Protection District chief could be named to succeed Franklin Florence by March 1993, District Board of Trustees chair Jim Graven said last week.

Until then, Graven said that he and other trustees were "tickled pink" with the performance of

interim/acting chief Maj. Bill Seng.

Seng was appointed day-to-day operations manager of Fire Station No. 1 at the time of former Chief Franklin Florence's retirement July 22.

Shortly thereafter, Seng's title was upgraded to acting fire chief.

New trustee Marshall P. Eldred Jr., who returned from a three-week vacation last week,

referred questions to Graven, but confirmed that there would still be a search committee named to find a successor to Florence.

Graven said the panel, which he will form, could begin its work as early as October, "probably at our November meeting, at the latest," he said.

Graven also said a review committee, made up of firefighters and possibly chiefs from other districts, would be appended to the search group.

"We're looking at other departments' documents; at other firefighters. This is great ... we all feel like we're a part of the process," he said.

The review committee would make its recommendations after the search committee finished its work, Graven noted.

"But I have to tell you, we're awfully dang' happy with what we've got ... we've been in shock over how much Seng's already done. He jumped in and hasn't stopped since July 23. He's done a tremendous job; the grass at his

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## St. Matthews fire department likes job acting chief is doing

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house needs cutting he's been so busy. I just can't say enough," Graven said.

Board trustee Faye Ellerkamp said Assistant Fire Chief Jack Monohan urged Seng's upgrading because "the men were confused having two chiefs." Ellerkamp said she is "sure Seng will apply for the job of permanent fire chief."

Meanwhile, Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Chief Eric Evans said that Florence was one of a dozen

or so people who applied for a training coordinator's position recently vacated by Michael Hilliard. But the department hired former Middletown Fire District training coordinator Doug Atwell because "he was already doing this job in Middletown," Evans said.

Florence is still working as part-time consultant to the St. Matthews Fire Protection District.

His attorney, Mark Brennan, said last week that Florence was "not at the present time pursuing any litigation" around the abrupt resignation process that took place a month ago. Then, trustees made a terse announcement of Florence's resignation following two lengthy executive sessions.

Brennan said Graven's praise of Seng was "not surprising."

The New Voice was unable to reach Florence for comment.

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## September 10, 1992, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

September 10, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky, at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 10, 1992.

Present were Trustee Chair Jim Graven, John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp. Major Bill Seng, Larry Heaphy, Stuart Monohan, Assistant Chief Jack Monohan and Kevin M. Jankowski, SMFPD.

John Barker moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes as amended to include Resolution to adopt real and personal property tax rate.

Chair Graven announced that Major Seng presented the EMT-D program to City of Norbourne Estates Commissioners and Officers at a regular meeting. Norbourne Estates pledged \$500.00 toward funding the program.

Ron Unthank reported that the Employees Policies and Procedures manual is being typed and the first draft will be available soon.

Acting Chief William J. Seng reported:

A. Total alarms for month - 59\*

Total year to date - 483

\*Working fire in apartment complex, no injuries, "Super job" according to residents and owners. Residential - 2; Apartment - 4; commercial, institutional/industrial - 21; hazardous materials - 1; vehicles - 2; non-structure - 1; extrication/medical assist - 3; mutual aid - 15; private alarm system sounding - 15; other - 5.

B. IAFC Conference September 12-17 - Chief Monohan will attend and report.

C. South Central Bell, Storer Cable are sending refunds; Bell South has been charging tax and will research how far back they can go to refund. D. Contacted Jack Clark, ISO, who recommended SMFPD put off the application/inspection/review because of the changes in the District. He pointed out the District is in a leeway position so it's safe to delay.

E. Ground ladder testing scheduled Sept. 12-17.

F. Letter will be sent this week to McMahan, Harrods Creek, and Lyndon explaining mutual aid changes.

### MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

September 10, 1992

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:40 P.M. on Thursday, September 10, 1992 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, James P. Graven, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp.

The minutes of the regular meeting on August 13, 1992 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:48 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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Sgt. Larry Heaphy reported on the Infection Control program:

(1) Price comparison for 17 paid firefighters exams which will be due in February:

(a) Occupational Physicians Service - \$347 to \$437 (price includes EKG/stress test).

(b) Primary Associates - the basic set - \$300 to \$400 Occupational Physicians Services will move to new Humana Building. They could come to Station 1 for 15 or 16 people for certain parts of the physical.

(2) Ordered 22 single doses of vaccine Hepatitis B - cost for 22 at \$35.36 - 22 will be sent to Occupational Physicians Services in the next few weeks.

(3) Have contacted remaining volunteers: 10 more want the shots, 4 have refused, 11 "don't know".

(4) Volunteers want to know if they could still give blood. Sgt. Heaphy called Dr. Lockwood, Medical Director for Red Cross, who advises it's okay if the shot was taken as a preventive.

Marshall Eldred stated he is working on an amendment to the By-laws regarding firefighter representation on the Board.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of the August, 1992 Treasurer's report (copy attached). He also distributed copies of the August financial statement; discussion followed. Mr. Dick reported that Acting Chief Seng received a letter from Cigna saying they would not honor any claims on property (personal tax refunds; copy will be sent to Dennis Clare).

Trustees Association meeting is scheduled on October 12 at 7:30 P.M. at Fern Creek Fire Station.

Dedication ceremony for Middletown Station II on September 19 from 10:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Ron Unthank urged all to attend and to especially note the ventilation system.

Chair introduced Kevin Jankowski, a former volunteer firefighter who has been off almost two years due to an injury, who has returned, ready for action. Kevin voiced some concerns and observations in the District (1) for an appointment of a permanent chief and (2) new bunker jackets, pants, helmets, etc. needed for volunteers. Chair advised the Board is in the midst of setting up a Search Committee, and Bill Seng is Acting Chief. David Dick said the Board has adopted a 5-year course for turnout gear. Chair advised Kevin to work with Chief Seng and Major McKune to prepare a list of needs for equipment, including turn-out gear.

Marshall Eldred moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed, to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 9:05 P.M. No action was taken during the Executive Session.

Chair Graven requested that the Board meeting for October be changed from the second Thursday; following discussion, Trustees set the next meeting for Tuesday, October 13, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. The press will be notified.

David Dick is concerned with problems with coca-cola machine and the Firemen's Fund. Trustees suggested a discussion with the firefighters before making a decision.

Frank Flynn requested approval for a committee of three to attend the Florida seminar in February to gather information and advice for a new apparatus. Following lengthy discussion, Ron Unthank moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to approve the expenditure of \$2,500.00 for Apparatus Specification and Vehicle Maintenance Symposium.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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**1992, Fall, Thornbury Toys Training Fire with Harrods Creek:**




**Top row, L to R: Paul McDonald, Tony Glass, Dan Doyle, Chris Verdi, Joe Wolfe, Libby Cover, Stuart Flowers**

**Bottom row, L to R: \_\_\_\_\_, Mike Hilliard, John Walling, Stuart Monohan, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Joe Wolfe, Dan Doyle, \_\_\_\_\_**

**September 20, 1992, The Courier-Journal**

**Elizabeth Ann Luzon and Joseph Russel Wolfe**



Elizabeth Ann Luzon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nash J. Luzon, and Joseph Russel Wolfe, son of Mrs. Ottie Wolfe and the late Mr. Frank Wolfe, were married at noon yesterday at St. Barnabas Catholic Church. All are of Louisville.

The bride attends Jefferson Community College and is employed in the auditing department of Sears. The bridegroom attended JCC and is a captain in the **St. Matthews Fire Department**.



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## October 13, 1992, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

October 13, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky, at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 13, 1992.

Present were Trustee Chair Jim Graven, John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp, and Acting Chief Bill Seng. The following St. Matthews firefighters attended: Kent Monohan, Tony Glass, Stuart Monohan, Patrick Noland, John C. Walling, Steven K. Wolfe, Brian Tarpey, Alan Unthank, Hal Clifford, Jim Whitlock, Dave Dugan, David Kamer, Marty Kamer, Denny Engnehl, Bill Andriot, Jackie DeHart, Kevin Rice, Jason Hawkins, Chris Verdi, Michael J. Beneke, Stephen C. Beneke, R. N. Florence, Jr., Matt Board, Mark Griley, Marla Solomon, Jerry Covens, Dan Doyle, John Volkerding, Larry Heaphy and Ben Talbot.

Chair Graven announced that this evening is a joint session, combining the firefighters regular Tuesday meeting and then proceeding into the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Acting Chief Seng conducted a short business meeting for the firefighters, including items for their calendars. Chair Graven opened the Trustees meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Marshall Eldred moved, Frank Flynn Seconded, motion passed to approve minutes of September 10, 1992 minutes as amended (to delete former reference to volunteer firefighter on page 2, paragraph 5).

David Dick distributed copies of Treasurer's Report for September, 1992 (copy attached) and copies of monthly combined balance sheet and statement of revenue and expenditures for September, 1992. Brief discussion followed.

Frank Flynn reported that Baptist East Hospital has pledged \$8,000 for the EMT-D program, which brings the total to \$28,000 to date. Now we need State approval so that the training for the program can be started. Jim Graven requested that Frank Flynn post a detailed list of contributions on the bulletin board.

Treasurer David Dick pointed out that approval was needed for the Awards Banquet scheduled for Saturday, November 28, 1992. Following discussion, Ron Unthank moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed to approve appropriations for the Awards Banquet at Ramada Inn on Brownsboro Road, as scheduled.

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

October 13, 1992

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:55 P.M. on Tuesday, October 13, 1992 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Jim Graven, John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp.

The minutes of the regular meeting on September 10, 1992 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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Frank Flynn questioned the budget for capital expenses, expressing regret that the District has not "bought anything" (from the "wish list"). Lengthy discussion followed, including current status of the Gator and possibility of selling that piece of equipment. No action taken; will continue searching for solution.

Acting Chief William J. Seng reported:

- A. Total alarms dispatched for Sept. ... 56  
Total alarms year to date .....539  
Types: Residential/single family....4;  
apartment..2, commercial..9; hazardous materials..1; vehicle fires..4; ext./medical assistance..4; gas leaks..1; mutual aid..4; private alarm system sounding..18; other..4.
- B. Major Seng will attend National Fire Academy Class Oct. 18-30; Assistant Chief Jack Monohan will be in charge.
- C. Invitations will be sent for Awards Banquet scheduled for Nov. 28.
- D. Copies of an Employee Assistance Program have been distributed. Request Trustees to review for discussion next month. Required by OSHA and NFPA. County has adopted.

F.F. Hal Clifford asked about the VFIS program; David Dick said a full report is not yet prepared but great progress has been made. Benefits earned up to this point are locked in.

Chair Graven asked each firefighter to introduce him- or her- self, giving years of service with the District. Trustees were asked to do the same.

Frank Flynn moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session for discussion of a personnel matter, at 8:45 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 9:20 P.M. No action was taken during the Executive Session.

Acting Chief Seng announced the Trustee Association Meeting is scheduled October 15, 7:30 P.M. at Fern Creek Fire Station. All are invited to an Open House for Eastwood Fire Department on October 18 from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. An Ethics Seminar has been scheduled for Saturday, October 17 at Holiday Inn Airport.

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Chair Jim Graven thanked all for their participation in the joint meeting. Firefighters and Trustees agreed they would welcome more meetings together. Refreshments were available following an equipment inspection.

Next regular meeting will be on Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 P.M. at 240 Sears Avenue.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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October 26, 1992: 4302 Shelbyville Rd. Fire. (Oriental House)  
Report from Jerome "Jerry" Cowens: Biggest fire I was involved in was Chinese restaurant fire on Shelbyville Road. Besides doing a lot of grunt work outside the building, Maj. Sam McCune instructed me to back up the blower truck to position by the front door. The positive flow of air into the building really helped to improve the visibility.

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## November 12, 1992, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

November 12, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 12, 1992.

Present were Chair Jim Graven, Trustees John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred and Faye Ellerkamp; Firefighters Larry Neaphy, Chris Verdi, Stuart Monohan, and John Volkerding.

Marshall Eldred moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the October meeting as written.

David Dick distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report for October, 1992 (copy attached), and copies of the monthly combined balance sheet and statement of revenue and expenditures. Brief discussion followed. The Trustees commended Treasurer David Dick for his excellent reports.

Marshall Eldred reported that he is working on Frank Flynn's requested by-laws change regarding firefighter election to the Board of Trustees and expects to have a discussion on this at next month's meeting.

Following report on progress of repairs to No. 2636, the Gator, and discussion of different recommendations, David Dick moved to follow Chief Seng's recommendation to continue repairs to get 2636 fixed; Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed.

Acting Chief William Seng reported:

- A. EMTD update: one group has finished training classes; tonight will finish second group class. As soon as the radio equipment which has been ordered comes in the District is ready to go. \$28,255.00 has been pledged to date from the community; \$20, 994.01 has been received to date.
- B. Total alarms dispatched for October . . . 75  
Total alarms year to date . . . . . 614  
Residential/single family dwellings - 3,  
Commercial/institutional/industrial - 13,  
Garages - 1, Vehicle fires - 8, non-structure  
- 4, extrication/med. assist. - 4, gas leaks - 2,  
mutual aid - 4, private alarms sounding - 25,  
other - 11.

- C. Security of Fire Stations: The District's insurance does not cover cost of re-keying. Cost for re-keying both stations estimated at \$250.00; recommendation to wait for completion of investigation before new keys are issued.
- D. Infection Control Update: Larry Neaphy reported the Hepatitis B shots for paid staff should be completed this month; several volunteers have just begun, won't complete until May, 1993. A bill will be coming in; the state will partially reimburse the District. Met with Farr Emergency Medical Products Company, who will be our supplier for medical supplies for trauma boxes. Their plan has been turned in to Chief Seng.
- E. A realtor gave Fair Market Value suggestion to list the house at 235 Brown Avenue at \$70,000.00; said the District could get \$65,000.00 as sale price. Tabled for Committee discussion and recommendation next month. David Dick asked the Trustees to consider quarters at Station I.
- F. Trench rescue equipment: A letter was sent advising that Middletown Fire District is going to be the trench rescue expert - on call when needed to bring their trailer out. Middletown is asking for \$1,000 per department; they have received \$6,000 to date and the estimated cost is \$30,000 for equipment and \$20,000 for a trailer. Tabled for further discussion.

Following discussion, John Barker moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to purchase 57 turkeys for Thanksgiving at an estimated cost of \$499.60.

Marshall Eldred moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 9:00 P.M.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 9:30 P.M. No action was taken during the Executive Session.

Chair Jim Graven reported that the job description for the District's Chief has been drafted. Marshall Eldred suggested Chair ask Dennis Clare to review to be sure that the District is in compliance with Chapter 75.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

November 12, 1992

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:45 P.M. on Thursday, November 12, 1992 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Jim Graven, John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, and Faye Ellerkamp.

The minutes of the regular meeting on October 13, 1992 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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November 18, 1992, *The New Voice*:

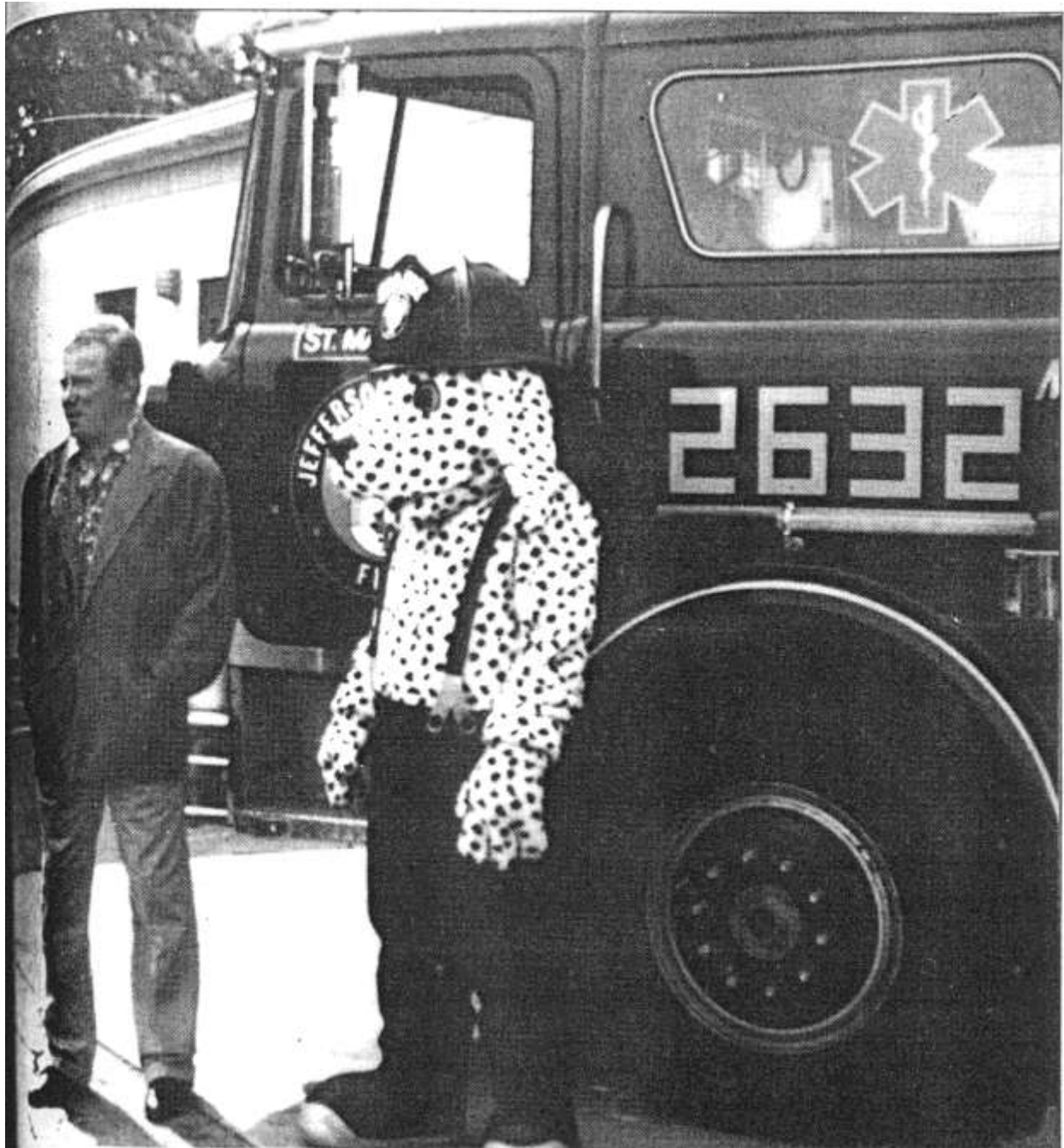


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Actor William Shatner and Sparky the Fire Dog recently taped a public service announcement for the Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service at the Sears Avenue station of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District.

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*By Mary K. Fields*

**W**ithout a working smoke detector as an early warning device, fire can spread unnoticed through your household...

*By Chief Richard Carlson (Okolona)*

Map of the coverage area of the Joint Community Volunteer Fire Service (JCvfs). The map shows various communities including Lake Dreamland, Dixie Suburban, Pleasure Ridge Park, South Dixie, Fairdale, Edgewood, Okolona, Highview, Black Mudd, Camp Taylor, City of Louisville, Harrods Creek, Worthington, Lyndon, St. Matthews, McMahan, Anchorage, Middletown, Eastwood, Jeffersontown, and Fern Creek.

### Coverage area of JCVFS

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## Hobby - Career - Passion

### The Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service

By Sgt. Brian K. Newman,  
Fern Creek Volunteer Fire Department

**vol•un•teer** \ (vāl - n - 'tī r) n: a person who of his/her own free will offers himself/herself for a service or duty

If you haven't guessed by now, this newsletter is about your local volunteer fire service—The Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service to be exact. Comprised of 21 fire districts and over 1,000 volunteers, the Jefferson County Fire Service is the *only* governmental agency where the majority of the personnel are volunteer, i. e. non-paid.

Now why would anyone in their right mind what to enter a room completely engulfed in flames, spray a few gallons of water and receive no money for their efforts?

Compensation is paid in full when it comes to the sense of community pride; the essence of saving lives and protecting property. As a volunteer firefighter, you acquire a sense of belonging; you gain self-respect, not to mention the challenge to explore a new and exciting activity, hobby or career. It's a chance to provide a much needed community service. The Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service offers you an opportunity to learn and grow both physically and mentally.

"I don't have to stick my head into a burning house to find new and exciting ways to spend my time." Well, that may be true. But, where else can you go and

contribute to the cause of saving lives and protecting property—all for your fellow man? Let me ask that another way. Have you ever had the opportunity to rescue someone's baby from a burning room? Or have you ever cut through a mangled car wreck on the freeway in order to free the driver? No amount of pay could compare to the feeling you get when you know you've saved someone's life. Feel the goose bumps on your arms? And you're just reading about it. Try living it!

Enough of the scare tactics; what you really want to know is what's in it for you? The Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service offers an array of opportunities. You'll receive individual and group training; personal protective equipment. Some departments even offer pension programs to their members.

The Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service is more than a group of 21 fire departments. Each department is a family. But as you grow with the fire service, you'll find that yet another family develops. A camaraderie is established between your fire department and others. During the course of the year, many departments participate in community and social activities that help reinforce the family atmosphere even more.

## BE A HERO.



## VOLUNTEER.

Volunteer fire fighters answer over 600 calls for help each month in Jefferson County. We need your help. Contact the volunteer fire station nearest you or call today to see how you can become a volunteer.



**Jefferson County**  
**Volunteer Fire Service**  
**499-0369**



"Be a Hero...Volunteer" is the theme of the JCVFS volunteer recruitment efforts.

The volunteer fire service "family" is made up of doctors, plumbers, housewives, school teachers and students. No previous experience is required. Anyone with a desire to provide a much needed service to the residents of Jefferson County is invited to join.

Thanks to Naegle Outdoor Signs, who donated 20 billboards across the county and a TV and radio public service campaign, over 25 individuals recently joined the ranks of the Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service. However, the need for volunteer firefighters still exists. Many departments suffer a void for the talents, knowledge and courage of someone like you.

If you find yourself needing to fulfill a void in your life, try the Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service. Your community depends on it. Come on—be a hero—be a volunteer! Contact your closest Volunteer Fire Department or call 499-0369 for more information. ♦

## Citizens rank fire service number one !

By Gary Fields

In a recent survey of Jefferson County government services, the citizens rated the volunteer fire service number one! The services rated included police and EMS/health. Forty percent of the citizens felt that the quality of service provided by the volunteer fire departments was excellent or very good.

The survey was prepared by Wilkerson and Associates for the community outreach program of Jefferson County Government. The objective of this survey was to determine the quality of life in our community and to gauge the citizens' opinions of County Government's performance.

This truly shows the dedication and community spirit of the men and women of your fire district. They not only protect life and property, but also by volunteering their time, they save you tax dollars.

We salute your firefighting professionals and fire districts for a job well done! ♦

## Red or blue light, pull to the right

By Mary K. Fields

**Y**ou've seen him for many years as the infamous Captain Kirk on your favorite *Star Trek* movies and television reruns. You follow him every Tuesday night covering exciting stories on *Rescue 911* on CBS. And now you can see him speaking out on behalf of the Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service. That's right, none other than Mr. William Shatner is the latest spokesperson for the JCVFS!

"Red or blue light, pull to the right" is the theme for the most recent public service campaign conducted by the fire service. Mr. Shatner donated his time to serve as talent for the public service announcements, which were videotaped at the St. Matthew's Fire Protection District, and are now airing on broadcast and cable stations throughout Jefferson County. The announcements encourage drivers to pull to the right side of the road whenever hearing or seeing any emergency vehicles, including fire, police and EMS vehicles.

According to Chief Richard Carlson, President of the Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Association, "The public can assist our response time tremendously, as well as prevent accidents, by observing emer-

gency vehicles as well as emergency traffic lights located in front of fire stations."

A volunteer recruitment spot featuring Mr. Shatner, Sparky the Firedog, and members of the fire service was also



Actor William Shatner rehearses his lines during videotaping of the current public service announcements for the JCVFS.

produced. All three announcements were written and produced by Mary K. Fields, Public Information and Education Director for the JCVFS, with videotaping and editing services provided at a minimal cost by Allen Martin Productions located in Jeffersontown. ♦

## HALLOWEEN TIPS

Don't let fire "bewitch" your children this Halloween! Listed below are some life-saving tips that we suggest you follow in preparing for Halloween. Please help us prevent this fun night from becoming a tragedy.



1. Fire exits should be plainly marked and kept open at all times.
2. Avoid tricks that could cause harm, destroy property, or cause fire.
3. Keep matches and open flames away from children.
4. Use small flashlights in place of candles in jack-o'-lanterns.
5. Buy flameproof costumes. Keep all costumes, corn husks, and other decorations away from light bulbs and open flames.
6. Use electric lights around all decorations instead of candles, and make certain that decorations do not contact light bulbs.
7. An adult should be present at all parties and gatherings.
8. Dress children in warm, light-colored clothing so that they may be easily seen while crossing streets. Use tight-woven clothing, as loose-woven clothing ignites and burns easier and faster. Keep clothing short to avoid falls.
9. Make certain that all popcorn poppers and other electrical appliances are in safe-operating condition. ♦



JCVFS mascot Sparky poses with Terry Meiners of WHAS 84 at a recent event at Bashford Manor Mall.

## "Sparky" promotes fire safety

By Mary K. Fields

The newest, and most recognizable member of the JCVFS, *Sparky the Firedog*, has been a very busy puppy promoting fire safety and awareness throughout the county. The traditional firefighting mascot in the U.S., Sparky is a six-foot dalmatian complete with boots, helmet, and suspenders. Accompanied by a uniformed firefighter, Sparky can be seen at such places as schools, in parades, and at malls to bring awareness to the need for fire safety in our area.

Some of his most noted appearances since joining the Fire Service in early spring include the Derby Festival Pegasus Parade, the Louisville Redbirds Mascot Night, the Derby Festival Fun Fest, and the WHAS Crusade for Children. Sparky can also be seen in the JCVFS public service announcements with William Shatner.

Sparky is certainly the only area dog with his own driver's license, since receiving his very own miniature fire truck, donated by Jim Graven of Steepleton's Billiards, Basketball and Backyard Fun.

If you would like Sparky to appear at your school or civic event, contact your neighborhood volunteer fire department or call 499-0369. ♦

## Who's Who in the Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service

By Chief Paul Barth (McMahan)

**T**he Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service has several organizations which provide guidance, management assistance and leadership to the 21 individual Fire Districts. These associations are very integral to the overall operation of the Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Districts.

The **Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association** membership is made up of representatives from the Board of Trustees of each Fire District. The goal of the organization is to provide leadership and direction for the Fire Districts as a whole as well as the sharing of ideas as it relates to legal, financial, administrative and policy making.

The **Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Association** membership is made up of Fire Chiefs and Assistant Fire chiefs of all Jefferson County Fire Districts as well as the City of Louisville and Shively. The goal of the organization is to provide an atmosphere for Fire Chiefs to share operational ideas, techniques and concepts as well as address issues in the forefront of the future of the fire service.

The **Jefferson County Fire Inspectors Association** membership is made up of Fire Inspectors and Public Fire Education Specialists from all areas of Jefferson County. The goal of the organization is to provide training, continuing education, and the coordination for fire prevention and public education programs across Jefferson County.

The **Jefferson County Fire Instructors Association** membership is made up of Fire Service Instructors across Jefferson County with the goal of standardizing and implementing quality training programs for the 120 career and over 1,000 volunteer firefighters of Jefferson County.

The **Jefferson County Firefighters Association** membership is made up of all career and volunteer firefighters in Jefferson County with the goal in mind of sharing ideas, sharing information and providing fellowship among it's fire service members. ♦

## From the Chief's Association

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people are volunteers, who receive little or nothing. About all they get for their hard work is the satisfaction that they are helping someone in need.

Fire departments in Jefferson County are always looking for people who are willing to volunteer their time and effort as firefighters. The demand on a volunteer's time is significant. The average volunteer spends nearly 600 hours each year serving his or her community.

Because we do have people who generously give of themselves, the cost of fire protection is kept at a minimum. In Jefferson County the cost of fire protection is about \$34 per person each year. If we didn't have the dedicated volunteers that we do, that cost would be as high as \$86 per person. We are very proud that we can provide fire protection at such a cost savings.

The fire departments in Jefferson County are very effective when it comes to preventing and extinguishing fires. The southeast region of the United States has more deaths, injuries and dollar loss due to fires. Jefferson County's comparable figures are consistently below the regional and even the national averages.

Our capabilities are also recognized by insurance companies, by reduced cost of fire insurance premiums. Each fire department in Kentucky is rated from Class 1 (the best) to Class 10 (the worst). Typical ratings in Jefferson County are 2, 3 and 4. Elsewhere in Kentucky, the ratings are 7 and 9. The difference in these ratings can mean a savings of several hundred dollars to you as an insurance purchaser.

There are a lot more things I would like to share with you about your Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Service. We hope that we can use future newsletters like this to keep you better informed about how we serve you. However, until then, if you have any questions about fire protection, or you may be interested in being a volunteer firefighter, please feel free to contact your neighborhood fire station.

*Statistics provided by Jefferson County Department of Safety and the Kentucky State Data Center. ♦*

**F**ire departments in Jefferson County are always looking for people who are willing to volunteer their time and effort as firefighters.

## New 9-1-1 Announcement

By Chief Paul Barth (McMahan)

**T**he Jefferson County Fire Service in conjunction with the Jefferson County Police Department is proud to announce that on January 1, 1993, they will combine efforts and form a new Police/Fire Dispatch Communications Center.

You, the general public, may never know the difference as most of the change will be purely technical. We have added better radio transmitters, better radio receiving equipment and have placed this new equipment in more strategic locations across Jefferson County to provide better radio service for the Jefferson County Fire Service. With our new computer aided dispatch system, this should allow us to receive your request for assistance much quicker and in the end result, serve you better.

An important change that you need to be completely familiar with is when your call is answered after dialing 9-1-1. You should request **County Fire** to insure that your request is routed to the proper fire dispatch center. We are continuing to strive to serve you better and this new dispatch system will be a great improvement. ♦

Request  
"COUNTY  
FIRE"

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## December 10, 1992, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

December 10, 1992

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 10, 1992.

Present were Chair James P. Graven, Trustees David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn and Faye Ellerkamp; Acting Fire Chief William Seng; Firefighters John L. Wilroy III, Ty Mattheus, and Stuart Monohan; Jack Mold of Woodlawn Park and Tony Weiter of St. Matthews.

Frank Flynn moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the November meeting as written.

David Dick distributed copies of the November, 1992 Treasurer's Report (copy attached) and the monthly combined balance sheet and statement of revenue and expenditures. Marshall Eldred observed that the District has achieved goal of going through the month of November without borrowing operating funds.

David Dick reported a suggestion has been made to add to the District's errors and omissions policy with regard to employee benefit plans at a cost of \$345.00; he is researching the addition and will report to the Trustees when answer is received.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment Committee, reported:

(1) The committee met to tour the house at 235 Brown Avenue with the tenants who live there and found the house to be in immaculate condition. Conclusion: as long as those tenants are making runs, the District should not consider selling the property. However, the time is nearing when a substantial sum may have to be spent to repair and maintain. Decision tabled for further consideration.

(2) The committee recommends following capital expenditures be approved for purchase:

Personal protection devices, 20 @ \$90 each	\$ 1,800.00
12 sets of turn-out gear @ \$647.00 per set	3,892.00
New command car for the Chief's use	16,000.00
Computer equipment and software (Phase I)	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$41,692.00

Following discussion, David Dick moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed to approve the Committee recommendation for above-listed capital expenditures totalling \$41,692.00, covering PPD, turn-out gear, command car and computer equipment.

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

December 10, 1992

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:10 P.M. on Thursday, December 10, 1992 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Jim Graven, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, and Faye Ellerkamp.

The minutes of the regular meeting on November 12, 1992 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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Chief William J. Seng reported on November fire operations:

- A. Total alarms dispatched for November . . . 44  
Total alarms year to date . . . . . 658  
Residential/single family - 5; apartment/  
multi-family dwelling - 1; commercial/in-  
stitutional/industrial - 6; vehicle - 1;  
non-structure - 5; gas leaks - 1; mutual  
aid - 6; private alarm system sounding - 15;  
other - 4.
- B. Seng, Monohan and Eldred attended ADA meeting on December 2, 1992 and learned some things the District needs to do. A self-evaluation report has been requested, when received, will be completed and kept on file at the District.
- C. Infection Control Update: OSHA guideline plan will be mailed to trustees.
- D. There is only one Employee Assistance Plan the District can go with now; Chief Seng hopes to have full details available for January meeting.
- E. Following discussion of Chief Seng's recommendation to change locks at both stations for security, Jim Graven moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to authorize Chief Seng to order the work done.
- F. EMT-D program is on line as of December 7, 1992. Have made two runs.
- G. The Firefighters Fund had a balance of \$554.36 when it was turned over to a private vendor. Firefighters voted to have the money turned over to Norton Hospital's Children Burn Unit.
- H. 1992 Awards banquet was budgeted at \$4,000; costs exceeded that amount by \$160.90. The Big Springs Country Club has offered its facility next year free of charge for the Firefighters Award banquet.
- I. Hams have been distributed; spent \$651.00 last year - this year's cost \$900.00 due to larger number of firefighters. Recruiting dinner at fire station cost \$634.00, had budgeted \$700. All items approved.

Trustee John Barker has been hospitalized at Baptist East Hospital; as soon as he leaves Coronary Care Unit, flowers will be sent from the District.

Marshall Eldred read a proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District, amending Article III by deleting Section 1. Membership, substituting amended Section 1. Membership; copy attached.

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Frank Flynn moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session at 8:35 P.M. to discuss personnel matters.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 9:00 P.M. No action was taken during the Executive Session.

Chair Jim Graven reported that an advertisement for applications for Fire Chief of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District has been sent to the KENTUCKY FIREFIGHTER NEWS, 5,000 copies distributed throughout the State, covers volunteer and paid and Chief Officers. Applications can be submitted to the Fire District before December 30, 1992. Committee will meet to review and have recommendations for January meeting if possible.

Because of a conflict in schedules, Chair Graven requested next meeting be set for Wednesday, January 20, 1993.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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December 10, 1992, Amendment to the By-laws:

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the St. Matthews Fire Protection District established under the provisions of Chapter 75 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, through its Board of Trustees, does hereby adopt the following amendments to its By-Laws this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1992.

AMENDMENT

Article III of the By-Laws (Board of Trustees) is amended by deleting Section 1. Membership. and substituting the following Section 1. Membership.:

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP. The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven (7) members, four (4) to be elected by the qualified voters of the District and three (3) to be appointed by the County Judge/Executive of Jefferson County, Kentucky.


A. Two (2) Board members shall be property owners who own and reside in the property in the District, who are not active volunteer or career firefighters and shall be elected by such property owners. Volunteer and career firefighters shall not be eligible to run for or vote for the position of elected property owner trustee.

B. One (1) Board member shall be a volunteer firefighter and shall be elected by the volunteer and career firefighters of the District. For the purposes of these By-laws, the term "volunteer firefighter" shall mean a firefighter who: (i) successfully completes a probationary period of one year with the District, (ii) possesses a high school diploma or equivalent degree, (iii) has attained a National Fire Protection Association 1001 Firefighter status before the end of the probationary period of one year and (iv) has reached the age of 18 years.

C. One (1) Board member shall be a career firefighter and shall be elected by the volunteer and career firefighters of the District. For the purpose of

these By-laws, the term "career firefighter" shall mean a firefighter who receives a salary and is employed on a permanent full time basis.

It is hereby certified that the above Amendment to the By-Laws for the regulation of the affairs of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was adopted by the Board of Trustees of said fire district on the date aforesaid.

  
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JAMES P. GRAVEN  
CHAIRPERSON

  
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FAYE ELLERKAMP  
SECRETARY

# County officials praise new fire-dispatch system going into effect Friday

By MARK E. McCORMICK  
Staff Writer

County officials say that, despite reservations by some fire officials, a change in the fire-dispatch system will save time, money — and lives.

Effective Friday, county police dispatchers, with the aid of a new computerized address-search system, will handle 911 fire emergency calls from county residents.

Previously, Louisville dispatchers handled calls for both city and county.

Under the new system, emergency callers will tell the 911 operator whether they live in Louisville or the county, then the call will be directed to right dispatcher.

In the county, a dispatcher will use the new equipment to determine which of the county's 21 volunteer fire departments is closest and contact the department.

County Judge-Executive Dave Armstrong has said the move will result in faster response times, reduced costs and more reliable radio transmissions.

Some fire officials, however, have said that there will be cases in which the caller — possibly a child or a visiting relative — won't know

if the home is in Louisville or in the county.

The extra seconds could cost property and lives, said Maj. Larry McCoskey of the Louisville Fire Department.

But Rich Carlson, chief of the Okolona Volunteer Fire Department, called the new system one of the most important improvements in fire protection in years.

Carlson said new transmission boosters will give the county radio system "far superior" range and more reliable coverage of the county.

The results will be better response time, hence greater safety for firefighters; and a considerable savings to the taxpayer, since the county will no longer pay the city to dispatch fire calls.

"People just have this reluctance to change and a fear of the unknown," Carlson said. "We're worrying about something that is at worst a temporary problem. I have every confidence that we will see a fully enhanced 911 system before too long that will eliminate all of these problems."

Those wanting to find out whether they live in the city of Louisville or in the county can call 574-7555.

December 1992, *The Courier-Journal*, courtesy John Bailey:

# New fire-dispatch system ready to go

By SHELTON SHAFER  
Staff Writer

Dec 29, 1992

For 27 years, the city fire-alarm office has dispatched calls for the county's 21 volunteer fire districts and the Louisville Fire Department.

But beginning New Year's Day, county police will use a new computer-assisted dispatch system to notify county volunteers of fires in their territories by merely hitting a few letters on a computer keyboard.

To achieve maximum efficiency with the new system, however, people will need to know whether they live in Louisville or in the county outside the city limits. On Friday, 911 operators will start asking people who report fires whether they live within the city limits.

Until now, all 911 fire calls have been transferred to the city central-alarm office. Those dispatchers have been relying largely on a manual file system — based in part on an alphabetized street list — to find out the callers' jurisdictions before dispatching fire units.

Assuming many people aren't sure where they live, county officials have set up a special number — 574-7555 — that people can call to determine whether they live inside or outside the city. County supervisors said

## Computers to direct county volunteers

yesterday afternoon that the line was receiving several hundred calls an hour.

The phone number is being promoted on signs on TARC buses and on radio and television public-service announcements.

The county police have new computer equipment costing about \$500,000 that is designed to quickly find where to direct police or volunteer firefighters. Geographic information is cross-coded several ways, such as by street address, intersections, blocks and even by such landmarks as fast-food restaurants. For instance, a caller who drives by a burning building can stop at a phone booth near a McDonald's and give the dispatcher critical information — mainly which volunteer district is to respond — by simply reporting the general location of the restaurant.

The county volunteer departments have been paying the city about \$480,000 a year for fire dispatching. Under the new system, they will pay the county about \$330,000 a year at first, then lesser amounts in subsequent years.

County Judge-Executive Dave Armstrong listed additional benefits of the new system:

■ The new equipment includes several "repeaters" stationed around the county that, in effect, retransmit or boost radio signals to cover places the old system sometimes didn't reach. In the past some emergency point-to-point radio broadcasts have broken down in remote sections of the county because of distance limits on transmissions and because of terrain features that stop a signal.

■ A new "mutual-aid" frequency on which emergency medical services, firefighters and police can carry on multiparty conversations. Until now, if a fire chief wanted to talk to an EMS supervisor he would usually have to call the dispatch center, and a dispatcher would have to relay the message to EMS.

Okolona Fire Chief Richard Carlson called the new dispatch system the biggest

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improvement in countywide fire protection in nearly 20 years. He said volunteer firefighters will get to fires quicker and have more reliable communications.

A county police spokeswoman, Officer Wendy Peters, said county dispatchers have been trained to give fire calls a top priority and will ensure that fire calls don't take a back seat to routine police calls.

Under the new system, the city and county dispatchers will quickly transfer an emergency call to one another's communications center if the caller reaches the wrong place. And if there is any question about where the caller lives, city and county centers will both quickly dispatch firefighters, Peters said.

Louisville Fire Chief Russell Sanders, along with a handful of volunteer-district chiefs, voiced concern about possible delays while 911 operators determine where callers live. "Whenever you have two agencies dispatching, there is some potential for problems," Sanders said.

"But they're nothing we can't work around."

Sanders said the city has no plan to get a computer-aided system like the county's. But he said that over the next year the city plans to supplement its information system with more computerized data. The city system has been reliable and has no computer to go down, he said.

(The county system has terminals on two separate power sources and has printed copies of its information for backup, Peters said.)

To handle its 8,000 fire calls a year, the city probably doesn't need a fully computerized system, Sanders said. The county outside the city has about 7,500 calls per year.

Sanders said the union representing city EMS workers has asked the administration to study the possible merger of city EMS with the city fire department. If they ever are merged, Sanders said, the fully computerized dispatch system might be worth considering.

County officials said that county EMS calls will continue to go through the joint city-county EMS dispatch system. Eventually county EMS dispatching may also be channeled through the police system.

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December 30, 1992: *The Courier-Journal*: Neighbors we've met—Former St. Matthews fire chief seeking job in public-safety field.

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# Neighbors we've met

## Former St. Matthews fire chief seeking job in public-safety field

At 58, Franklin Florence of Winding Falls could be looking toward retirement. But he's looking for a job instead.

The former St. Matthews fire chief resigned last July as a result of an apparent conflict with the St. Matthews Fire Protection District's board of directors.

"I'm very interested in continuing my career in the fire service, in some capacity," said Florence, adding that he would still like to be a chief officer. "I care deeply about the fire service and sincerely hope I can become active soon."

He recently applied for a training-coordinator position with the Pleasure Ridge Park fire operation, but he was not chosen.

He's now taking classes at Jefferson Community College and may decide to pursue a nursing degree.

Florence said he at least wants to remain in a related field and that a nursing degree would be valuable in other areas of public-safety work. He already has a bachelor's degree from the University of Louisville.

Florence had been chief since 1983 and had begun as a volunteer firefighter with St. Matthews in 1953. He resigned abruptly following two long, closed meetings of the board of directors, after saying earlier he planned to "work here for my entire remaining career."



Franklin Florence

Florence is being retained as a consultant to the district at full salary until the end of 1992. (Maj. Bill Seng has been appointed acting chief, and board chairman Jim Graven said a new chief is expected to be named next month.)

While looking for work, Florence said, he's trying to "keep current" on fire-service matters. He had been active in the Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Association.

He's also able to spend more time with his five children and two grandchildren. But he would like to be back at his fire post.

"I miss it desperately," he said. "That was my vocation as well as my avocation for many, many years."

— Martha Elson

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<b>Total number fire runs:</b>	<b>721</b>
<b>Total working fires:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Number of A.M. runs, 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.:</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>Number of P.M. runs, 12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.:</b>	<b>482</b>

### **Number of responses made by fire apparatus:**

<b>2601:</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>Chief Franklin Florence</b>
<b>2602:</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>Assistant Chief Jack Monohan</b>
<b>2603:</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>2604:</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>2605:</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>2606:</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2611:</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2612:</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>2632</b>	<b>581</b>	
<b>2634:</b>	<b>421</b>	
<b>2635:</b>	<b>162</b>	
<b>2636:</b>	<b>246</b>	
<b>2653:</b>	<b>154</b>	
<b>2657:</b>	<b>264</b>	
<b>2690:</b>	<b>76</b>	
<b>2691:</b>	<b>125</b>	
<b>2698:</b>	<b>107</b>	

### **Types of fire runs:**

<b>House:</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Commercial:</b>	<b>409</b>
<b>Automobile:</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Field &amp; Trash:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Malicious false:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Back up City of Louisville:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Assist EMS:</b>	<b>6</b>

### **Working Fires:**

<b>April 6, 1992:</b>	<b>314 Alcott Road</b>	<b>Structure fire.</b>
<b>July 29, 1992:</b>	<b>608 Brightwood Place (Mallgate)</b>	<b>Apartment fire.</b>
<b>October 26, 1992:</b>	<b>4302 Shelbyville Rd.</b>	<b>Fire. (Oriental House)</b>
<b>November 21, 1992:</b>	<b>4310 Shelbyville Road</b>	<b>Mattress fire.</b>
<b>December 16, 1992:</b>	<b>3924 Westport Road</b>	<b>Fire. (Steve's B.B.Q)</b>

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## STMFD Fire Runs

## FIRE RECORD OF ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Run	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
1-01-92	11:22	11:25	11:35	01, 32, 34, 57, 53, 91	0001	18	920001	01	4000 Kresge Way - Baptist East	( ) "Alarm Sounding"
1-03-92	16:32	16:38	16:44	34	002	2	920002	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(345) "S-Defective Set off By Smoking"
1-04-92	08:31	08:31	08:33	32, 34	003	4	920003	01	4605 Brownsboro Road	(071) "Assist EMS on unconscious person"
1-07-92	09:32	09:37	09:44	32	004	2	920004	01	4910 Crofton	( ) "See H.C.F.D. Report investigation"
1-07-92	13:02	13:05	13:07	32	005	4	920005	01	141 Chenoweth Lane	(083) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
1-08-92	05:05	05:10	05:14	01, 02, 32, 35, 36	006	16	920006	01	4002 Kresge Way	( ) "Alarm"
1-08-92	11:02		11:08		007		920007	01	4511 Trey Court	( ) "Alarm" See M <sup>o</sup> Mahan Report
1-08-92	19:46	19:47	20:33	34, 36, 53, 57	008	25	920008	01	239 Breckenridge Lane	(059) "Smoke in Building"
1-08-92	21:27	21:28	21:32		009		920009	01	4119 Ochelsi	(086) "Electrical Problem"
1-08-92	23:12	23:17	23:34	01, 02, 32, 34, 35	010	27	920010	01	1001 Breckenridge	(053) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
1-09-92	18:25	18:28	18:41	01, 02, 32, 36	011	7	920011	01	Westport Road + Hubbards	(204) "Auto Fire"
1-11-92	12:02		12:07	01, 32, 57	012	8	920012	01	3030 Breckenridge Lane Bldg 2	( ) "Alarm"
1-08-92	21:20	21:22	21:45	01, 02, 32, 34, 57	013	24	920013	01	125 Brown Ave	(060) "Structure Fire"
1-13-92	11:37	11:40	11:51	01, 35, 36, 57, 90	014	15	920014	01	3700 St Germaine	(332) "Smoke Scene"
1-14-92	16:34	16:45	17:12	21, 36, 57	015	10	920015	01	4304 Lincoln Rd.	(MCH) "Smoke in the House"
1-15-92	07:41	07:46	08:05	01, 32, 36	016	7	920016	01	Seminary @ U.S. 42 / See H.C.F.D.	( ) "Auto Fire"
1-15-92	14:56	14:59	15:02	01, 32, 35, 36, 57	017	18	920017	01	4600 Shelbyville Road	(045) "Alarm"

## FIRE RECORD OF ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Run	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
1-16-92	00:52	00:56	01:03	01, 02, 32, 36	0018	18	920018	01	330 S. Hubbards Lane	(207) "Alarm Sounding"
1-16-92	02:37	02:40	02:49	01, 02, 32, 36	0019	11	920019	01	330 S. Hubbards Lane	(207) "Alarm"
1-16-92	03:10	03:15	03:37	01, 02, 32, 36	0020	11	920020	01	330 S. Hubbards Lane	(207) "Alarm"
1-16-92	03:29	03:33	03:53	01, 02, 32, 34, 36	0021	12	920021	01	6400 Dutchmans Pkwy	(138) "Fire Alarm Sounding"
1-16-92	11:08		11:12		0022	9	920022	01	3030 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Cover Assignment"
1-16-92	15:27	15:46	17:33	01, 98	0023	2	920023	01	8315 LIME HOUSE LN.	"BACKUP MCHAHAN"
1-17-92	02:14	02:24	02:37	01, 02, 32, 57	0024	9	920024	01	9201 BUNSEN PKY (NY.F.B.) See M <sup>o</sup> Mahan R.R.	( ) "Cover Assignment"
1-17-92	16:26	16:30	16:40	01, 36, 57, 91	0025	8	920025	01	410 Cornell Ave	(110) "OVEN Fire"
1-17-92	21:23	21:27	21:27	01, 32, 36	0026	6	920026	01	I-264 @ U.S. 60	(2138) "Auto - broken water hose"
1-18-92	11:57	12:02	12:07	01, 34, 36, 57, 36	0027	26	920027	01	4000 Kresge Way (Basement)	(236) "Alarm"
1-18-92	12:58	13:02	13:25	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	0028	23	920028	01	4868 Brownsboro Road	(070) "Odor of Smoke"
1-18-92	16:30	16:32	16:43	01, 02, 32, 35, 36	0029	25	920029	01	4000 Kresge Way - Baptist West	(236) "System Malfunction"
1-18-92	17:58	18:05	18:28	02, 32, 36	0030	5	920030	01	Pine Tree Villa (See M <sup>o</sup> Mahan R.R.)	( ) "Fire In Storage Room"
1-18-92	20:01	20:06	20:12	02, 32, 34, 36, 57	0031	22	920031	01	4000 Kresge Way (Baptist Hospital)	(236) "System Malfunction"
1-19-92	04:02	04:08	05:38	02, 32, 34, 35, 36	0032	28	920032	01	4014 Dutchmans Lane	(134) "Odor of Smoke"
1-19-92	11:07	11:13	11:16	36	0033	2	920033	01	I-64 + I-264	(2138) "Auto Fire"
1-19-92	17:16	17:20	17:41	32, 35, 34, 36	0034	22	920034	01	601 Browns Lane	(063) "System Malfunction"

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1-20-92	13:30	13:32	13:36	01, 02, 32, 36	0035	9	920035	01	4014 Massie	(256) "Broken Water Pipe"
1-20-92	16:53	16:59	17:07	01, 32, 33, 36, 57	0036	21	920036	01	The Springs 6400 Dutchmans Lane	(188) "Alarm"
1-20-92	17:05		17:12	32, 57	0037	14	920037	01	5100 Brownsboro	( ) "Cover Assignment w/ H.C.F.D."
1-20-92	15:56	15:59	16:00	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	0038	14	920038	01	Mall - 5000 Shelbyville Road	( ) "Alarm"
1-21-92	21:14	21:21	21:25	01, 35	0039	5	920039	01	2800 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Smoke Alarm" See McMahon Report
1-21-92	23:03	23:05	23:24	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 57	0040	27	920040	01	4614 Brownsboro Road	(131) "Alarm"
1-24-92	18:02	18:02	18:08	01, 52	0041	2	920041	01	291 HARBARD LN. (KRESGE)	"DUMPSTER"
1-25-92	21:20	21:25	21:31	02, 36	0042	4	920042	01	4114 Dutchmans Lane	(129) "Car Fire"
1-26-92	12:12	12:18	12:26	01, 02, 32, 36	0043	7	920043	01	2800 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Smoke in Bldg" See McMahon R.R.
1-27-92	12:17	12:18	12:57	03, 32, 35, 57, 91	0044	15	920044	01	4079 Gilman Ave.	(173) "Smoke in Basement"
1-27-92	17:55	18:00	18:04	01, 32, 36	0045	5	920045	01	3334 Dayton Ave.	(125) "Smoke in Area"
1-28-92	04:22	04:26	05:26	01, 02, 32, 33, 36	0046	14	920046	01	227 Browns Lane	(062) "Odor in Bldg"
1-28-92	09:01	09:05	09:07	01, 32	0047	3	920047	01	I-264 E @ Westport Rd.	(2128) "Car Fire"
1-28-92	14:31	14:37	14:42	01, 36	0048	3	920048	01	334 Meridian Way	( ) "Lock Out"
1-28-92	19:17	19:21	19:27	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	0049	31	920049	01	4001 Kresge Way	( ) "Unintentional"
1-29-92	17:16	17:19	17:26	01, 32, 36	0050	6	920050	01	1656 + Marshall Shelbyville	(305) "Wash-off"
1-29-92	17:21		17:27	01, 32, 36	0051	9	920051	01	9037 Hurstbourne / See McMahon R.R.	"Alarm"
1-29-92	18:13	18:18	18:28	01, 02, 32, 36	0052	12	920052	01	3723 Hillbure Road	(197) "Fire in oven"

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1-29-92	22:17	22:22	22:26	01, 02, 32, 34, 36	0053	15	920053	01	4003 Kresge	(236) "System Malfunction"
1-30-92	11:16	11:22	11:31	01, 32, 36	0054	6	920054	01	#25 Southwind	(357) "Lock-In"
1-31-92	06:40	06:45	07:08	01, 32, 34, 36, 53, 57	0055	22	920055	01	503 Browns Lane	(063) "Smoke in House"
1-31-92	14:48	14:53	14:59	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 98	0056	16	920056	01	4000 Kresge Way	(230) "Alarm Sounding"
1-31-92	16:09	16:13	16:39	01, 32, 34	0057	7	920057	01	Brownsboro Rd @ Light Fort	( ) "Gasoline Washoff"
1-31-92	21:14	21:18	21:43	01, 36	0058	4	920058	01	Fairmeade + Alton	(007) "Vehicle Fire"
2-01-92	12:23	12:29	12:42	01, 32, 36	0059	6	920059	01	I-71 S.B. / South of I-264	( ) "Vehicle Fire"
2-02-92	14:18	14:23	14:51	01, 32, 36, 57, 53	0060	25	920060	01	1405 Browns Lane (Overlook Hwy)	(0448) "Bathroom Fire"
2-03-92	18:57	19:02	19:07	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 57	0061	20	920061	01	4321 Alicent Rd	(004) "Fire on Front Steps"
2-03-92	22:17	22:22	22:41	01, 02, 32, 34, 57, 90	0062	21	920062	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "System"
2-03-92	23:13	23:17	23:20	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 53	0063	24	920063	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(348) "Unintentional"
2-04-92	16:56	17:01	17:09	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 90	0064	19	920064	01	4601 Shelbyville Road	(346) "Edd of Smoke in Bldg."
2-05-92	08:08	08:24	08:27	01, 32, 36	0065	7	920065	01	3091 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Kitchen Fire"
2-06-92	14:12	14:17	14:26	01, 32, 36	0066	14	920066	01	4010 Dupont Circle	(130) " "
2-06-92	20:24	20:27	20:34	01, 02, 32, 36, 53, 57	0067	22	920067	01	3701 Old Brownsboro Rd	(187) "Alarm"
2-06-92	05:55	05:59	06:01	02, 32, 36	0068	12	920068	01	111A Fairfax	(132) "Unintentional"

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1-7-92	14:01	14:07	14:19	52, 3, 16	069	5	920069	K. Menchan	#3 Wood Hills Rd. H.O.F.D. (2075)	"SMOKE" - FRESH BAKED FOOD
1-7-92	21:43	21:46	21:46	36, 32	070	5	920070	01	5101 U.S. 42 (The Tavern)	(4 C.F.D.) "Alarm"
2-9-92	13:13	13:15	13:29	01, 02, 36, 34, 32, 53	071	21	920071	02	3805 CLEVELAND RD.	(208) "ALARM" (1) MALFUNCTION
2-9-92	20:25	20:27	20:33	02, 32, 36, 98	072	11	920072	01	#2 River Hill Road w/H.C.F.D.	(-) "Cover Assignment"
2-8-92	20:38	20:47	21:19	02, 32, 36	073	8	920073	01	2038 Chimney Rock w/M. Mahan (-)	"Cover Assignment"
2-8-92	21:21	21:23	22:19	02, 32, 36, 57, 90	074	16	920074	01	4109 Hillsboro Road	(198) "Structure Fire" (Chimney)
2-10-92	15:50	15:51	16:33	01, 32, 36	075	06	920075	01	419 Keelin Drive	(206) "Leaves"
2-11-92	15:55	15:59	16:15	01, 32, 36, 57, 98	076	16	920076	01	1110 Chamberlain Hill	(081) "Smoke Scare"
2-12-92	12:21	12:26	12:26	01, 36	077	06	920077	01	4514 Mt. Vernon Road	(-) "Cover Assignment" "Electric Store"
2-13-92	18:51	18:56	19:10	01, 32, 36	078	06	920078	01	1813 Warrington Way w/Lynden F.D. (102)	"House Fire"
2-14-92	21:14	21:18	23:54	01, 02, 32, 36, 34, 52	079	24	920079	01	4001 Kresge Way Baptist Hosp (230)	"ETO Leak"
2-15-92	23:14	23:17	23:21	01, 02, 32, 36, 53	080	21	920080	01	4894 Brownsboro Road	(072) "System malfunction"
2-15-92	23:31	23:34	23:56	01, 02, 32, 36	081	09	920081	01	Holiday Manor - Empress of China (-)	"Structure Fire" See Lynden F.D.R.
2-16-92	19:07	19:15	19:34	01, 32, 36	082	05	920082	01	I-71 @ Indian Hill Tr. Sen/H.C.F.D. (-)	"Brush Fire"
2-17-92	11:27	11:48	12:32	91	083	02	920083	01	6910 Preston Hwy. unknown (-)	"Cover Assignment"
2-19-92	22:23	22:29	23:29	01, 32, 36, 53, 90	084	30	920084	01	3744 Upper River Road	(358) "Unintentional"

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2-19-92	04:01	04:06	04:11	01, 22, 34, 36, 53, 55	085	20	920085	01	5015 Shelbyville Road - Stewart	(208) "Alarm"
2-19-92	06:52	06:57	07:01	01, 32, 36	086	14	920086	01	6502 Windhurst	(400) "Alarm" "System malfunction"
2-19-92	07:55	07:58	08:01	01, 32, 36	087	6	920087	01	4000 Napanea	(201) "Vehicle Fire"
2-19-92	09:43	10:07	10:07	01, 36, 57	088	5	920088	01	3030 Breckenridge	(-) "Cover Assignment" M. Mahan
2-19-92	09:44	09:49	10:00	01, 32, 36, 34, 52, 90	089	20	920089	01	4001 Dutahmans	(198) "Unintentional"
2-20-92	09:20	09:23	09:28	01, 32, 36, 34, 52, 91	090	13	920090	01	4029 Leland Road	(205) "Smoke Scare" "Washer"
2-20-92	10:00	10:03	10:16	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	091	12	920091	01	4600 Shelbyville Road Plaza	(082) "System malfunction"
2-20-92	12:19	12:20	12:45	01, 36, 57, 53, 91	092	12	920092	01	4180 Lynden Way	(205) "Structure Fire" (Alarm)
2-20-92	13:28	13:35	13:35	01, 32, 36	093	7	920093	01	2610 Aintree Way	(-) "Cover assignment" w/M. Mahan
2-20-92	16:28	16:32	16:37	01, 32, 36	094	7	920094	01	Winchester & Norbourne	(136) "Vehicle Fire"
2-20-92	16:38	16:41	16:54	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	095	19	920095	01	4010 DuPont Circle - Professional TT (136)	"Smoke Scare"
2-21-92	08:57	09:00	09:09	01, 32, 36, 34, 52, 90, 91	096	18	920096	01	4614 Brownsboro Road	(081) "System malfunction"
2-21-92	18:27	18:32	18:35	36	097	2	920097	01	I-24 W. between U.S. 60 & I-64 (-)	"False Call"
2-23-92	14:40	14:46	14:47	01, 02, 32, 36	098	7	920098	01	#9 Glenwood Road w/H.C.F.D. (050)	"False Alarm"
2-24-92	14:18	14:21	14:26	01, 36, 57, 91	099	12	920099	01	4003 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
2-24-92	19:23	19:25	19:37	01, 32, 36	100	5	920100	01	#7 Arrowhead	(017) "Smoke Scare"

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2-24-92	20:43	20:52	20:52	36	101	6	920101	01	4604 Lowe Road	<sup>Back-up</sup> ( ) "Cover Assignment"
2-24-92	21:06	21:09	21:20	01, 02, 32, 36	102	15	920102	01	CSX RR rear of Fox Run	( ) "Rescue" EMS
2-25-92	10:14	10:19	10:25	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	103	13	920103	01	4600 Kresge Way (Daycare)	(336) "Alarm"
2-25-92	12:00	12:02	12:16	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	104	15	920104	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd	(345) "Alarm"
2-26-92	13:59	14:03	14:08	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	105	14	920105	01	4600 Kresge Way (Day Care Center)	(336) "Alarm Sounding"
2-26-92	19:09	19:17	19:30	01, 32, 36	106	6	920106	01	4604 Lowe Rd.	( ) "Cover Assignment"
2-27-92	01:36	01:40	02:10	01, 02, 32, 36	107	7	920107	01	Staabler + Chenoweth Ln.	(362) "Vehicle Fire"
2-27-92	16:16	16:19	16:25	01, 02, 32, 36, 57	108	16	920108	01	4601 Kresge Way	(336) "System Malfunction"
2-28-92	14:36	14:39	14:42	01, 32, 36	109	7	920109	01	4611 Shelbyville Rd.	(342) "Power Line Down"
2-28-92	16:26	16:28	16:32	01, 32	110	5	920110	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(349) "Auto Parking Lot"
2-29-92	09:30	09:32	10:30	01, 02, 32, 36, 57	111	18	920111	01	227 Browns Lane St. Matthew	(062) "Shorted Electrical Equip."
3-01-92	15:44	15:49	15:55	01, 32, 36	112	4	920112	01	1500 Browns Lane	(060) "Outside Structure Fire"
3-02-92	20:37	20:42	20:54	01, 32, 35, 36, 57, 91	113	21	920113	01	4600 Kresge Way - Baptist Hosp	(336) "Malicious False Alarm"
3-03-92	10:21	10:26	10:42	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 91	114	14	920114	01	3701 Old Brownsboro Rd.	(287) "Unintentional"
3-03-92	13:35	13:37	13:43	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	115	14	920115	01	4603 Kresge Way	(336) "Alarm"
3-03-92	19:39	19:44	19:54	01, 02, 32, 36	116	34	920116	01	4010 Dupont Circle Prof. Towers	(136) "Alarm"

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3-04-92	13:59	14:02	14:11	01, 32, 35, 36, 57, 91	117	14	920117	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. Plaza	(346) "System Malfunction"
3-04-92	15:01	15:06	15:27	32, 36	118	4	920118	01	333 Manahan	(272) "Wire Down"
3-05-92	12:17	12:21	12:26	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 90	119	19	920119	01	3701 Brownsboro Rd (Pres Church)	( ) "Alarm"
3-07-92	00:40	00:48	00:58	01, 32, 36	120	7	920120	01	Hillcreek Manor Sec. 4th Report	( ) "Cover Assignment"
3-07-92	08:30	09:29	09:29	01, 02, 34, 36, 53	121	17	920121	01	See LFD Report (SAPD Standby)	( ) "Cover Assignment"
3-07-92	09:20	09:24	09:35	01, 32, 36	122	7	920122	01	Breckenridge + Norbourne	(050) "Chemical spill"
3-07-92	13:49	13:53	14:11	01, 32, 36	123	5	920123	01	Breckenridge + Dupont	(050) "Wash-off"
3-07-92	23:06	23:10	00:03	01, 02, 32, 57	124	11	920124	01	#9 Walden Beach	( ) "See HCFDR - Cover Assignment"
3-08-92	15:49	15:51	16:34	01, 32, 34, 35, 36	125	21	920125	01	205 Tyne Road	(396) "Structure Fire" Dryer
3-09-92	10:37	10:40	10:46	01, 32, 34, 36, 57	126	13	920126	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "System Malfunction"
3-09-92	11:49	11:53	12:02	01, 32, 36	127	5	920127	01	1001 Breckenridge Lane	(052) "Vehicle Fire"
3-09-92	11:21	11:25	11:31	01, 02, 32, 36, 57, 90	128	13	920128	01	3701 Old Brownsboro Rd.	(287) "System Malfunction"
3-09-92	18:57	19:03	19:10	01, 02, 32, 34, 36, 35	129	25	920129	01	6839 Greenmeadow Cir	(182) "Chimney Fire"
3-09-92	19:32	19:37	19:53	01, 32, 36	130	8	920130	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(346) "Gasoline Wash-Off"
3-10-92	13:55	13:57	14:18	01, 32, 35, 36	131	15	920131	01	4850 Brownsboro Rd.	(072) "Structure Fire"
3-10-92	17:19	17:24	17:30	01, 32, 35, 36, 57, 91	132	30	920132	01	917 Mallard Creek Rd.	(207) "Structure Fire" Stove on Fire

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3-27-92	15:51	15:59	15:59	36	165	2	920165	01	El Conquistador Condos.	( ) "Alarm" Cover Assignment w/ McMahon
3-27-92	16:14	16:18	16:18	36	166	3	920166	01	2200 Stony Brook	( ) "Alarm" Cover Assignment w/ McMahon
3-28-92	08:38	08:41	08:46	34, 36, 57, 91	167	7	920167	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd Plaza	(207) "Alarm"
3-29-92	11:00	11:02	11:19	32, 36	168	5	920168	01	US 42 @ Chenoweth Lane	(045) "Auto Fire"
3-29-92	18:44	18:47	19:18	01, 32, 35, 36, 53	169	30	920169	01	4000 Kresge Way Baptist E	(236) "Chemical Emergency"
3-29-92	19:14	19:17	19:24	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 53	170	29	920170	01	4700 Kittyhawk	(204) "Dryer Fire"
3-31-92	13:23	13:26	13:31	01, 34, 35, 53, 91, 94	171	14	920171	01	4000 Shelbyville Rd. (0420)	(345) "Alarm"
4-01-92	00:07	00:10	00:27	01, 32, 34, 36, 57, 53	172	22	920172	01	3701 Old Brownsboro Rd.	(207) "Alarm"
4-01-92	01:28	01:31	01:38	01, 32, 36	173	6	920173	01	4902 Old Brownsboro Rd.	( ) "gas leak"
4-01-92	07:34	07:38	08:00	01, 32, 36	174	5	920174	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(347) "Gasoline Leak"
4-01-92	17:41	17:46	17:52	01, 32, 36	175	16	920175	01	3928 Dutchmans Lane	( ) "Structure Fire-Outside"
4-01-92	21:24	21:29	21:36	01, 02, 32, 36	176	7	920176	01	I-264 WB Ramp to US 42	(012) "Rupture"
4-04-92	12:58	13:02	13:20	32, 36	177	6	920177	01	5000 Block of Shelbyville Rd	( ) "Power Line Down"
4-04-92	15:51	15:58	16:19	02, 32, 57	178	7	920178	01	3030 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Alarm" Cover Assign w/ McMahon
4-04-92	19:57	20:07	20:24	02, 32, 36	179	5	920179	01	Francis Nursery	( ) "Smoke Odor" w/ McMahon
4-04-92	06:18	06:22	06:30	32, 35, 36	180	14	920180	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm"

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4-06-92	07:53	08:07	08:35	32	181	65	920181	01	I-64 WB Q-264	( ) "Truck Fire" McMahon Responded
4-06-92	08:03	08:08	09:54	32, 34, 36, 57, 53	182	19	920182	01	314 Alcott Rd.	(002) "Structure Fire"
4-06-92	11:15	11:23	11:54	36	183	3	920183	01	1800 Manor House Drive	(225) "Cover Assignment w/ McMahon"
4-06-92	18:07	18:09	18:14	32, 36	184	14	920184	01	Westport + Ridgeway	(236) "Smoke Scare"
4-06-92	18:11	18:16	18:16	32, 36, 53, 57	185	14	920185	01	3030 Breckenridge Lane	( ) "Cover Assignment w/ McMahon"
4-07-92	11:33	11:42	11:42	01, 36, 57	186	6	920186	01	Lexham Road	( ) "Cover Assignment w/ McMahon"
4-07-92	15:48	15:52	15:52	01, 36, 57	187	6	920187	01	2200 Stony Brook	(040) "Cover Assignment w/ McMahon"
4-07-92	15:54	15:59	16:01	01, 32, 33, 36, 57	188	11	920188	01	1438 Westport Rd	( ) "Unidentified"
4-07-92	15:55	15:59	16:08	01, 36	189	3	920189	01	Loose Road Nursing Home	(040) "Cover Assignment w/ McMahon"
4-07-92	16:01	16:09	16:20	01, 32, 36	190	7	920190	01	9410 Bensen Pkwy.	(049) "Alarm" w/ McMahon
4-07-92	17:13	17:22	17:22	32, 36	191	5	920191	01	2800 Summerfield	(040) "Smoke from house" w/ McMahon
4-08-92	17:46	17:52	18:08	32, 36, 57, 53	192	19	920192	01	6400 Dutchmans Lane	( ) "Alarm"
4-14-92	03:39	03:48	04:40	36	193	4	920193	01	I-64 East of 264	(006) "Fuel Spill" w/ McMahon
4-15-92	08:03	08:06	08:17	01, 32, 36, 57	194	15	920194	01	581 Shelbyville Rd	(345) "Alarm Sounding"
4-15-92	09:23	09:26	09:39	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	195	14	920195	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd Plaza	(205) "Alarm Sounding"
4-15-92	15:48	15:56	15:56	36, 32	196	65	920196	01	3008 Weather Way	(040) "Cover Assignment"

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4-16-92	05:41	05:46	04:57	01, 32, 36	197	14	920197	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. (Royal Fork) (203)	"Alarm"
4-16-92	16:40	16:43	16:47	01, 02, 32, 36, 57	198	20	920198	01	211 S. Sherrin Ave.	( ) "Store Fire"
4-17-92	15:39	15:42	15:48	01, 32, 36	199	05	920199	01	Blenheim/Hubbards Ln.	(038) "Auto Fire"
4-17-92	17:44	17:47	18:21	01, 32, 36	200	07	920200	01	I-264 Eastbound off Breckenridge	( ) "Truck Fire"
4-17-92	22:31	22:35	22:44	01, 32, 36	201	11	920201	01	1405 Browns Lane (Charter No.) (009)	"Alarm"
4-18-92	18:47	18:50	18:50	32, 36	202	04	920202	01	2200 Stoneybrook Rd.	(005) "Cover Assignment w/ M/Mehan"
4-20-92	13:07	13:11	13:15	01, 32, 36	203	06	920203	01	Breckenridge @ I-264	(008) "Auto Fire"
4-21-92	01:43	01:47	01:51	01, 32, 36, 91	204	17	920204	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. Post Office (002)	"Alarm Sounding"
4-21-92	01:57	01:59	02:00	01, 32, 36	205	05	920205	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(010) "False Alarm"
4-21-92	18:24	18:28	18:59	01, 32, 36, 35, 53	206	29	920206	01	4000 Kresge Way - Baptist Hos.	(036) "Alarm"
4-21-92	23:14	23:17	23:26	01, 02, 32, 36	207	26	920207	01	4000 Kresge Way - Baptist Hos.	(036) "Alarm"
4-22-92	00:26	00:30	00:38	01, 02, 32, 36	208	08	920208	01	Holiday Manor Kroger	( ) "odor of smoke"
4-23-92	13:38	13:40	13:45	32, 36	209	04	920209	01	4119 Oechsli Ave.	(056) "Mush on Fire"
4-24-92	11:47	11:48	11:53	32, 36, 57, 91	210	13	920210	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(015) "Alarm"
4-24-92	17:46	17:50	18:07	32	211	04	920211	01	Chenoweth + Staebler	(060) "Auto Accident" (EMS assist)
4-24-92	14:27	14:30	14:32	32, 36, 57	212	10	920212	01	4130 Dutchmans Lane	(046) "Lock-In"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Run	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
4-24-92	14:28	14:29	14:37	32	213	03	920213	01	4499 Brownsboro Rd.	(020) "Fire-Outside"
4-24-92	16:23	16:28	16:28	36	214	06	920214	01	4604 Lowe Rd.	(001) "Cover Assignment w/ M/Mehan"
4-25-92	13:27	13:32	14:02	32, 34, 57, 91	215	16	920215	01	4000 Dutchmans Lane	( ) "Store Fire"
4-27-92	08:02	08:06	08:11	32, 35, 36	216	13	920216	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(012) "Alarm"
4-28-92	15:22	15:25	15:30	32, 34, 36	217	14	920217	01	4515 Shelbyville Rd.	(016) "Gas mistaken for smoke"
4-27-92	20:39	20:44	21:32	01, 02, 32, 35, 36	218	23	920218	01	4024 Dutchmans Lane	(040) "Structure Fire"
4-29-92	16:16	16:25	17:06	32, 36	219	04	920219	01	I-64 Greenberg	(012) "Wash-off"
4-30-92	13:38	13:42	13:46	32, 36	220	05	920220	01	Chenoweth + Brownsboro	(063) "Auto Accident Wash-off"
5-01-92	14:23	14:26	14:28	01, 32, 36, 53, 91	221	15	920221	01	3810 Leland	( ) "Smoke Scare"
5-02-92	11:31	11:35	11:41	01, 32, 53,	222	12	920222	01	1405 Browns Lane (Charter No.) (040)	"Unintentional Alarm"
5-02-92	19:57	20:01	20:08	01, 32, 35, 36, 53	223	23	920223	01	4238 Westport Rd.	(016) "Alarm Sounding"
5-02-92	19:49	19:59	20:10	02, 32, 36	224	05	920224	01	302 Petty Jay	(001) "Cover Assignment w/ M/Mehan"
5-02-92	22:17	22:23	22:25	02, 32, 36	225	05	920225	01	308 Sprite Rd.	(060) "Power Line Down"
5-03-92	12:04	12:09	12:19	01, 02, 32, 36	226	19	920226	01	4040 Dutchmans Lane	(016) "Alarm Sounding"
5-04-92	19:28	19:30	19:52	02, 32, 34	227	07	920227	01	501 Cherrywood Road	(050) "Trees, Brush, Grass Fire"
5-06-92	11:44	11:45	12:13	01, 24, 36, 57	228	13	920228	01	115 Fairfax Ave	(051) "Smoke Scare"

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5-08-92	12:34	12:39	12:49	01, 32, 36, 53, 91	229	18	920229	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(245) "System malfunction"
5-08-92	15:02	15:04	15:22	01, 32, 36	230	07	920230	01	21542 Indian Ridge	(071) "Auto Accident"
5-08-92	19:31	19:36	19:46	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	231	24	920231	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
5-09-92	10:45	10:52	10:52	01, 32, 36, 36	232	06	920232	01	2316 Branning Rd.	(out) "Cover Assignment w/Lynden"
5-09-92	15:34	15:43	15:50	32, 36	233	05	920233	01	3132 Hunsinger Blvd.	(007) " " w/M. Mahan
5-09-92	15:40	15:45	16:11	32, 35, 36, 53, 57	234	23	920234	01	400 Mallard Creek Rd.	( ) "Alarm"
5-10-92	13:29	13:34	13:41	01, 32, 36	235	06	920235	01	5706 Prince William	( ) "Gas Grill"
5-13-92	13:30	13:34	13:46	01, 32, 35, 36, 57	236	13	920236	01	1401 Northwind	( ) "Alarm"
5-13-92	16:31	16:35	16:45	01, 32, 34, 35, 36, 57	237	20	920237	01	5214 Tamerlane Rd.	(276) "Over fire"
5-14-92	13:27	13:30	13:37	01, 32, 36	238	14	920238	01	227 Browns Lane	( ) "Overheated Motor in wall"
5-14-92	01:18	01:25	01:46	32, 36	239	21	920239	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "Malicious false alarm"
5-16-92	22:23	22:28	23:38	02, 32, 36	240	07	920240	01	425 South Hubbards	( ) "Gas Leak"
5-17-92	18:38	18:43	18:44	32, 36	241	04	920241	01	3421 Warner	(008) "Wires in Trees"
5-17-92	18:41	18:42	18:49	32, 36	242	04	920242	01	3901 Olympic	(290) "Limbs on Wires"
5-17-92	18:51	19:02	19:25	01, 02, 32, 36	243	06	920243	01	9410 Bansen Pkwy.	( ) "Not a fire"
5-17-92	18:54	18:59	19:02	01, 02, 32, 36	244	06	920244	01	4604 Lowe Rd.	( ) "Alarm"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Run	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
5-17-92	20:05	20:09	20:19	36	245	02	920245	01	3609 St. Germaine	(371) "Service"
5-18-92	19:57	20:03	20:08	32, 36	246	05	920246	01	3001 Breckenridge Ln.	(out) "Electric fan on fire"
5-19-92	17:37	17:52	17:57	32, 36	247	06	920247	01	2200 Stony brook	(out) "Cover Assignment w/Lynden"
5-19-92	18:21	18:24	18:28	01, 02, 32, 36, 57	248	26	920248	01	204 Hemingway	(190) "Alarm"
5-19-92	20:35	20:43	20:43	36	249	05	920249	01	4812 Hwy. 42	(out) "Cover Assignment w/Lynden"
5-20-92	17:15	17:16	17:23	01, 32, 36	250	06	920250	01	Westport + Thierman	(381) "Auto Fire"
5-21-92	14:23	14:25	14:35	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	251	15	920251	01	4007 Kresge Way	( ) "Alarm"
5-21-92	14:44	14:48	15:12	01, 32, 36, 57, 91	252	15	920252	01	3820 Leland	(238) "Smoke Scare"
5-21-92	07:57	08:02	08:06	01, 32, 36, 35	253	10	920253	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane	( ) "Alarm"
5-22-92	10:46	10:50	10:58	01, 32, 36	254	05	920254	01	4018 St. Germaine	( ) "Fuel Leak"
5-22-92	17:24	17:29	17:34	01, 02, 32, 36, 57, 91	255	21	920255	01	4001 Dutchmans	( ) "Alarm"
5-22-92	22:19	22:26	22:29	01, 02, 32, 36	256	08	920256	01	3218 Hites Lane	(out) "Cover Assignment w/Lynden"
5-23-92	18:42	18:46	19:03	02, 32, 36	257	06	920257	01	16542 @ J-26V	(072) "Auto Fire"
5-23-92	23:35	23:38	23:46	32, 36	258	05	920258	01	402 Browns Lane	(063) "Wires Down"
5-24-92	03:27	03:30	03:59	01, 32, 36, 53, 57	259	20	920259	01	3911 Elfin Ave.	(144) "Electrical Fire"
5-24-92	20:15	20:20	20:39	32, 36	260	06	920260	01	4900 Shelbyville Rd.	(307) "Dumpster Fire"

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5-26-92	14:12	14:16	14:28	261	4	920261	Brack	Notland	St. Matthews Ave @ Westport Rd (335)	"Wash-off"
5-27-92	12:36	12:37	14:12	262	5	920262	55	4023	SHELBYVILLE RD	"Investigation Substructure St."
5-27-92	12:38	12:43	12:43	263	2	920263	Wife	2004	LOWE RD	"PINE TREE FILM FILLS IN - MOVE UP"
5-27-92	16:58	17:01	17:01	264	5	920264	40	Wife	4124 Taylorsville Rd. w/McMahon	"Alarm Sounding"
5-27-92	18:30	18:33	18:39	265	5	920265	40	Wife	423 Cherrywood Rd. (Holy Trinity Church)	"Car Fire"
5-28-92	14:30	14:35	14:35	266	10	920266	55	Notland	3116 BRECKENRIDGE LN (HUCKER MAHER)	"INVESTIGATION - ALARM"
5-30-92	04:23	04:33	04:34	267	5	920267	02	3030	BRECKENRIDGE LN. BLDG #1	"ALARM Sounding"
5-31-92	13:43	13:46	13:47	268	18	920268	01	4217	Shelbyville Rd. (Chester)	"SMOKE SCARE"
6-01-92	11:44	11:44	11:57	269	08	920269	01	291	North Hubbards Ln. (Subway)	"Gas Leak from Auto"
6-02-92	13:08	13:14	13:17	270	05	920270	01	I-64 +	Cannons Lane	"Smoke Scare Auto"
6-02-92	15:23	15:28	15:33	271	17	920271	01	4600	Dutchmans Lane (Medical Bldg.)	"Alarm"
6-03-92	10:53	11:05	11:11	272	04	920272	01	I-71-SB @	Zorn Ave. (out)	"Wash-off" "H.C.F.U." "Cover Assignment"
6-03-92	13:50	13:52	14:14	273	04	920273	01	Blenheim +	Brampton (040)	"Outside structure fire mailbox"
6-04-92	13:01	13:09	13:10	274	06	920274	01	I-64-E of	Cannons Lane (213-4)	"Smoke Scare"
6-05-92	08:39	08:43	08:55	275	18	920275	01	4600	Shelbyville Rd Plaza (345)	"Alarm"
6-05-92	15:47	15:50	15:55	276	08	920276	01	3701	old Brownsboro 2nd Prec. Ch. (287)	"Unintentional"
6-05-92	16:50	16:55	17:32	277	20	920277	01	5903	Croft Court (121)	"Alarm" "Smoke-odor removal"

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6-06-92	08:44	08:50	08:51	278	06	920278	01	I-264 E-B /	U.S. 42 + U.S. 60 (213)	"Truck Fire"
6-06-92	19:34	19:38	19:44	279	03	920279	01	2800	BRECKENRIDGE LN. 14014	"ALARM Sounding"
6-09-92	09:28	09:31	09:33	279	12	920279	01	4600	DUTCHMANS PRWY	"Unintentional"
6-09-92	12:56	13:04	13:05	280	07	920280	01	#3	Wood Hill Road (out)	"Alarm" "Cover Assignment w/H.S.F.D."
6-10-92	08:36	08:42	08:42	281	05	920281	01	2200	Stoney Brook Drive (out)	"Alarm" "Cover Assignment w/McMahon"
6-11-92	09:32	09:41	09:43	282	05	920282	01	8305	Regency Woods Wy. (out)	"Cover Assignment w/McMahon"
6-11-92	11:42	11:45	12:15	283	06	920283	01	I-264	West 23 mm. (out)	"Auto Accident"
6-11-92	18:31	18:34	18:40	284	15	920284	01	3701	old Brownsboro 2nd Prec. Ch. (287)	"Unintentional"
6-12-92	01:32	01:40	01:40	285	04	920285	01	1818	Huntington Place (out)	"Alarm" "Cover Assignment w/McMahon"
6-12-92	09:33	09:37	09:44	286	06	920286	01	I-264	West, U.S. 60 ( )	"Vehicle Fire"
6-12-92	14:51	14:56	15:00	287	09	920287	01	6400	Dutchmans Prwy. ( )	"Alarm" "Unintentional"
6-12-92	23:50	23:56	00:03	288	18	920288	01	1405	Browns Lane 91.57 ( )	"Alarm"
6-14-92	16:34	16:36	16:48	289	03	920289	01	RR 500 Yds.	West Chenueth ( )	"Grass Fire"
6-15-92	12:10	12:15	12:25	290	02	920290	01	153	Historic Bldg "Locust Grove" (out)	"Cover Assignment w/H.S.F.D."
6-15-92	16:56	17:00	17:13	291	05	920291	01	142	Breckenridge Lane (Loise Miller) (015)	"Lock-in"
6-16-92	11:02	11:04	11:41	292	12	920292	01	3810	Leland Rd Apt #5 54.57 (408)	"Rescue"
6-16-92	11:24	11:26	11:43	293	18	920293	01	3904	Westport Rd Stouls Barbe (414)	"Restaurant Fire"

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6-16-92	19:34	19:42	19:44	35	294	05	920294	01	4609 Dorset Ct	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Mahan"
6-17-92	13:36	13:41	13:45	01, 34	295	05	920295	01	Breckenridge @ Kresge	(out) "Wash-off"
6-18-92	08:28	08:35	08:35	01, 32, 34	296	05	920296	01	Pine Tree Nursing Home	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Mahan"
6-18-92	13:42	13:47	14:10	01, 32, 34, 57, 91, 98	297	08	920297	01	5804 Navajo Rd.	(out) "System Malfunction"
6-19-92	09:54	09:57	10:00	01, 34	298	05	920298	01	Browns Lane + Grandview Ave.	( ) "Odor of Gas"
6-19-92	20:13	20:20	20:27	34	299	02	920299	01	4000 Kresge Way - Baptist Hse	(out) "Unintentional"
6-19-92	21:22	21:24	21:28	01, 32, 33, 34, 57	300	21	920300	01	133 St. Matthews Ave.	(out) "System malfunction"
6-20-92	20:17	20:21	20:36	01, 32, 34, 53	301	20	920301	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane (Substa)	( ) "Malicious False Call"
6-21-92	06:13	06:18	06:19	34	302	05	920302	01	Churchill Park Apts.	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Mahan"
6-21-92	14:42	14:46	15:33	01, 32, 34, 35, 57	303	28	920303	01	4000 Kresge Way - Baptist Hse	(out) "Ceiling fire - lunchroom"
6-21-92	17:05	17:10	17:19	32, 34	304	04	920304	01	4014 Dutchmans Lane	(out) "Refuse fire"
6-21-92	19:12	19:15	19:28	01, 32, 34, 53, 57	305	26	920305	01	234 Clover Lane	( ) "Structure fire"
6-22-92	11:43	11:46	11:48	01, 32, 34, 57, 91	306	16	920306	01	5813 Coachgate Wynde	(out) "Smoke Scare"
6-23-92	14:06	14:10	14:10	34	307	04	920307	01	3101 Breckenridge	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Mahan"
6-23-92	16:23	16:24	16:26	01, 05, 34, 53	324	04	920324	01	I-64 + BROWNS LN.	(out) "Auto Accident & RESCUE"
6-25-92	11:16	11:22	11:29	01, 32, 34, 57	308	14	920308	01	2508 Windy Way	(out) "Water Leak"
6-24-92	01:22	01:29	01:33	02, 32, 34	309	05	920309	01	I-64 W/ I-264 + Conners Lane	(out) "Brush Fire"
6-26-92	15:40	15:43	15:43	34	310	03	92310	01	9410 Bunsen Way	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Mahan"

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6-24-92	17:44	17:46	18:57	01, 32, 34	311	07	920311	01	143 Theisman Lane (Circuit City X 380)	"Fuel leaking from car"
6-26-92	17:24	17:28	17:28	01, 32, 57	312	07	920312	01	2800 Breckenridge Lane	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Mahan"
6-26-92	23:12	23:16	23:16	01, 02, 32, 34, 35, 91	313	22	920313	01	4900 Shelbyville Rd. "Lowers"	(out) "Leak"
6-27-92	13:45	13:48	14:00	01, 02, 32, 34	314	15	920314	01	4303 S. Church Way	(out) "Smoke Detector Malfunction"
6-27-92	18:02	18:06	18:06	01, 32, 34	315	05	920315	01	2200 Stoney Brook Drive	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Mahan"
6-27-92	23:34	23:41	23:49	01, 32, 34	316	05	920316	01	1001 Dupont Sq. North	(out) "Kids Playing w/ Fire"
6-28-92	17:21	17:27	17:32	01, 32, 34, 35, 53	317	27	920317	01	501 Brightwood Pl.	(out) "Fire on outside of Bldg"
6-29-92	16:00	16:03	16:13	01, 32, 35, 34, 98	318	14	920318	01	3937 Frankfort Ave. "Bacon's Ham Store"	(out) "Alarm Sounding"
6-29-92	16:46	16:52	17:00	01, 32, 34	319	11	920319	01	884 Markham Lane	(out) "Propane Tank leaking Gas"
6-29-92	20:28	20:31	20:43	01, 32, 34, 35, 57	320	23	920320	01	319 Browns Lane Church Chapel	(out) "System Malfunction"
6-30-92	09:28	09:31	09:35	34, 57, 91	321	11	920321	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. S. Peds.	( ) "Unintentional"
7-01-92	12:08	12:11	12:22	32, 34, 57, 91	325	15	920325	01	307 N. Hubbards Lane	(out) "Alarm Sounding"
7-01-92	12:15	12:16	12:21	32, 34, 57, 90, 91, 98	326	15	920326	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(out) "Alarm Sounding"
7-01-92	16:16	16:20	16:27	32, 34, 57, 91	327	14	920327	01	4001 Dutchmans Lane Suburban	(out) "Alarm Sounding"
7-02-92	08:56	09:04	09:15	01, 32, 34	328	5	920328	01	3236 Hi-Way Lane	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Mahan"
7-02-92	15:07	15:13	15:17	01, 32, 34, 57, 91	329	16	920329	01	111 Tribal	(out) "Unintentional Alarm"

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7-02-92	19:07	19:12	19:19	01, 34, 35, 57, 90, 91	320	22	920320	Cpt J. Wolfe	100 Mallard Creek Rd. (247-D)	"Alarm-Smoke Scares"
7-02-92	23:30	23:31	00:10	01, 34, 35	331	06	920321	Cpt J. Wolfe	3427 Warner Ave.	"Transformer on fire"
7-02-92	23:49	23:50	23:52	01, 35	332	07	920322	Lt Ryan	4300 N. Block of Church Way	"Trees & Wines"
7-03-92	23:43	23:52	23:52	01, 35	333	05	920323	Cpt J. Wolfe	4604 Lowe Rd. (out)	"Cover Assignment w/ Mc Mahan"
7-03-92	17:23	17:29	17:41	01, 32, 34, 57, 53, 91	334	19	920324	Cpt S. Menden	4000 Dupont Circle / House Reg. Bldg. ( )	"Alarm"
7-03-92	18:49	18:53	18:55	01, 34, 35, 57	335	21	920325	Cpt S. Menden	4560 Shelbyville Rd. Plaza ( )	"Alarm"
7-04-92	21:49	21:53	22:04	34, 35	336	05	920326	Lt Ryan	6925 Ambridge Circle (009)	"Tree Fire"
7-05-92	00:34	00:42	00:58	02, 34, 35	337	06	920327	Cpt S. Menden	3133 Sunfield ( )	"Alarm" w/ H.C.F.D.
7-05-92	11:31	11:35	11:38	02, 34, 90, 91	338	11	920328	Lt Ryan	4212 Church Way - Care Center ( )	"Alarm Sounding" w/ Mc Mahan
7-05-92	10:55	10:59	11:31	35, 53, 90, 91	339	10	920329	Cpt J. Wolfe	4221 N. Church Way (099)	"Structure Fire" Apt.
7-06-92	12:31	12:42	13:01	01, 34	340	03	920340	Cpt S. Menden	4211 Norbourne Bld. ( )	"Smoke Socks"
7-06-92	15:56	16:00	16:14	01, 32, 34, 57, 90	341	16	920341	Cpt S. Menden	4213 Norbourne Bld. ( )	"Smoke in Bldg."
7-06-92	18:47	18:52	18:59	01, 02, 34, 35, 57, 90, 98	342	27	920342	Cpt S. Menden	4000 Kresge Way - Baptist Hse ( )	"Alarm"
7-07-92	01:47	01:53	02:25	01, 34, 35, 53, 57	343	26	920343	Cpt S. Menden	3985 Dutchmans Blvd. (Hambledon)	"Structure Fire"
7-07-92	06:39	06:45	07:05	02, 34, 35	344	05	920344	Lt Ryan	I-64 W @ I-264 (213-B)	"Vehicle Fire"
7-07-92	09:51	10:00	10:00	32, 34	345	04	920345	Lt Ryan	I-71 N, north of Zorn ( )	"Vehicle Fire"

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Date	Time 1996	Time 1997	Time 1998	Companies Responding	No. Runs	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
7-07-92	13:46	13:56	13:57	32, 53	346	09	920346	Lt E. Brown	4001 Dutchmans Lane (140)	"Alarm"
7-07-92	21:11	21:19	21:19	32	347	04	920347	Lt E. Brown	4012 Landside (141)	"Cover Assignment w/ Mc Mahan"
7-08-92	13:43	13:46	13:48	01, 34, 35, 91	348		920348	Cpt J. Wolfe	Spring Medical Center building (138)	"Alarm"
7-08-92	19:59	20:02	20:11	01, 32, 34, 53, 91	349	18	920349	Lt Ryan	3701 Brownsboro Rd. Pres Church	"Alarm"
7-09-92	13:37	13:40	13:52	01, 34, 35	350	07	920350	Lt Ryan	2501 Rudy Lane (131)	"Grass Mutch"
7-09-92	19:44	19:49	20:31	01, 34, 35	351	07	920351	Cpt S. Menden	3712 Dayton ( )	"Power Line Down"
7-09-92	21:01	21:04	21:07	01, 34, 35	352	07	920352	Lt Ryan	Newitt Ave. ( )	"See Mc Mahan Report"
7-09-92	21:27	21:31	21:34	01, 34, 35	353	07	920353	Lt Ryan	220 Clover Lane ( )	"Wires Down"
7-10-92	13:35	13:43	14:14	53	354	02	920354	M. Seng	90 Warrior Road (140)	"Water Leak"
7-10-92	17:20	17:22	17:31	32	355	02	920355	Lt Brown	5208 Eastwind (111)	"Wires Arching"
7-11-92	16:42	16:45	16:45	35, 53	356	04	920356	Lt Ryan	4545 Taylorsville Rd (out)	"Cover Assignment" w/ Mc Mahan
7-11-92	18:57	19:02	20:04	02, 53, 57	357	11	920357	Lt Ryan	I-71 @ I-264 (009)	"Auto Accident" w/ H.C.F.D.
7-11-92	20:51	20:53	21:04	53, 35	358	04	920358	Lt Ryan	2501 Tucalo Rd. (302)	"Wires Down Report"
7-11-92	21:48	21:52	22:03	02, 35, 53	359	09	920359	Cpt J. Wolfe	205 Sherrin Rd. (350)	"Power Line Down"
7-11-92	22:16	22:20	22:55	02, 35, 53, 90, 98	360	18	920360	Cpt J. Wolfe	4109 Ormond (144)	"Vehicle Fire"
7-11-92	22:16	22:20	22:55	02, 35, 53, 90, 98	361	18	920360	Cpt J. Wolfe	4109 Ormond (144)	"Structure Fire"

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7-12-92	10:34	10:44	10:54	02, 35, 53, 90, 98	361	19	920361	Cpt. S. Monahan	4000 Dupont Circle	( ) "Alarm Sounding"
7-12-92	16:30	16:33	16:35	01, 02, 35, 36, 38	362	06	920362	Cpt. S. Monahan	3533 Warner	( ) "Power Line Down"
7-12-92	20:56	21:02	21:02	35, 53	363	05	920363	Cpt. S. Monahan	Stony Brook Nursing Home	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Monahan"
7-13-92	13:38	13:47	13:47	35	364	03	920364	Cpt. J. Wolfe	3234 Hikes Point	(out) " " " w/ " F.D."
7-14-92	09:50	09:53	10:02	01, 32, 34, 53, 91, 98	365	19	920365	Cpt. J. Wolfe	4000 Kresge Way Baptist Hos.	(236) "Malicious False Call"
7-14-92	19:47	19:51	19:54	02, 35, 53, 90, 91, 98	366	20	920366	Cpt. J. Wolfe	4600 Shelbyville Road	(206) "Smoke Scare"
7-14-92	18:22	18:25	18:40	01, 34, 35, 36, 38	367	38	920367	Cpt. J. Wolfe	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	"(346) "Smoke Scare"
7-15-92	04:48	04:50	04:56	01, 35, 53, 90, 98	368	16	920368	Cpt. S. Monahan	500 Bauer	( ) "Alarm"
7-15-92	09:49	09:53	10:35	01, 34, 35, 53, 91	369	18	920369	Cpt. S. Monahan	4900 Shelbyville Rd	( ) "Alarm"
7-15-92	12:25	12:28	12:41	01, 34, 53, 91	370	23	920370	Cpt. J. Wolfe	319 N. Hubbards Lane	( ) "Smoke" odor removed"
7-16-92	11:49	11:51	11:58	32, 34, 53, 91	371	19	920371	Cpt. J. Wolfe	4159 Westport Rd	(415) "Alarm"
7-16-92	21:47	21:51	22:10	02, 32, 34, 35, 53	372	29	920372	Cpt. J. Wolfe	5900 Creighton Hill Rd.	(118) "Alarm"
7-17-92	00:27	00:31	00:41	01, 34, 32	373	05	920373	Cpt. J. Wolfe	3918 Warner Ave.	(405) "Water Leak"
7-17-92	13:44	13:57	14:12	01, 02	374		920374	Cpt. J. Wolfe	3030 Breckenridge Lane	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Monahan"
7-17-92	21:14	21:18	21:22	01, 32, 34	375	09	920375	Cpt. J. Wolfe	3907 Hillsboro Rd.	(198) "Alarm" Smoke in the area"
7-18-92	00:05	00:11	00:14	01, 02, 32, 98	376	07	920376	Cpt. J. Wolfe	I-264 + I-64	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Monahan"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Runs	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
7-18-92	01:44	01:47	01:51	02, 32, 34	377	15	920377	Cpt. J. Wolfe	133 St. Matthews Ave.	(225) "System malfunction"
7-18-92	04:38	04:43	05:01	01, 02, 32, 34	378	06	920378	Cpt. J. Wolfe	Sherburn Lane @ Mall	(349) "Wash-off"
7-18-92	18:29	18:32	18:43	32, 34	379	12	920379	Cpt. S. Monahan	4115 Oechsli	( ) "Alarm"
7-18-92	19:02	19:06	19:13	32, 34, 35	380	10	920380	Cpt. S. Monahan	4040 Dutchmans Lane	( ) "Unintentional"
7-20-92	08:48	08:53	08:53	01, 32	381	05	920381	Cpt. J. Wolfe	2200 Stony Brook Drive	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Monahan"
7-21-92	01:55	01:59	02:07	01, 02, 32, 34, 53	382	23	920382	Cpt. J. Wolfe	5900 Creighton Hill	(118) "Alarm"
7-21-92	05:11	05:14	05:20	02, 32, 34, 35	383	14	920383	Cpt. J. Wolfe	5900 Creighton Hill	(118) "System Malfunction"
7-21-92	14:16	14:21	14:34	01, 32, 34	384	06	920384	Cpt. J. Wolfe	510 Tiffany Lane	(382) "Lock-In"
7-21-92	22:18	22:22	22:22	32	385	04	920385	Cpt. J. Wolfe	2200 Stony Brook Drive	(out) "Unknown False Call" w/ M. Monahan"
7-22-92	14:54	15:00	15:28	32, 34	386	04	920386	Cpt. J. Wolfe	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(307) "Wash off"
7-24-92	13:51	13:56	14:05	02, 32, 34	387	09	920387	Cpt. J. Wolfe	4000 Kresge Way - Baptist Hos.	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
7-24-92	14:13	14:22	14:32	02, 32, 34	388	06	920388	Cpt. J. Wolfe	Dupont Way #9 - Shenandoah	(126) "Dumpster Fire"
7-26-92	12:08	12:15	12:15	02, 32, 34	389	05	920389	Cpt. J. Wolfe	I-264 + W.S. 42	(2138) "False Call"
7-26-92	19:25	19:29	19:35	02, 32, 34, 35, 53	390	23	920390	Cpt. J. Wolfe	4001 Dutchmans Lane - Suburban	(140) "System Malfunction"
7-26-92	20:38	20:41	20:50	02, 34	391	08	920391	Cpt. J. Wolfe	2812 Nantz Ave.	(273) "Smoke Detector Malfunction"
7-26-92	22:30	22:35	22:43	02, 32, 34, 35, 53, 90	392	34	920392	Cpt. J. Wolfe	700 Quails Run	(310) "Smoke Scare"

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7-27-92	09:22	09:33	09:35	32, 34	393	04	920393	Sc. Monahan	4161 Westport Rd.	( ) "Emergency Med Call"
7-27-92	10:23	10:26	10:35	02, 32, 34, 35	394	12	920394	Cpt. S. Monahan	964 Breckenridge	( ) "Unintentional"
7-27-92	10:40	10:44	10:44	32, 34	395	04	920395	Cpt. S. Monahan	7423 Crawfordshire	(out) "Cover Assignment" w/ M. Mahan
7-27-92	11:08	11:15	11:21	02, 34, 35, 53, 90, 91	396	19	920396	Sc. Monahan	3744 Upper River Road	(396A) Alarm
7-27-92	12:42	12:47	12:57	02, 32, 34, 90	397	14	920397	Cpt. S. Monahan	# 7 Arrowhead	( ) "Smoke Scare"
7-27-92	17:50	17:56	17:56	02, 32, 34	398	07	920398	Cpt. S. Monahan	240 Hikes Lane	(out) "Cover Assignment" w/ M. Mahan
7-28-92	17:20	17:22	17:24	02, 32, 34	399	25	920399	M. Seng	4156 Westport Rd.	(415) Alarm
7-28-92	11:27	11:33	11:33	32	400	04	920400	M. Seng	264 Westbound	(out) "Wash-off"
7-29-92	18:42	18:50	18:50	34	401	03	920401	Cpt. J. Wolfe	4604 Lowe Rd.	(out) "Cover Assignment" w/ M. Mahan
7-29-92	14:04	14:06	14:38	32, 34, 35, 90, 91	402	14	920402	M. Seng	4122 Shelbyville Rd.	(392) "Smoke Scare"
7-29-92	14:27	14:30	14:45	32, 34, 90, 35	403	16	920403	M. Seng	4130 Dutchmans Lane	(143) Alarm
7-29-92	19:29	19:32	19:44	32, 34, 35, 57, 58	404	20	920404	Cpt. J. Wolfe	111-A Fairfax - Animal Clinic (151)	"Alarm"
7-30-92	03:50	03:53	04:25	02, 32, 34	405	19	920405	Cpt. J. Wolfe	111-A Fairfax - " "	(152) Alarm
7-30-92	12:19	12:21	12:26	02, 32, 34, 57, 91	406	23	920406	Sc. Monahan	319 Browns Lane	(062) Alarm
7-30-92	13:20	13:23	14:22	91	407	02	920407	M. Seng	245 North Hubbards Lane	( ) "Chemical Emergency"
7-30-92	15:45	15:47	15:47	32, 34	408	05	920408	Sc. Monahan	6400 Dutchmans Pkwy	( ) "Lock-out"

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7-30-92	18:42	18:47	19:15	53	409	36	920409	Sc. Monahan	2310 Tuckahoe Rd.	(392) Alarm
7-30-92	18:54	19:00	19:15	90, 98, 53	410	37	920410	Sc. Monahan	5810 Bonfire Rd.	(042) "Smoke in the house"
7-30-92	19:54	19:02	19:15	90, 98, 53	411	37	920411	Cpt. Monahan	314 Ring	(320) "Smoke Scare"
7-30-92	20:32	20:32	20:54	02, 32, 34	412	10	920412	Cpt. Monahan	314 Ring	(320) "Smoke Scare"
7-31-92	20:34	20:40	20:49	32, 34	413	11	920413	Sc. Monahan	4118 Hedyard	(257) "Power Line Down"
7-31-92	09:57	09:59	10:11	02, 32	414	05	920414	Sc. Monahan	U.S. 42 @ Blankenship Lane	(071) "Rescue Call"
8-01-92	12:06	12:10	12:16	32	415	03	920415	Sc. Monahan	1930 Herr Lane	(out) "Cover Assignment"
8-01-92	22:39	22:45	22:45	32, 34	416	04	920416	Cpt. J. Wolfe	2200 Stony Brook Drive	(out) " " w/ M. Mahan
8-01-92	14:51	14:51	14:55	32	417	02	920417	Sgt. Dugan	3708 Napanea Road	(270) " " w/ EHS
8-03-92	16:05	16:09	16:52	32, 34, 57, 91, 98	418	18	920418	M. Seng	4002 Kresge Way	(236) Alarm "Shorted Electrical Equip"
8-03-92	17:50	17:52	17:59	02, 32, 34, 53, 57	419	27	920419	M. Seng	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(343) Alarm
8-04-92	17:01	17:05	17:08	32, 34, 35, 57	420	23	920420	Cpt. J. Wolfe	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "System Malfunction"
8-05-92	05:18	05:27	05:30	32	421	02	920421	Cpt. J. Wolfe	3238 Hikes Lane	(out) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Mahan"
8-05-92	07:00	07:04	07:09	32, 34, 53, 57	422	14	920422	Sc. Monahan	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	( ) "Unintentional"
8-05-92	21:05	21:07	21:45	02, 32, 34, 53, 57	423	25	920423	Sc. Monahan	161 Chenoweth Lane	( ) "Extrication"
8-06-92	11:37	11:39	11:45	02, 32, 34, 35, 57	424	19	920424	M. Seng	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(343) "System Malfunction"

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Date	Time 1006	Time 1007	Time 1008	Companies Responding	No. Run	No. Fire Fighters	Fire Report No.	Officer in Charge	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	REMARKS
8-06-92	19:50	19:56	20:04	32, 57	425	05	920425	M. S. McCune	2500 Breckenridge	(out) "Cover Assignment" w/ M. P. Maher
8-07-92	08:30	08:34	08:48	32, 57	426	13	920426	L. D. Ryan	I-64 w/@ Browns Lane	(a13) "Auto Accident"
8-07-92	18:40	18:46	18:46	32	427	03	920427	L. D. Ryan	Greene Way	(out) "Cover Assignment" w/ M. P. Maher
8-07-92	15:20	15:22	15:35	02, 32, 91	428	05	920428	S. Flynn	U.S. 42 @ Chenoweth	(065) "Wash-off"
8-07-92	17:41	17:45	18:12	02, 32, 34, 35, 57	429	25	920429	C. J. Wolfe	4130 Dutchmans Lane	(136) "Smoke Scare"
8-08-92	11:14	11:21	11:25	02, 32, 34, 35, 57	430	27	920430	J. T. Roncken	100 Wampum Rd	(403) "Alarm"
8-08-92	11:18	11:23	11:33	02, 32, 35, 57, 98	431	27	920431	J. T. Roncken	2501 Rudy Lane	(044) "Alarm"
8-08-92	11:21	11:23	11:28	02, 32, 34, 35, 57, 98	432	27	920432	J. T. Roncken	601 Browns Lane	(060) "Alarm"
8-08-92	12:16	12:17	12:17	02, 32, 34, 35, 57, 98	433	29	920433	J. T. Roncken	4650 Westport Rd	(414) "Smoke in Bldg"
8-08-92	15:23	15:31	15:32	02, 32, 34, 35, 57, 91	434	28	920434	J. T. Roncken	4010 Dupont Circle	(106) "Unintentional"
8-08-92	18:08	18:13	18:20	02, 32, 34	435	05	920435	J. T. Roncken	2013 New Lane	(out) "Cover Assignment"
8-08-92	18:23	18:25	18:30	02, 32, 34	436	17	920436	J. T. Roncken	722 Breckenridgeland	(052) "Unintentional"
8-08-92	18:54	18:58	19:21	02, 32, 34, 35, 57	437	18	920437	J. T. Roncken	4010 Dupont Circle	(136) "Alarm"
8-08-92	19:19	19:22	19:46	02, 32, 57	438	07	920438	J. T. Roncken	5100 U.S. 42	(out) "Alarm"
8-08-92	20:28	20:36	20:37	02, 32, 34	439	05	920439	C. S. Parnes	Apt. Hikes Lane	(out) "Cover Assignment" w/ M. P. Maher
8-09-92	15:30	15:32	15:40	32, 34, 35, 57	440	18	920440	M. S. McCune	248 Chenoweth	(028) "System Malfunction"

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8-09-92	16:05	16:13	16:13	02, 32, 34	441	05	920441	J. T. Roncken	3041 Breckenridgeland	(out) "Cover Assignment" See M. P. Maher Report
8-09-92	21:16	21:19	21:36	02, 32, 34, 35, 57	442	26	920442	M. S. McCune	4000 Kresge Way Baptist	(030) "Alarm"
8-09-92	13:53	13:59	14:03	32, 34, 35, 57	443	20	920443	J. T. Roncken	36 Arrowhead	(011) "False Alarm"
8-10-92	10:01	10:07	10:23	32	444	02	920444	J. T. Roncken	168 Totem	(325) "Smoke Scare"
8-10-92	21:27	21:32	21:40	02, 32, 34	445	06	920445	C. J. Wolfe	4014 Dutchmans Lane	(106) "Trash Fire"
8-11-92	02:27			32, 34	446	04	920446	C. J. Wolfe	2200 Stoneybrook Drive	(out) "Cover Assignment" w/ M. P. Maher
8-11-92	23:25	23:32	23:35	02, 32, 34	447	04	920447	J. T. Roncken	Bayview Condominiums	(out) "Cover Assignment" w/ M. P. Maher
8-11-92	09:48	09:55	10:02	02, 34, 32, 57	448	14	920448	J. T. Roncken	4003 Stoneview Rd	(368) "Shorted electrical equip"
8-11-92	13:42	13:45	13:52	32, 34, 57, 90	449	14	920449	J. T. Roncken	4040 Dutchmans Lane	(140) " " " "
8-12-92	14:07	14:10	14:21	32, 34, 35, 57, 98	450	15	920450	M. S. McCune	4000 Kresge Way Baptist	(030) "Alarm"
8-12-92	16:49	16:56	17:19	34	451	03	920451	M. S. McCune	4130 Dutchmans Lane	(140) "odor of Smoke"
8-12-92	21:31	21:35	21:42	02, 32, 34, 57, 91	452	25	920452	J. T. Roncken	4600 Shelbyville Rd	(346) "System Malfunction"
8-12-92	23:33	23:37	23:40	02, 32, 34	453	18	920453	M. S. McCune	4600 Shelbyville Rd	(345) "Alarm"
8-13-92	01:42	01:47	02:10	34	454		920454	J. T. Roncken	Plaza - T.H.P. Dev Co. Shelbyville	(106) "Alarm"
8-13-92	07:35	07:39	07:45	32, 34, 53	455	17	920455	J. T. Roncken	4001 Dutchmans Lane	(135) "Alarm"
8-13-92	07:50	07:54	08:04	32, 34, 53	456	13	920456	J. T. Roncken	727 Waterford	(405) "Water Leak"
8-13-92				02, 34, 35	476	14	920476		4600 Shelbyville Rd	(345) "ALARM"

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1-13-92	09:53	10:00	10:05	32, 34	457	04	920457	St. John	1011 Dupont Road	(136) "Unintentional"
1-13-92	09:53	10:00	10:05	34	458	02	920458	St. John	5000 Shelbyville Rd	(347) "Water evacuation"
1-13-92	21:32	21:38	21:44	32, 34, 53, 57	459	23	920459	St. John	52 Calumet	(075) "Smoke Scare"
1-14-92	10:04	10:08	11:35	32, 34, 57	460	13	920460	St. John	555 Breckenridge Lane	(053) "Neon Spill"
1-14-92	19:35	19:38	19:54	34, 34, 35, 57	461	20	920461	St. John	211 Clover Lane	(058) "False Call"
1-14-92	20:15	20:30	20:33	32, 34	462	07	920462	St. John	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(347) "Vehicle Fire"
1-15-92	21:36	21:38	21:38	32, 34	463	09	920463	St. John	4435 Taylorsville Rd.	(027) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Mahan"
1-16-92	01:02	01:05	01:09	02, 32, 34, 35	464	18	920464	St. John	3603 Basswood	(023) "Alarm Sounding"
1-16-92	09:57	10:02	10:10	02, 34, 35, 57	465	14	920465	St. John	669 Breckenridge Lane	(051) "Alarm"
1-17-92	15:22	15:32	15:36	6, 32, 34, 57	466	06	920466	St. John	3030 Breckenridge Lane	(027) "Cover Assignment w/ M. Mahan"
1-17-92	21:44	21:50	21:56	34, 57	467	07	920467	St. John	3030 Breckenridge Lane	(027) " " w/ M. Mahan"
1-18-92	09:55	09:59	10:04	01, 32, 34, 57	468	17	920468	St. John	1403 Browns Lane	(048) "Alarm"
1-18-92	12:40	12:47	12:54	01, 34	469	05	920469	St. John	4130 Dutchmans Lane	(146) "Unintentional"
1-19-92	07:26	07:31	07:37	34, 32	470	16	920470	St. John	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm"
1-19-92	09:57	10:05	10:36		471	03	920471	St. John	1040 S Hurstbourne	( ) "Chemical Emergency"
1-19-92	15:32	15:33	15:54	32, 34	472	06	920472	St. John	4122 Shelbyville Rd. Engineering Med Center	(343) "Shorted Electrical Equip."

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1-20-92	16:22	16:24	17:28	01, 32, 34, 57	473	10	920473	St. John	4310 Shelbyville Rd.	( ) "Shorted Electrical Equip."
1-23-92	17:25	17:26	18:06	01, 34, 57, 98	474	18	920474	St. John	427 Salisbury Sq.	( ) "Smoke"
1-23-92	18:10	18:13	18:29	01, 34, 57, 91, 99	475	14	920475	St. John	4001 Dutchmans Lane	( ) "Unintentional"
1-24-92	14:34	14:37	14:44	32, 57, 34	477	13	920477	St. John	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(347) "Alarm Sounding" (false)
1-26-92	10:01	10:17	11:13	91	478	3	920478	St. John	460 Outer Loop Sears (Jeff Mall)	( ) "Smoke Removal"
1-26-92	11:38	11:41	12:02	90, 53, 91, 34, 32	479	18	920479	St. John	964 Breckenridge Ln. (Home Quar.)	(053) "Roof Fire"
1-29-92	03:30	03:35	06:30	02, 01, 34, 32, 35, 57, 53	480	24	920480	St. John	608 Brighwood Place (Majesty)	(056) "APT. FIRE"
1-29-92	03:47	03:50	04:05		481	~	920481	St. John	4920 Shelbyville Rd. (Toys R US)	(026) "Alarm" Lyndon F.D. responded
1-29-92	14:12	14:16	14:31	32, 34	482	8	920482	St. John	210 BRAMPTON Rd.	(047) Auto accident - <sup>crushed</sup> battery
1-29-92	15:49	15:54	16:02	32, 34, 01	483	13	920483	St. John	216 Hemingway Rd.	(190) "Gasoline spill"
1-1-92	19:32	19:35	19:42	34, 32	484	17	920484	St. John	5805 Coachgate Wynde	(102) "SMOKE SCARE"
1-2-92	05:09	05:11	05:22	32, 34	485	5	920485	St. John	211 Thierman	( ) "CAR - BRAKES OVERHEATED"
1-2-92	07:22	07:25	07:45	35, 32, 34, 57, 98	486	21	920486	St. John	2205 MERRICK RD.	(262) "SMOKE SCARE" - Electrical
1-2-92	16:39	16:42	16:58	01, 57, 34, 32	487	13	920487	St. John	4001 Dutchmans Ln.	(140) "Elevator RESCUE"
1-3-92	07:33	07:37	07:40	32, 34	488	5	920488	St. John	7900 Shelbyville Rd.	Lyndon F.D. "Cover Assignment"
1-3-92	15:13	15:15	15:51	34, 32, 57, 98	489	16	920489	St. John	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm Sounding" (leak - Ethylene oxide)

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9-3-92	16:09	16:11	16:22	34, 32	490	10	92490	Wolfe	4000 KRESGE Way (S.H.E.)	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
9-3-92	20:19	20:22	20:33	34, 98, 32, 53	491	15	92491	40	4004 DEMOND RD	(294) "Atomic Fire Alarm"
9-4-92	16:32	16:35	16:44	32, 34, 57,	492	19	92492	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. (Plaza)	(345) "Alarm" malfunction
9-4-92	18:28	18:29	18:35	32, 34	493	18	92493	---	233 Ring Rd.	(319) "Gas odor in house" (leak)
9-5-92	14:59	15:04	15:19	32, 35, 53, 34, 01, 02	494	18	92494	01	4001 Dutchmans Ln. (Suburban H.)	(139) "Alarm" - Smoke / odor removal
9-8-92	10:56	11:01	11:17	01, 02, 34, 53, 57	495	1	92495	01	4001 Dutchmans Ln. (Suburban H.)	(139) "Alarm Sounding"
9-7-92	19:58	20:01	20:10	32, 35, 34, 57	496	23	92496	01	3644 Brownsboro Rd.	(065) "Smoke Detector Sounding"
9-8-92	08:12	08:19	08:42	01, 02, 34, 98, 91, 90	497	13	92497	01	3430 Dupont Circle (Lou. Imaging)	(136) "Alarm Sounding"
9-8-92	11:53	11:55	12:24	01, 02, 34, 57, 91	498	13	92498	01	4121 Shelbyville Rd.	(343) "Smoke in BLDG."
9-8-92	18:03	18:06	18:15	01, 02, 34, 57, 53, 32	499	23	92499	01	4000 KRESGE Way	(236) "Alarm"
9-8-92	18:11	18:16	18:23	01, 02, 32, 34, 57	500	23	92500	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm"
9-10-92	00:28	00:34	00:38	34, 02, 32	501	11	92501	02	6800 STEEP RIDGE RD. OVERLOOK ST. THOMAS (H.C.)	"Alarm Sounding"
9-10-92	03:31	03:36	03:44	02, 34, 32	502	6	92502	Wolfe	230 NORBOURNE Blvd. - REAR	(283) "Wires arcing"
9-10-92	15:47	15:50	16:11	01, 57, 34, 32	503	11	92503	01	5800 Coachgate Wynde	(102) "Alarm - malfunction"
9-11-92	02:29	02:33	02:43	01, 98, 34, 32, 53	504	17	92504	01	4001 DUTCHMANS LN.	(140) "Alarm"
9-11-92	13:59	14:03	14:08	01, 02, 32, 57	505	8	92505	01	5900 CREIGHTON HILL	(118) "Alarm"

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9-12-92	12:04	12:08	12:14	34, 57, 01	506	18	92506	01	3001 Mycliffe Ave	(212) "Alarm" (Fordon Strike)
9-12-92	13:30	13:35	13:40	34, 53	507	4	92507	01	4500 Shelbyville Rd. (Thorton)	(345) "Wish off"
9-12-92	14:04	14:12	14:17	32, 34	508	5	92508	Wolfe	310 SPRITE RD	(360) "Lock IN"
9-13-92	02:19	02:27	02:34	34, 32	509	4	92509	Wolfe	2800 BRECKINRIDGE LN.	McM. "Alarm"
9-13-92	13:13	13:16	13:25	34, 32	510	8	92510	Brown	4805 Brownsboro Rd. field	(672) "TRASH FIRE"
9-13-92	14:14	14:19	14:26	34, 32	511	5	92511	Brown	3632 Ledgebrook	(H.C.) "Kitchen Fire" - (No FIRE)
9-13-92	16:16	16:20	16:27	34, 32, 01	512	22	92512	01	4001 Dutchmans (Suburban Hosp.)	(140) "Alarm Sounding"
9-14-92	16:23	16:27	16:29	01, 34, 57, 32	513	16	92513	01	1403 BRONS LN.	(044-B) "Alarm"
9-14-92	19:24	19:30	19:34	34, 32	514	5	92514	McGuire	5000 Shelbyville Rd	(347) "CAR FIRE" (w fire)
9-15-92	20:46	20:54	20:54	32	515	4	92515	Ryan	4400 Brownsboro Rd. (STEEPLESTAR)	"Alarm" (malfunction)
9-15-92	22:44	22:46	22:55	01, 57, 34, 32, 35, 53	516	26	92516	01	3900 WESTPORT RD.	(414) "Strike" (Smoke)
9-17-92	23:39	23:45	00:40	34, 32	517	6	92517	McGuire	4027 WINCHESTER RD. (REAR)	(437) "WIRES DOWN"
9-18-92	19:04	19:06	19:35	01, 02, 32, 34, 57	518	18	92518	Monahan	I-64 E + I 264	"Auto RESCUE"
9-19-92	03:14	03:18	03:32	01, 02, 34, 32, 90	519	14	92519	Seng	4000 KRESGE Way	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
9-19-92	13:59	14:03	14:20	01, 34, 32, 57	520	13	92520	01	5000 SHELBYVILLE RD. TR. MARI	(347) "ALARM"
9-20-92	04:36	04:38	04:51	01, 32, 34, 02	521	25	92521	01	4021 GILMAN AVE	(173) "ODOR OF SMOKE" (SMOKE SCARE)

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9-20-92	12:07	12:15	12:30	34	522	2	920522	McGraw 34	227 FAIRMEADE RD.	(157) "LEAKY LEAK"
9-20-92	15:58	16:03	16:39	01,02,32,35,53,57	523	21	920523	01	55 Apache Rd.	(013) "RESCUE - MAN TRAPPED Under Car"
9-20-92	22:10	22:15	22:30	01,02,34,57,53,32	524	31	920524	01	16 WAMPUM	(403) "WIRES DOWN"
9-21-92	09:20	09:25	09:31	01,34,32,90,91,57	525	13	920525	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	(347) "Alarm Sounding" (malfunction)
9-22-92	07:56	08:01	08:09	01,34,32	526	10	920526	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "ALARM" (malfunction)
9-22-92	15:06	15:11	15:12	34,91,53	527	7	920527	Noland 85	5100 U.S. Hwy. 42 (Glenview)	(H.C.) "COVER Assignment / ALARM"
9-23-92	09:44	09:48	09:52	01,53,57,32,35	528	13	920528	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm Sounding"
9-23-92	22:20	22:22	22:33	01,34,32,53,04	529	23	920529	01	5407 PUEBLO RD.	(309) "SMOKE" (SCARE)
9-24-92	08:27	08:33	08:37	32,90,34	530	5	920530	McGraw 34	3758 BROOKINGRIDGE Ln.	(464) "COVER assignment / alarm"
9-25-92	16:45	16:51	16:57	01,02,32,34	531	7	920531	01	I-71 South	(H.C.) "COVER assignment / car fire"
9-25-92	05:47	05:50	05:58	01,02,34,57,32	532	12	920532	01	4600 SHELBYVILLE RD.	(345) "Alarm Sounding / malfunction"
9-26-92	13:04	13:08	13:19	01,02,34,32	533	11	920533	01	4104 WATERFORD CIRCLE	(408A) "Auto" / "SMOKE SCARE"
9-27-92	07:16	07:19	07:35	01,02,34,32	534	20	920534	01	510 FAIRLAWN RD.	(156) "Alarm / investigation"
9-27-92	07:52	07:55	08:03	01,02,34,32,53,57	535	17	920535	01	4007 KRESGE WAY	(236) "EXPLOSION TRANSFORMER"
9-27-92	22:05	22:09	22:14	01,02,34,32,53,57	536	24	920536	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(346) "Alarm / malfunction"
9-28-92	04:45	04:51	04:57	01,34	537		920536		4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(346) "Alarm / malfunction"

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9-28-92	05:49	05:53	06:07	34	538	2	920538	Dugan 18	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(34) "Alarm / malfunction"
9-28-92	15:07	15:11	15:15	32,53,57,01	539	10	920539	01	CANNONS LN OVER I-64	(34) "Auto accident - Rescue" (no injury, etc.)
9-30-92	15:33	15:37	15:49	32,53,34	540	9	920540		4621 U.S. 42	(346) "FLASH DEF"
10-1-92	01:14	01:16	01:32	32,35,53,01	541	14	920541	01	5202 MOCCASIN TRAIL	(267) "Alarm"
10-1-92	11:59	12:02	12:09	57,35,91,32	542	13	920542	01	4130 DUTCHMANS LN. (Sub. OFFICE)	"Alarm Sounding"
10-1-92	14:52	14:57	15:06	35,98,91,57,32,30	543	19	920543	McIntosh 46	4001 DUTCHMANS LN. (Sub. HOSP.)	(13A) "FIRE IN CORRIDOR"
10-2-92	13:07	13:08	13:12	32,34	544	6	920544	McGraw 34	43 Woodhill Rd.	( ) "Alarm"
10-3-92	02:39	02:43	02:50	01,02,34,32,53	545	12	920545	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "ALARM" (malfunction)
10-3-92	04:05	04:10	04:15	01,02,34,32	546	9	920546	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm" (malfunction)
10-3-92	05:06	05:08	05:20	02,34,32	547	6	920547	02	423 Cherrywood	(090) "TRASH FIRE"
10-4-92	03:54	03:58	04:08	01,02,32,35,34,98	548	14	920548	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "ALARM" (malfunction)
10-5-92	12:41	12:43	12:52	01,34,32,53,91	549	16	920549	01	227 BROOKS LN.	(062) "ALARM"
10-5-92	17:26	17:30	17:39	01,34,57,53,32,98	550	21	920550	01	4001 DUTCHMANS LN.	(140) "Alarm"
10-5-92	21:05	21:09	21:16	01,32,53,34	551	20	920551	01	100 WAMPUM	(403) "Alarm" (false)
10-6-92	04:37	04:42	04:45	01,34,32,35	552	9	920552	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm"
10-6-92	05:14	05:19	05:24	01,34,32	553	7	920553	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm"

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10-6-92	21:30	21:34	21:51	01, 34, 35, 53	554	12	920554	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm"
10-7-92	00:22	00:26	00:41	01, 34, 32	555	14	920555	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm"
10-7-92	08:18	08:24	08:38	01, 32, 34	556	5	920556	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm"
10-7-92	10:56	11:01	11:27	32, 34,	557	4	920557	25 Doyle	3904 Druid Hills	(133) "CAR FIRE"
10-7-92	19:18	19:22	19:43	32, 34, 01	558	17	920558	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm"
10-8-92	10:56	10:56	11:04	32, 01, 34	559	5	920559	01	2109 Camargo	(H.C) "Elec. FIRE"
10-8-92	12:55	12:58	13:16	01, 34, 57, 32, 35	560	15	920560	01	3921 CHEMUNETA SQUARE	(058) "Elec. SMOKE odor Light Ballast"
10-8-92	16:48	16:53	17:01	01, 34, 57, 98, 32, 53	561	25	920561	01	4001 Dutchmans Ln.	(140) "Alarm Sounding"
10-8-92	20:56	21:03	21:22	01, 34, 98, 57, 35, 53	562	27	920562	01	4702 Old Brownsboro Rd.	(287) "Garage FIRE - false"
10-8-92	21:46	21:50	22:05	01, 34, 32	563	7	920563	01	3819 DRUMOND Rd.	(292) "WIRES DOWN"
10-9-92	09:50	09:55	10:04	02, 91	564	4	920564	02	950 BRECKINRIDGE LN. (SPRINGS)	(053) "SPRINKLER ALARM"
10-9-92	10:28	10:32	10:57	91,	565	3	920565	40 wife	701 SPRUCE LN.	(361) "WIRE DOWN"
10-9-92	17:41	17:46	17:55	02, 34, 35, 32	566	11	920566	02	4800 Rudy Ln.	(325) "FUEL SPILL"
10-9-92	19:51	19:55	20:34	02, 34, 32, 53	567	21	920567	02	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm Sounding" (malfunction)
10-9-92	21:19	21:23	21:30	02, 32, 34	568	5	920568	02	4812 U.S. 42 (MED. OFF. BLDG.)	(Lynden) "Alarm"
10-10-92	10:37	10:41	11:01	02, 34, 32, 91, 98	569	22	920569	02	3550 FRANKFORT AVE	(167) "FUMES FROM FURNACE"

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10-10-92	14:56	15:00	15:55	01, 02, 34, 32	570	16	920570	01	121 N. HUBBARDS LN.	(201) "Auto Accident & Wires Down"
10-10-92	14:58	15:02	15:04	01, 02, 32, 34, 57, 90	571	18	920571	01	5000 COACH GATE Wynde	(112) "Alarm Sounding" (malfunction)
10-10-92	15:36	15:37	15:39	01, 32, 34,	572	12	920572	02	4180 Lyndon Way (Faza Del Oro)	(345) "People trapped in elevator" (Rescue)
10-11-92	06:16	06:20	06:27	02, 34, 32	573	12	920573	02	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm" (malfunction)
10-12-92	15:37	15:41	15:41	01, 34, 32, 57,	574	18	920574	01	I-26 & W. of 4 S. 60	(LFD) "TRUCK FIRE & RESCUE"
10-12-92	16:59	16:02	16:16	01, 34, 32, 57, 35	575	17	920575	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. (Plaza)	(345) "Alarm Sounding"
10-12-92	20:08	20:11	20:19	01, 34, 32	576	6	920576	01	200 Black N. HUBBARDS LN.	(203) "Car Fire"
10-12-92	20:18	20:19	20:24	01, 34, 32	577	6	920577	01	BROWNS LN + NORBOURNE	(063) "SMOKE SCARE"
10-13-92	08:09	08:13	08:20	01, 32, 35, 34	578	15	920578	01	4001 DUTCHMANS LN.	(149) "Alarm - unintentional"
10-14-92	08:12	08:17	08:28	02, 34	579	6	920579	19 Brown	4217 Shelbyville Rd.	(349) "CAR FIRE"
10-14-92	22:40	22:43	23:00	01, 34, 57, 98, 53, 32	580	25	920580	01	211 Clover Ln.	(098) "Alarm Sounding"
10-15-92	10:07	10:11	10:27	34	581	5	920581	40 wife	608 Maryhill Ln.	(252) "Alarm"
10-16-92	14:04	14:08	14:21	32, 34, 35, 53	582	17	920582	46 S. Manchester	402 HIGHFIELD	(105) "Auto accident & RESCUE"
10-16-92	19:42	19:46	19:52	34, 53	583	20	920583	46 S. Manchester	3835 MASSIE	(254) "Auto rescue"
10-16-92	22:02	22:04	22:18	34, 32	584	5	920584	46	I-64 east	(213) "Auto"
10-17-92	19:11	19:14	19:45	32, 34, 35, 53, 57	585	20	920585	02	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Smoke in Bldg."

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10-17-92	20:32	20:38	21:06	02, 32, 34, 57	586	14	920586	02	6863 GREEN MEADOW Circle	(182) "GAS LEAK" (car broke off meter)
10-18-92	00:08	00:15	00:16	02, 32, 34, 57, 53	587	15	920587	02	5208 TIMAHAWK	(383) "ODOR OF SMOKE" (false)
10-19-92	09:51	09:56	10:06	32, 35, 02, 3	588	10	920588	02	4001 KRESGE Way	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
10-19-92	14:20	14:24	14:57	32, 34	589	4	920589	46	412 WENDOVER	(412) "Wires Down"
10-19-92	15:29	15:32	15:37	32, 35, 34, 57, 91	590	16	920590	46	4001 KRESGE Way	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
10-19-92	16:18	16:24	16:35	02, 32, 34	591	5	920591	02	171 NORTH 4th	(out) "Car"
10-20-92	10:51	10:56	10:55	34, 32	592	10	920592	34	5000 SHELBYVILLE Rd.	(347) "DUMPSTER FIRE"
10-20-92	10:58	10:59	11:11	32, 57, 34	593	7	920593	34	111 FAIRFAX AVE.	(154) "Alarm" (Investigation)
10-21-92	10:20	10:24	10:45	02, 57, 91, 34, 32	594	13	920594	02	4000 Shelbyville Rd. (Burlington)	(346) "Gas Leak"
10-21-92	11:37	11:38	11:46	32,	595	2	920595	18	4174 WESTPORT Rd.	(415) "EMS ASSIST"
10-21-92	17:14	17:16	17:24	34, 32, 53, 57	596	19	920596	02	4000 N. S. 42 (Broadway Bap. Ch.)	(066) "Alarm (unintentional)"
10-21-92	19:22	19:26	19:50	02, 34, 32	597	6	920597	02	BRECKINRIDGE/Dutchman	(053) "Auto"
10-22-92	15:37	15:41	15:49	02, 32, 34,	598	6	920598	02	964 BRECKENRIDGE	(053) "Auto"
10-23-92	18:25	18:32	18:45	32, 35, 34, 57,	599	16	920599	34	I-64 BROWNS LN.	"Auto Accident"
10-24-92	09:40	09:42	09:56	34,	600	17	920600	40	176 ST. Matthews Ave.	(335) "Alarm - unintentional"
10-24-92	23:10	23:13	23:23	02, 53, 32, 34, 98	601	14	920601	02	5601 COACHGATE Wynde	(102) "Alarm"

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10-25-92	18:10	18:14	18:40	34, 57, 53, 32, 90	602	19	920602		964 BRECKENRIDGE Ln. (Home Quarters)	(053) "A/Q 23m"
10-26-92	08:41	08:44	09:13	34, 32	603	15	920603		405 WENDOVER Rd.	(412) "KITCHEN FIRE"
10-26-92	09:13	09:14	12:30	34, 57, 98, 91, 32, 35	604	18	920604		4302 Shelbyville Rd. (ORIENTAL HOUSE)	(344) "FIRE"
10-26-92	17:22	17:34	17:50	34, 04, 57, 98	605	19	920605		423 OREAD RD.	(054) "SMOKE IN AREA"
10-27-92	08:22	08:27	08:32	34, 32	606	4	920606	46	2000 BIK. SHELBYVILLE RD.	(347) "Auto"
10-27-92	14:53	14:58	15:05	34, 32, 57, 98,	607	15	920607		4001 KRESGE Way	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
10-27-92	20:14	20:19	20:26	04, 32, 34, 57, 53, 90	608	33	920608		651 BRECKINRIDGE LN.	(051) "Alarm Sounding"
10-27-92	23:12	23:17	23:22	34, 91, 53, 52, 90, 98	609	29	920609		4001 Dutchmans Ln.	(146) "Alarm"
10-28-92	15:17	15:21	15:27	34, 32, 35, 53, 91	610	16	920610		405 KRESGE Way	(236) "Alarm"
10-29-92	18:25	18:28	18:41	34, 32	611	7	920611		3924 WESTPORT Rd. (Steve's BBQ)	(448) "DUMPSTER FIRE"
10-30-92	08:30	08:32	08:40	34, 32	612	17	920612		4238 WESTPORT Rd.	(417) "Alarm"
10-30-92	18:05	18:09	18:23	01, 53, 57, 52, 34, 98	613	19	920613	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd. (Mail)	(347) "Alarm"
10-31-92	20:25	20:29	20:37	34	614	3	920614	46	4500 Shelbyville Rd. (Thornhills)	"Fuel Spill"
11-1-92	04:17	04:21	04:29	01, 02, 34, 32, 35, 98	615	16	920615	01	601 BROWNS LN.	"Alarm Sounding"
11-2-92	07:11	07:16	07:21	01, 34, 57, 32, 53, 35	616	17	920616	01	5000 Shelbyville Rd.	"Alarm Sounding"
11-3-92	14:50	14:52	14:59	01, 34, 57,	617	14	920617	01	330 N-Hab bards Ln.	(204) "Alarm Sounding"

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11-3-92	21:37	21:39	21:52	32, 34, 57, 53	618	16	920618	Monahan #6	5233 Norbourne Blvd.	(283) "SMOKE IN BASEMENT"
11-4-92	16:23	16:27	16:37	34, 32	619	5	920619	McCune #34	4707 KITTYBANK	(234) "WINDS FIRE"
11-4-92	15:35	15:39	15:51	34, 32	620	6	920620	McCune #34	3917 WINCHESTER	(437) "CAR FIRE"
11-5-92	08:56	08:56	09:01	34, 32	621	4	920621	Blafie #34	4700 BIK LAKE Rd.	"GASOLINE LEAK"
11-5-92	20:09	20:13	20:33	01, 34, 57,	622	22	920622	01	113 S. Hubbards Ln. #206	"Possible Electrical Fire"
11-5-92	22:28	22:35	22:54	01, 34,	623	5	920623	01	5104 BRECKINRIDGE Ln. (Roof)	(050) "TRASH"
11-6-92	03:09	03:12	03:54	01, 02, 34, 98, 32	624	16	920624	01	3605 HAMMER Rd.	"SMOKE IN HOUSE"
11-6-92	19:34	19:38	19:42	01, 02, 57, 34, 32, 53	625	22	920625	01	4001 DUTCHMANS Ln.	(159) "Alarm Sounding"
11-7-92	03:21	03:23	03:29	01, 02, 34, 32	626	6	920626	01	4031 MASSIE AVE.	(256) "LEAVES"
11-7-92	06:05	06:06	06:11	01, 02, 34, 32	627	21	920627	01	4121 N. Church Way	(095) "SMOKE IN APT."
11-7-92	12:41	12:43	12:52	01, 34, 32	628	18	920628	01	3701 Old BROWNSBORO Rd.	(287) "Alarm"
11-9-92	07:34	07:38	07:45	01, 02, 34, 32	629	13	920629	01	4000 KRESGE Way	(230) "Alarm"
11-9-92	10:21	10:26	10:31	01, 02, 32, 57, 91, 34	630	14	920630	01	309 Westport TERRACE	( ) "Smoke in House"
11-10-92	06:11	06:13	06:16	01, 02, 34, 32	631	9	920631	01	3953 MASSIE AVE.	( ) "Alarm"
11-11-92	08:13	08:18	08:25	01, 32, 34, 32	632	11	920632	01	4001 DUTCHMANS Ln.	(159) "Alarm Sounding"
11-11-92	09:00	09:08	09:00	32	633	2	920633	Ryan #65	4600 Shelbyville Rd	(345) "Investigation - Refuse Fire"

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11-12-92	16:03	16:08	16:11	91, 35, 01, 02, 34, 32, 57	634	16	920634	01	914 Windsong Place	(441-B) "Alarm - malfunction"
11-12-92	04:03	04:07	04:09	01, 02, 34, 32, 37	635	15	920635	01	I-264 @ BRECKINRIDGE	( ) "Auto Accident w/ Rescue"
11-12-92	15:54	15:55	16:04	34	636	3	920636	46	113 OXFORD	"POWER LINE DOWN"
11-12-92	16:22	16:24	16:37	32	637	3	920637	5	113 OXFORD	"WIRE DOWN"
11-12-92	18:01	18:05	18:06	34, 32	637	6	920637	46	5 SEQUOIA	"WIRE DOWN"
11-12-92	18:04	18:10	18:16	01, 02, 34	638	6	920638	01	I-264 W. @ BRECKINRIDGE	(213) "WIRE DOWN"
11-12-92	20:13	20:17	20:27	01, 91, 99, 32, 34,	639	26	920639	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	( ) "Fumes in Bldg"
11-13-92	15:54	15:59	16:05	01, 02, 34, 57, 32	640	15	920640	01	100 WAMPUM	(403) "ALARM"
11-14-92	02:54	02:56	03:10	01, 02, 34, 91, 32, 35	641	15	920641	01	3701 Old Brownsboro Rd.	(287) "Alarm" (false)
11-14-92	03:54	03:56	04:13	01, 02, 34, 32	642	9	920642	01	3701 Old Brownsboro Rd.	(257) "ALARM" (false)
11-14-92	13:07	13:10	13:19	01, 32, 35, 02, 34, 98, 643	643	19	920643	01	1221 Wellington (Crest Gate)	(410) "Alarm"
11-14-92	15:27	15:30	15:51	01, 02, 34, 32	644	7	920644	01	4900 BRECKINRIDGE Rd (SuperX)	( ) "Smoke in Bldg"
11-14-92	17:55	17:58	18:03	01, 34, 32, 04	645	21	920645	01	4600 WEST 34th Rd.	(074) "ALARM"
11-16-92	17:37	17:43	17:56	02, 34, 32	646	5	920646	02	18 Ruffin St	"Smoke From Chimney"
11-16-92	22:41	22:46	22:48	02, 32, 34	647	5	920647	02	566 BLANKENBEXER	"ALARM"
11-17-92	09:29	09:35	09:37	02, 53,	648		920648		3000 BRECKINRIDGE Ln.	(Monahan) "Fire in"
11-19-92	14:23	14:24	14:31	01, 34, 57, 91, 32	649	14	920649		4001 DUTCHMANS Ln.	(159) "Alarm"

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1-23-92	01:53	02:57	03:01	01, 32, 35, 57, 34	662	16	920652	01	410 Dupont Circle	(136) "Alarm"
1-24-92	18:54	19:00	19:13	01, 34, 57, 98, 90	653	30	920653	01	429 OREAR Rd.	(291) "Alarm"
1-26-92	20:26	20:30	20:34	01, 32, 34	654	10	920654	01	4900 Brownsboro Rd.	(Lyndon) "Smoke"
1-28-92	15:50	16:54	16:01	01, 32, 04, 34	655	27	920655	01	984 BRECKINRIDGE LN.	(053) "ODOR OF SMOKE"
1-28-92	20:45	20:49	21:13	02, 34, 32	656	8	920656	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(346) "Alarm"
1-29-92	12:14	12:18	12:34	01, 57, 34, 53, 32	657	29	920657	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "ALARM"
1-30-92	10:51	10:51	10:51	32, 53, 51, 34, 98, 90	658	21	920658	01	211 CLOVER LN.	"Alarm"
2-1-92	01:54	02:57	03:43	01, 02, 34, 57, 32, 58	659	19	920659	01	311 BROWNS LN.	(062) "ALARM"
2-1-92	22:46	22:51	23:10	01, 02, 12, 34, 57, 91	660	43	920660	01	484 MCKINBIRD VALLEY	(268) "HOUSE FIRE" - (SMOKE SCARE)
2-2-92	06:18	06:13	06:18	01, 02, 34, 32	661	18	920661	01	111-R FAIRFAX AVE (ST. M. ANN'S CHURCH)	(154) "Alarm Sounding"
2-2-92	09:39	09:44	09:51	01, 02, 34, 52, 57	662	17	920662	01	581 Creighton Hill	(118) "Alarm Sounding" (SMOKE SCARE)
2-2-92	09:49	09:53	10:03	01, 02, 34, 35	663	10	920663	01	226 HOLIDAY MANOR	(060) "Alarm Sounding"
2-4-92	19:09	19:12	19:20	01, 01, 53, 32, 34, 57	664	20	920664	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(346) "Alarm-malfunction"
2-5-92	22:46	22:49	23:07	01, 02, 35, 32, 34	665	23	920665	01	426 Club	(100) "ODOR/SMOKE"

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2-6-92	14:07	14:12	14:31	02, 32, 53, 57, 34	666	25	920666	02	I-264 EB @ US60	(213 B) "Auto Accident/Rescue"
2-6-92	18:30	18:30	18:38	02, 34	667	4	920667	34	I-71 NORTH 4th/Market	(out) "Auto Fire"
2-7-92	09:14	09:19	09:28	34, 02, 32	668	6	920668	19	1001 BRECKINRIDGE LN.	(063) "Car Fire"
2-7-92	15:41	15:44	15:50	01, 02, 98, 34, 57	669	20	920669	01	4302 Shelbyville Rd. (Grocery House)	(344) "Fire"
2-7-92	16:58	17:01	17:14	01, 02, 34, 57, 91, 32	670	30	920670	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd.	(345) "Alarm"
2-7-92	17:02	17:04	17:10	01, 02, 34, 91, 57	671	30	920671	01	123 Marshall	(250) "Electric Fire"
2-7-92	18:42	18:46	19:04	34	672	2	920672	34	157 WILTSHIRE AVE.	(434) "Investigation"
2-8-92	11:35	11:39	11:40	01, 02, 34, 57, 98, 32	674	15	920674	01	4332 Willis Ave.	(430) "Alarm"
2-9-92	02:36	02:42	04:18	01, 02, 32	675	10	920675	01	Lyndon St. 1 Mutual Aid	"Mutual Aid"
2-9-92	08:31	08:39	08:43	01, 34, 32	676	9	920676	01	4000 Kresge Way Baptist Hosp.	(236) "Alarm Sounding"
2-9-92	18:09	18:11	18:21	32	677	2	920677	34	3818 Washington Square	"EUSASIT"
2-10-92	15:09	15:13	15:14	01, 02, 34, 91, 57, 32	678	21	920678	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "ALARM"
2-11-92	11:05	11:15	11:30	34	679	2	920679	Wolfe	1500 BROWNS LN.	(064 B) "Police Assist"
2-11-92	12:52	12:55	13:03	01, 34, 32, 57, 34, 98	680	21	920680	01	4000 Kresge Way	(236) "Alarm-malfunction"
2-11-92	20:54	20:59	21:03	01, 02, 34, 32, 53, 98	681	24	920681	01	4130 DUTCHMAN'S LN. (Dupont off Rd)	(140) "ALARM-MALFUNCTION"
2-14-92	14:15	14:19	14:29	01, 02, 57, 34, 98, 32	682	18	920682	01	4600 Shelbyville Rd. (POTTERIDGE)	(345) "ALARM-MALFUNCTION"

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12-14-92	13:14	13:16	13:41:02	32, 34, 57	682	3	920683	01	5262 MORCASIN TAIL	(247) "ALARM"
12-15-92	20:50	20:54	21:04		683	15	920684	01	3701 Old Brownsboro Rd. 2nd Pres Church	(237) "FIRE ALARM Sounding"
12-15-92	20:49	20:55	21:03	01, 53, 93, 98	684	13	920685	01	43920 Old Brownsboro Rd.	(215) "TRANSFORMER"
12-16-92	02:43	02:45	04:12		685	31	920686	01	3924 Westport Rd. (Scene's B.B.G.)	(414) "FIRE"
12-16-92	14:30	14:33	14:35	01, 02, 32, 34, 57, 98	686	15	920687	01	3606 Basswood Ln.	(023) "ALARM"
12-16-92	20:24	20:30	20:4	01, 02, 34, 57, 98	687	18	920688	01	4511 Cordova Rd.	(107) "ODOR"
12-17-92	08:41	08:47	08:51	34	688	2	920689	40	4600 Shelbyville Rd	(345) "Alarm"
12-17-92	12:15	12:19	12:28	32, 34, 57, 98, 99	689	21	920690	02	4001 Dutchmans Ln.	(139) "Alarm"
12-18-92	19:29	19:31	19:37	01, 34	690		920691	02	Ridgeway + Westport	(316) "SMOKE ODOR"
12-19-92	09:16	09:38	10:23	02, 91	691	6	920692	02	7100 GRADE LN.	"SMOKE ODOR REMOVAL"
12-19-92	19:19	19:21	19:35	01, 02, 34, 32	692	19	920693	01	4036 Gilman Ave.	(173) "Shedded microwave - SMOKE REMOVAL"
12-20-92	14:18	14:20	14:34	01, 02, 57, 34, 36, 98	693	22	920694	01	402 OREAD	(291) "Chimney"
12-21-92	16:22	16:28	17:12	02, 32, 34	694	5	920695	01	52 Harwood Rd.	"House"
12-21-92	21:12	21:15	22:28	01, 02, 34, 57, 98, 99	695	25	920696	01	4001 St. Ives	(334) "HOUSE FIRE - Chimney"
12-22-92	11:23	11:26	11:28	01, 02, 34, 57, 32	696	16	920697	01	4001 DUTCHMANS LN.	"Alarm Sounding"
12-22-92	18:54	18:57	19:03	01, 02, 91, 34, 57, 98	697	39	920698	01	6209 Indian Woods Ct.	(219A) "Alarm"

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12-23-92	14:52	14:56	14:58	01, 32, 02, 34	698	16	920699	01	3701 Old Brownsboro Rd.	(237) "Alarm Sounding Apt"
12-23-92	16:22	16:25	16:34	01, 02, 34, 57, 98, 32	700	26	920	01	4215 So. Church Way #3	(095) "SMOKE SCARE"
12-23-92	19:22	19:29	19:39	01, 02, 32, 35, 57	701	28	92070	01	2100 INDIAN CHUTE	(213) "ALARM"
12-23-92	19:23	19:27	19:33	01, 02, 34, 32, 35	701	26	92070	01	1001 BROOKINRIDGE LN.	(053) "CAR FIRE"
12-23-92	21:04	21:08	21:31	01, 02, 57, 34, 32	702	25	92070	01	4440 BLENHEIM RD.	(040) "ODOR OF GAS"
12-24-92	12:23	12:34	13:13	01, 02, 57, 34, 53	703	22	92070	01	I-64 E. - E of 264	(040) "RESCUE"
12-25-92	06:00	06:04	06:29	01, 02, 57, 34, 98, 90	704	21	92070	01	4000 KRESGE	(336) "ETO-ALARM Sounding"
12-25-92	16:27	16:29	16:37	01, 02, 34, 36, 32	705	28	92070	01	3805 Leland	(238) "APT. FIRE"
12-25-92	13:07	13:11	13:17	01, 02, 34, 36, 32	706	18	92070	01	223 MANOHAN	(271) "Chimney FIRE"
12-26-92	18:44	18:50	19:03	02, 34	707	3	92070	02	307 MERRIMAN Rd.	(264) "ODOR IN HOUSE"
12-27-92	12:05	12:13	12:29	02, 34	708	2	92070		4202 BRIARWOOD Rd.	(055) "Water Leak"
12-27-92	21:40	21:43	22:09	01, 02, 34, 57, 98	709	20	9207	01	201 Monahan	(277) "SMOKE IN HOUSE"
12-28-92	15:29	15:30	16:14	01, 02, 34, 57, 98	710	17	9207	01	143 Thiernan Ln.	(380) "GAS LEAK"
12-28-92	19:33	19:37	19:59	01, 02, 34, 57, 98	711	26	9207	01	413 IOLA Rd.	(221) "SMOKE IN BASEMENT (ODOR REMOVAL)"
12-29-92	10:45	10:50	10:53	01, 02, 34, 12, 98, 32	712	17	92071	01	4001 DUTCHMANS LN.	(140) "Alarm Sounding"
12-29-92	12:12	12:14	12:21	01, 02, 57, 34, 98	713	17	92071	01	157 CHEWLETH LN.	(083) "ALARM" (malfunction)

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12-29-92	14:03	14:08	14:10	02, 32, 34, <sup>35, 98</sup>	714	08	92071	02	6000 HUNTING RD. (H.C.BUR)	"ALARM" - malfunction
12-29-92	15:50	15:53	15:59	01, 34, 52, 02, 36, <sup>32, 35</sup>	715	15	92071	01	109 STAGLER AVE. (363)	"ALARM SOUNDING"
12-30-92	03:36	03:41	04:04	01, 02, 91, 34, 98, 90	716	21	92071	01	5000 SHELBYVILLE RD. (347)	"ALARM"
12-30-92	13:43	13:47	13:53	01, 02, 34, 98, 52	717	15	92071	01	4000 KRESGE WAY (CAMPBELL CUTE) (Roadside Rmty)	(236) "DRUNK MACHINE FIRE"
12-30-92	14:29	14:30	14:38	01, 02, 34, 32	718	17	92071	01	173 SEARS AVE. 2nd floor	(339) "Electrical ODOR"
12-30-92	15:13	15:15	15:17	01, 02, 34, 12, 57, 32, <sup>35, 90, 53,</sup>	719	18	92072	01	4971 SHELBYVILLE RD. (346)	"RESCUE" (car wash)
12-31-92	07:03	07:07	10:58	01, 02, 57, 34, 98, 32, <sup>90, 35</sup>	720	33	92072	01	1000 BLK. WILLIAMSBURG	(429) "ODOR - EXPLOSION" (fuel spill - SCREW)
12-31-92	09:12	09:14	09:29	01, 02, 34, 57, 32	721	23	92072	01	3939 FRANKFORT AVE (BAKINS)	(341) "ADT ALARM"
RUN #721	12-31-92	07:03	-	1-193	10:58	(27:55)				

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<b>Larry Heaphy</b>	<b>Alan D. Unthank</b>
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<b>Mark Kirchdorfer</b>	<b>Timothy Worley (not sure)</b>

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Around 1993 the department planted many trees donated by different cities and citizens from the community, at Station 2 on Brownsboro Road:



Bill Seng & Stewart Monohan



Larry Heaphy, \_\_\_\_\_ Sam McCune



\_\_\_\_\_, Jack Monohan and Ran Florence



Tony Glass, Pat Noland and Ran Florence



Pat Noland & Stuart Monohan



\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & Pat Noland

Pat Noland



**January 14, 1993, Trustee meeting:**



January 14, 1993

- Infection Control Update  
Security of Fire Stations *fall training*  
EMT-D Update  
Air Testing - *10/20/05*

## X. New Business

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Jefferson County Trustees Association Meeting at Buechel Fire Department  
on Thursday January 21, at 7:00 pm.

XI. Chairmann Report By Jim Graven

FIRE DISTRICT ST. MATTHEWS

MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992

TOTAL ALARMS DISPATCHED FOR THE MONTH 62

TOTAL ALARMS YEAR TO DATE.....702.....

TYPES OF ALARMS *Groups with symptoms - a few types*

RESIDENTIAL/SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS..14

APARTMENT/MULTI FAMILY DWELLINGS.....3

COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL/INDUSTRIAL... 10

MOBILE HOMES.....

GARAGES/BARN/OUTBUILDINGS.....

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.....1

VEHICLE FIRES.....3

NON-STRUCTURE. . . . .

EXTRICATION/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.....4.....

GAS LEAKS/INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.....2

MUTUAL AID.....5

PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEM SOUNDING.....17\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER.....3

This report reflects the type of alarm dispatched and is not necessarily indicative of the actual emergency handled upon arrival.

**January 11, 1993, The Courier-Journal**

**Welles P. Meyer, 74, died**  
Thursday at his home.

He was a retired musician for the Muzak Corp., a member of Hunting Creek Country Club and Big Spring Country Club and a former volunteer for the St. Matthews Fire Department.

**Survivors: a son, Tom Meyer.**

**Funeral:** 10 a.m. Tuesday, Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road. **Burial:** Cave Hill Cemetery. **Visitation:** 4-8 p.m. Monday.

**Memorial gifts: donor's favorite charity.**

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January 20 1993, Trustee meeting: William J. "Bill" Seng made permanent Chief.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

January 20, 1993

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 20, 1993.

Present were Chair James P. Graven, Trustees David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; and Dennis Clare, Attorney for the District; and Acting Chief William J. Seng.

(Acting) Chief Seng requested approval of a \$475.00 appropriation to purchase the IC video required by OSHA; Worthington lent 8 tapes and a lot of handouts and transparencies that go with it - the equivalent of a 3 to 4 hour free class. Frank Flynn moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to approve the purchase. Chief stated the current medical offices the District uses have been moved to Newburg Road; physicals are scheduled again for next month. Chair requested Chief to get prices "in and out of the District" to report at February meeting. The entire staff of paid firefighters and about three-fourths of the volunteers have completed Hepatitis B series. Yesterday Barbara Roles and Chief Seng sent form to State for reimbursement to the District.

Frank Flynn moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed, to approve the minutes of the December 10, 1992 meeting after correction of Item (2), page 1, from 12 to "6 sets of turnout gear were approved."

David Dick gave a brief verbal Treasurer's report; the written report will be mailed to Trustees upon completion, together with June 30, 1993 independent auditor's report, for Trustees' review before next meeting. Treasurer Dick reported the first large property tax payment was received and the District made it through December without borrowing on our line of credit.

Marshall Eldred moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session at 7:15 P.M. to discuss litigation and personnel matter.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 10:00 P.M. Chair Jim Graven announced that, after lengthy interviews on Friday and review of the Search Committee's report, the Board named William J. Seng the new Fire Chief for the St. Matthews Fire Protection District. The decision was unanimous. Chief Seng will serve at the will of the Board.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

January 20, 1993

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 10:20 P.M. on Wednesday, January 20, 1993 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Jim Graven, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp, and Chief William J. Seng.

The minutes of the regular meeting on December 10, 1992 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Jim Graven, Chairman, will advise the unsuccessful applicants of the appointment of Chief Seng.

Chief Seng reported on December fire operations:

- A. Total alarms dispatched for the month . . . 62  
Total alarms year to date . . . . . 702\*  
\*Due to storms, incorrect number recorded - should be 712 - will be corrected next month
- Residential/single family dwellings . . . . . 14  
Apartment/multi family dwellings . . . . . 3  
Commercial/institutional/industrial . . . . . 10  
Hazardous materials . . . . . 1  
Vehicle fires . . . . . 3  
Extrication/medical assistance . . . . . 4  
Gas leaks/inside or outside . . . . . 2  
Mutual aid . . . . . 5  
Private alarm system sounding . . . . . 17  
Other . . . . . 3
- B. All locks have been changed at both stations.
- C. Need approval to renew contract for air testing (\$240.00). Following discussion, Frank Flynn moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to authorize Chief Seng to renew the contract.

Chairman Jim Graven requested Chief Seng to write a thank you letter to City of Louisville alarm office for their past service.

Jefferson County Trustees Association meeting is scheduled on Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 P.M. at Buechel Fire Department. Chairman Graven stated that a vote will be taken to hire a lobbyist for the State Legislature meetings at an anticipated cost of \$1,000 per District. Following discussion, David Dick moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed unanimously, to report that the consensus of the St. Matthews Fire District Board is not to hire a lobbyist; therefore, a "No" vote is in order.

Frank Flynn reported that eight vendors were at bid meeting for computer Phase I; received 3 actual bids; Committee threw out one for cost and other reasons - narrowed to 2. Committee voted 3 to 1 to do business with Express Software for \$19,500; has been ordered and on line for delivery February 1, 1993.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

James P. Graven, Chairman

Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

Chairman

Secretary

January 27, 1993, *The Courier-Journal*, by Martha Elson: Seng reaches top ladder as St. Matthews fire chief.

## Seng reaches top of ladder as St. Matthews fire chief

By MARTHA ELSON  
Staff Writer

While attending Eastern Kentucky University, William Seng was so interested in fire service that he came home every weekend to train and work as a volunteer firefighter in St. Matthews.

That dedication and years of ensuing effort paid off last Wednesday when the 33-year-old firefighter was named chief of the St. Matthews Fire Department.

The St. Matthews resident and native has been with the department for 15 years. He had been acting chief since August, when Franklin Florence abruptly resigned in an apparent conflict with the board.

Seng, who was chosen from four local and two out-of-town applicants, has "done a tremendous job for the last six months keeping the department together" after a time of low morale, board chairman Jim Graven said.

He added that Seng is "young; he's aggressive; he'll make a decision. . . . Bill will run the department the way he wants the department run. He will report directly to

me, and I will report directly to the board. But Bill is running the department."

Seng said he expects to work well with other members of the department. "Coming up through the ranks, I've worked hand in hand with 90 percent of the people up here. I've always had a good personal and working relationship."

He also describes himself as "very open-minded" and said he will "get as much input as possible before making a decision."

He intends to give other firefighters "more responsibility in the areas they were initially hired to do." In the past, he said, he feels others "weren't able to fully carry out responsibilities based on their own decisions."

As chief, Seng oversees the day-to-day operations of the district, which has 17 full-time firefighters and 30 volunteers working at two stations.

The first week that Seng was acting chief he felt he passed the test by overseeing a run to a fire at Mall-

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STAFF PHOTO BY MARY ANN LI

William Seng became the new chief of the St. Matthews Fire Department last week. The department has 17 full-time firefighters and 30 volunteers at two stations.

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gate Apartments. Nearby apartment dwellers were evacuated and no one was injured.

On New Year's Eve, he also set up the command post to handle sewer explosions in St. Matthews caused by gasoline leaking from a Whale station on Shelbyville Road.

Since Dec. 1, Seng also has overseen a new emergency service the district provides in conjunction with Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services. The district raised money from St. Matthews and other public and private contributors to

buy two automated defibrillators, which can be used to help restore heartbeats.

EMS alerts the fire district in cases where it can respond more quickly. Seng said the district has averaged one such run a week.

As chief, Seng said, he will put even more emphasis on fire prevention and inspection. St. Matthews has very few fires, Seng said, which he attributes in part to the district's talks about safety and prevention to schools and other groups.

The joke, he said, is that it's the St. Matthews Fire Prevention District rather than protection district. "It's rare when we actually get a major fire," he said.

Seng graduated from Waggener

High School in 1977 and joined the district as a volunteer in 1978.

He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from ECU and later commuted two nights a week to earn a second bachelor's in fire science.

He also has attended two-week courses the past two years at the National Fire Academy in Maryland.

Seng is married to Valerie Seng, who works for a bank, and they have two children, William Jr., 5, and Chelsea, 2.

As he settles into his new role, Seng stresses the fire district's role as a public servant.

"We're out to serve the public in any way we can."

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February 10, 1993, *The New Voice*, by Kay C. Ellis, St. Matthews' new fire chief happy with job and life-saving equipment.

# St. Matthews' new fire chief happy with job and life-saving equipment

By KAY C. ELLIS  
Staff Correspondent

2/10/93

If anything sweetens Bill Seng's satisfaction of making it to the top of his field, it may be overseeing a first-of-its-kind defibrillation program.

The subject of the joint arrangement with Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services that would speed defibrillation to residents in crisis surfaced last week in an interview with new St. Matthews Fire Protection District Chief Seng.

He said the district's recent link-up with JCEMS dispatch "fits in with my primary goal of saving more lives."

The program, a statewide first, evolved from response-time statistics that show St. Matthews firefighters arriving at a local scene faster than county EMS.

Seng said district response to a call dispatched through JCEMS could bring help to a critical resi-



St. Matthews fire chief Bill Seng

dent in two minutes.

"Since we're in the area, we could respond faster," he said, noting, "It's vital for a patient to get help within the first seven

minutes of a heart attack."

The district paid \$21,000 in December for two of the portable defibrillators – called Automated External Defibrillators – to assist patients experiencing cardiac distress or unconsciousness. The money, donated mostly by Humana Hospital and Baptist Hospital East, also bought the district an EMS/compatible radio.

All of the district's 17 paid employees are emergency medical technicians, qualified to operate the lightweight defibrillation unit, Seng said. Fifteen EMTs in the district's volunteer pool of 45 also are trained to use the device.

Moving ahead with lifesaving programs in a district where the number of house fires has actually diminished challenges Seng, who was lured to the service as a youngster living near a fire station.

He moved up the ladder in smart steps. A volunteer fire-

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February 10, 1993, *The New Voice*, by Kay C. Ellis, St. Matthews' new fire chief happy with job and life-saving equipment.

## St. Matthews' new fire chief happy with job, equipment

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fighter at 18, Seng majored in criminal justice at Eastern Kentucky University, minored in fire protection and spent college weekends making volunteer station runs. After graduating from EKU in 1981, he joined JCEMS. In 1986, the district offered him a salaried position as company fire captain. Since then, the 33-year-old chief has earned a fire safety engineering degree.

Seng's personal life moved on an equally straight line: In 1984 the Waggener High School graduate married Valerie, his high school sweetheart who led cheers for the former football player's team. The couple has two children: William "Billy" Seng Jr., 5, and Chelsea Rae, 2.

An obvious front-runner for the chief's job, Seng had company boosters and was a favorite with the district board. After the Mallgate Apartments fire last October, board chairman Jim Graven raved about the then-interim chief's take-command posture.

Seng said he "wanted the post real bad," but as the only in-house applicant facing considerable competition from other Kentucky fire chiefs, the St. Matthews native admitted he was nervous about the process.

"I sweated from the time the position was first advertised, even though I felt I was competent," he said.

Though he'd been in charge of inspection and training programs, the new chief said he worried about his "lack of adminis-

trative experience."

He credits secretary Barbara Boles for bringing him up to speed.

"It's a new area for me to dive into," Seng said. "But I'm learning the system, and it's making me feel good."

Boles said, "It's wonderful working with him."

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## February 11, 1993, Trustee meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

February 11, 1993

#### Trustee Meeting Agenda

February 11, 1993

- I. Call to order by Chairman Jim Graven
- II. Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting.
- III. Report by Treasurer David Dick
- IV. Report by Insurance and Pension Committee Chairperson Faye Ellerkamp
- V. Report by Employment Policies Committee Chairman Ron Unthank
- VI. Report by Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Committee Chairman Frank Flynn
- VII. Fire Department Operations Report by Chief William J. Seng
  - A. Monthly Alarm Report: See attached sheet.
  - B. Discussion:
    - Infection Control Update
    - Unit 2636
    - EAP Contract
    - PVA Print Out
    - Apparatus Symposium Report
    - Jefferson County Fire Service Meeting Schedule
- VIII. Executive Session
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
  - Jefferson County Trustees Association Meeting at Camp Taylor Fire Department on Thursday February 18, at 7:00 pm.
- XI. Chairmans Report By Jim Graven.

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 11, 1993.

Present were Chairman James P. Graven, Trustees David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; Tony Weiter of City of St. Matthews; Larry Heaphy, Chris Verdi, M. Beneke, St. Matthews Firefighters.

Minutes of the January 26, 1993 meeting were approved as written.

David Dick distributed copies of the January, 1993 Treasurer's report (copy attached), and the January financial statements for review and discussion.

Frank Flynn, Chairman of Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee, reported that the SMFPD committee who attended the Florida seminar on Apparatus Specifications and Vehicle Maintenance talked with the Fire Chief of the Florida Department who had expressed interest in purchasing 2636. The Chief had presented the proposal to his Department but the city had a bad fiscal year which prevented any new equipment purchases. The Chief plans to present the proposal again because they like the Gator in Florida.

#### Chief Seng reported:

1. Total alarms dispatched for January. . . 58  
Total alarms year to date . . . . . 58  
Residential/single family dwellings. . . 9  
Apartment/multiple family dwellings. . . 1  
Commercial/institutional/industrial. . . 4  
Hazardous materials . . . . . 7  
Vehicle fires . . . . . 2  
Non-structure . . . . . 1  
Mutual aid . . . . . 5  
Private alarms sounding . . . . . 25  
Other . . . . . 4

2. Sgt. Larry Heaphy, Infection Control Officer, reported no change in Hepatitis B schedule--everybody is still getting shots. On February 18 Chief Seng and Sergeant Heaphy completed a list of 17 individuals who had received shots and sent report to the state for reimbursement. In March the SMFPD will start physicals again. Occupational Physicians Service we have been using is now out of the District; Medical Services at Baptist East building will give

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at a lower price. Recommendations: finish third shots where needed at Occupational Service; then start with Medical Services and stay within budget. The District purchased the program for infection control "Silent War" on blood pathogens. Cut down the price to \$275.00 by sharing with Worthington and McMahan Fire Districts.

(3) 2636 is back on the front line; crews report it is a lot smoother--large amount of difference in pump test--not shaking and vibrating.

4. Employee Assistance Program required by OSHA: contract proposal in the mail today; will discuss at March meeting.

5. Terri Blaskely advises she will be ordering tax roll print outs from the PVA on February 17. Frank Flynn moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed to order print out. Chief Seng will notify Ms. Blaskely before February 16.

6. Apparatus symposium in Florida covered more than buying equipment. It was very informative, especially for SMFPD since no one on the committee had "spec out" experience. Chief Seng recommended sending at least one person each year to keep up with new things.

7. Distributed Jefferson County Fire Service meeting schedules for February and March.

8. Sent letter of thanks to Louisville Division of Fire Communications for their years of dedicated service provided to Jefferson County Fire Service and St. Matthews Fire Protection District.

9. Sent Whale Oil a bill for \$2,004.88 to cover expenses resulting from the "sewer blow-up". Ordinance allows the District to bill anything up and above a normal run. Had a critique at Station 1, including MSD attorney.

10. Requested appropriation of \$365.00 for recreation for the soft ball league which will start soon. Following discussion, David Dick moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to authorize the expenditure of \$365.00 for SMFPD softball league expense.

11. The majority of EMT-D runs have been in the City of St. Matthews. Chairman Graven asked Chief Seng and Sergeant Flynn to attend St. Matthews City meeting (February 23) to update the Mayor and Council on the program.

St. Matthews Councilman Tony Weiter expressed his congratulations to Chief Seng upon his appointment. Mr. Weiter asked if each fire station in the District has a paid person on duty 24 hours per day. Chief Seng advised that volunteers are assigned to different stations so that if a fire run occurs on this side of the track there would not be a problem to respond. There is always somebody to respond at both stations. If there is a working fire McMahan, Lyndon and

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Harrods Creek are available to cover (mutual aid). Up until the last two weeks both stations had 24-hour paid personnel on duty; there are two live-ins at Station 2 now.

Frank Flynn moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session at 8:00P.M. for discussion of personnel matter.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 9:30 P.M. Chairman Graven announced that, based on the presentation by Chief Seng, he was directed to implement a reorganization of the Chain of Command for the efficiency, effectiveness and good order of the Fire District.

The Trustees approved a \$4,500.00 appropriation to cover remodeling at Station 2 to frame in 3 bedrooms and purchase furniture for volunteer live-in program. Chief Seng will decide who will live there.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

James P. Graven, Chairman

Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

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## February 11, 1993, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

February 11, 1993

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:45 P.M. on Thursday, February 11, 1993 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Jim Graven, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp; and Chief William Seng.

The minutes of the regular meeting on January 20, 1993 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



#### Trustees Meeting Agenda

March 11, 1993

- I. Call to order by Chairman Jim Graven.
- II. Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting.
- III. Report by Treasurer David Dick.
- IV. Report by Insurance and Pension Committee Chairperson Faye Ellerkamp.
- V. Report by Employment Policies Committee Chairperson Ron Uthark.
- VI. Report by Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Committee Chairperson Frank Flynn.
- VII. Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief William J. Seng  
Monthly Alarm Report: See attached sheet.  
Discussion:  
EAP Contract 20  
Computer Classes  
Department Physicals 16-17  
Whale Oil 2010 - check with the District
- VIII. Executive Session
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business  
Jefferson County Trustees Association Meeting at Jeffersontown F.H. on Thursday April 15, at 7:00 pm.

#### Chairman's Report by Jim Graven

Thanks for Whale Oil payment

Can't attend tonight, what about  
New Mayor of Matthe is also at city  
log to hang in District would appreciate  
hearing about reaction of others

## March 1993, Treasurer's Report:

St. Matthews Fire Protection District

### TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1993

#### Cash position:

	March '93	Feb. '93	June '92
Cash - payroll and checking	\$ 45,162	\$ 64,570	\$ 27,200
Short term investment	853,122	901,303	467,171
Less restricted cash			
EMT-D donations	(5,673)	(5,673)	(9,050)
	<u>\$892,611</u>	<u>\$960,200</u>	<u>\$485,321</u>

Cash decreased \$67,589 from the prior month. Receipts from property taxes were slightly ahead of last year. There were some major expenses in the current month as noted below:

Computer network	\$20,000
Treadmill	3,600
Station 2 improvements (brings total to \$4,544)	3,267
Compressor repair	1,491
New compressor and tools	<u>1,435</u>
	<u>\$29,793</u>

These expenditures had all been discussed and previously approved. Other expenditures of special interest are noted on the attached schedule.

It is anticipated we will have a budget surplus at June 30, 1993. We will build our capital expenditure budget around this surplus.

Please note that certain expenditures appear high due to two months bills being paid in March. These are: interest expense on building note, legal expenses, and principal payments on business debt. Also note that the fuel bill for vehicles has been charged to the repairs account by mistake.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS MONTHLY ALARM REPORT

FIRE DISTRICT 26 ST. MATTHEWS

MONTH ENDING March 31, 1993

TOTAL ALARMS DISPATCHED FOR THE MONTH 51

TOTAL ALARMS YEAR TO DATE 140

TYPES OF ALARMS	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
RESIDENTIAL/SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS..	12	28
APARTMENT/MULTI FAMILY DWELLINGS.....	4	7
COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL/INDUSTRIAL..	4	19
MOBILE HOMES.....	0	0
GARAGES/BARN/OUTBUILDINGS.....	0	0
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.....	0	3
VEHICLE FIRES.....	2	10
NON-STRUCTURE.....	4	7
EXTRICATION/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.....	2	2
GAS LEAKS/INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.....	2	4
MUTUAL AID.....	3	10
PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEM SOUNDING.....	16	45
OTHER.....	2	5

This report reflects the type of alarm dispatched and is not necessarily indicative of the actual emergency handled upon arrival.

# St. Matthews ready to vote on parking law

By MARTHA ELSON  
Staff Writer

After several delays, St. Matthews could have a new law Tuesday that prohibits parking most large vehicles in front driveways or front yards.

That's when the City Council is expected to vote on a revised ordinance that also more clearly spells out which vehicles are affected.

If the law passes, an Ormond Road resident will no longer be allowed to park a school bus in her front driveway — the issue that prompted a change in the existing ordinance, city attorney Foster Haunz said. The current law allows such vehicles to park in front areas if they are moved at least once every 24 hours.

The new ordinance was proposed Feb. 23, after a similar one introduced Jan. 12 was withdrawn when council members objected to the wording.

Like that proposal, the new ordinance would prohibit parking large vehicles — such as trucks, boats, trailers, campers and buses — in front driveways, front yards or side yards next to streets.

But one section has been reworded to define exempted vehicles as

ones that have no more than two axles and do not have dual rear wheels. The ordinance says a fine of \$15 to \$100 per day could be levied.

In other business, the council decided to postpone action on several amendments to the city's zoning regulations, proposed by the Louisville-Jefferson County Planning Commission. Council member Harry Hargadon said some involve "major changes" that would affect the community and should be discussed and studied further.

Issues addressed in the amendments include standards of design for subdivisions, creation of a residential/business zoning district, off-street parking and loading, size of mobile homes, definition of kennels and where they are permitted, off-street parking for private clubs and lodges, and definitions of automobile service station, expressway, passenger vehicle, restaurants, cafeterias, lunch rooms, family day-care home and private street.

**St. Matthews Fire** Chief Bill Seng and firefighter Frank Flynn also reported that firefighters have made 15 emergency runs since early December using \$8,000 in heart-attack response equipment the city purchased last year.

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## March 1993, Treasurer's Report:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

March 11, 1993

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 4400 Brownsboro Road, Station No. 2, at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 11, 1993.

Present were Chairman James P. Graven, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn and Faye Ellerkamp, Trustees; Chief William J. Seng, Stuart Monohan, Mike Beneke, Whit Dimmitt, LARRY Peaphy, Chris Verdi, Ty Matthew, John Kilroy, Gunnar Graven, Hal Clifford, John M. Monohan III, SMFPD; Jack Nold, Woodlawn Park.

Marshall Eldred moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the February 11, 1993 meeting as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of the February, 1993 Treasurer's Report (copy attached). The combined balance sheet and statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the District were reviewed and discussed.

Frank Flynn, Chairman, Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported meeting last night to discuss the budget and capital expenditures for the upcoming year. An exhaust system at Station 1 is a priority; Station 1 needs repairs: parking lot, exterior paint, roof; phone system and phase II of computer system; washing machine; pumper; fleet car are on the list. The Committee feels over a two-year period a schedule can be worked out to bring equipment and buildings in real good shape. Sale of house at 235 Brown Avenue, and sale of Pumper 2636, were suggested as possible revenue sources. Following discussion, Trustees authorized expenditure of \$400 for Frank Flynn to advertise the Gator pumper (2636) for sale.

The Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee requests air compressors for Station 1 and Station 2 at a cost of \$1,500.00; a drill press for Station 1 at \$303.00; update for mannequin needed for recertification CPR and EMT-D - \$800.00. With the emphasis on physical fitness today, the Committee recommends purchase of a treadmill. Following discussion concerning models, prices and sources, the Trustees authorized up to \$4100.00 maximum for purchase of a treadmill. Marshall Eldred moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the pre-listed expenditures.

Chief Seng reported:

1. Total alarms dispatched for the month . . . 31  
Total alarms year to date . . . . . 89  
TYPES OF ALARMS MONTH YR. TO DATE  
Residential/single family dwellings 7 15  
Apt/multi-family dwellings 0 1  
Commercial/institutional/ind. 6 10  
Hazardous Materials 0 7  
Vehicle Fires 5 7  
Non-structure 2 4  
Mutual Aid 2 7  
Private alarm system sounding 6 31  
Other 2 6
2. The PVA printout for the District has been ordered. David Dick moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed to approve expenditure for the computer time as billed.
3. Room renovations at Station 11 have been completed; cost to date is \$3,010.00; some electrical work will be needed.
4. Dormitory facility Rules and Regulations for Station 11 were reviewed. Several changes were recommended and the Chief was asked to submit a copy to Dennis Clare for his recommendation.
5. Trustees reviewed the draft of the Employee Assistance Program for the District. Following discussion Marshall Eldred moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to adopt the Contract with the Human Development Company, Inc.
6. Four men will attend the FDIC Conference in Cincinnati on April 3 through 7; five plan to attend the one-day show on Sunday, April 4 to look at equipment.
7. Computers are "up and running."
8. Med-Surv can do all the Department physicals this month for \$5,100.00 (had budgeted \$10,000.00).
9. The District received \$1,926.60 from the State for Hepatitis B program.

Marshall Eldred reminded Trustees that Jim Graven's term as appointed Trustee expires on June 30, 1993, and the Board should send names for consideration for appointment by Friday, May 7, 1993 to the Department of Public Protection, Jefferson County Court House. Marshall Eldred moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed to request the re-appointment of James P. Graven for the new term beginning July 1, 1993 as Trustee for the St. Matthews Fire Protection District. Secretary Faye Ellerkamp will write the letter of recommendation to County Judge/Executive David L. Armstrong.

Chief Seng and Personnel Committee met to receive nominations for the Volunteer Firefighter of the Year award.

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Nominees were: Frank Flynn, Bill Seng, Larry Heaphy, Gunnar Graven, Steve Beneke, Stuart Monohan and John Volkerding. John Volkerding was selected by vote to be the 1992 Volunteer Firefighter of the Year.

The Trustees expressed sorrow that John Barker is ill. Mr. Barker has been missed and everyone looks forward to his return.

Frank Flynn moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session at 9:00 P.M. to discuss litigation.

Trustees returned to regular session at 9:45 P.M. Chairman Graven announced that no action was taken. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

March 11, 1993

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:30 P.M. on Thursday, March 11, 1993 at 4400 Brownsboro Road.

Present were Directors James P. Graven, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn and Faye Ellerkamp; and Chief William J. Seng.

The minutes of the regular meeting on February 11, 1993 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

James P. Graven, Chairman

Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

James P. Graven, Chairman

Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

March 17, 1993, *The New Voice*, by Kristin Searfoss, Kiwanis Club names volunteer firefighter of the year.

# Kiwanis Club names volunteer firefighter of the year

The Kiwanis Club of St. Matthews presented Lt. John Volkerding the 1992 Outstanding Volunteer Firefighter of the Year award for the St. Matthews Fire Protection District on Tuesday, March 23, at the St. Matthews Community Center.

The recipient of the annual award is chosen by fire department colleagues. Volkerding, a 1977 Waggener High School graduate, received a plaque and gift certificates.

"He is dedicated to the fire service," Chief Bill Seng said. "Day or night, he's there to answer the call for emergencies."

Volkerding, who is a sales representative for General Rubber & Plastics Co., has served the St. Matthews fire department since 1978. At the time he joined the department, he was a student at Eastern Kentucky University. On Saturdays, he came home to train at the fire station.

Over the years he has advanced through the ranks of firefighter and sergeant. In his current rank, he is responsible as a company commander and a training officer for the fire district, which has 45 volunteer and 17 paid firefighters.

One of his most notable achievements throughout his

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## Local Kiwanis Club names its volunteer fireman of year

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career as a firefighter has been his interest in the Crusade for



Lt. John Volkerding

Children held every year in June. Volkerding has been the Crusade chairperson for St. Matthews several times and holds the position for 1993.

Seng said Volkerding's "strong commitment" to the Crusade was one of the reasons he was chosen to receive the award.

Volkerding, his wife Mary and their two children live in Woodlawn Park.

*- Kristin Searfoss*

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## April, 1993, Exhaust Removal System:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



### EXHAUST REMOVAL SYSTEM for ST.MATTHEWS FIRE DISTRICT BID SPECIFICATIONS

#### Pre Bid Meeting

All questions will be answered in this meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to have all vendors ask and hear answers to all questions given.

#### Instructions for Submitting Bids

Bidders are to provide two (2) copies of this bid and two (2) copies of additional documentation i.e. spec. brochures, technical data, etc.  
Bids are to be addressed to

St.Matthews Fire Protection District  
240 Sears Ave.  
Louisville, Kentucky 40207  
Attn: Chief Willaim J. Seng

#### SPECIFICATION:

Furnish complete emergency vehicle auto-disconnect exhaust system of the sliding track type with a pneumatic grabber nozzle.

Installation will be at St.Matthews Fire Protection District, station one, 240 sears avenue.

All bid prices must be guaranteed for a period of 90 days.

The St.Matthews Fire District reserves the right to reject any and all bids received in response to this specification as determined to be in the best interest of the Fire District. Although the Fire District retains the right to reject proposals at its discretion, the Fire District agrees to take reasonable care to protect any bidders proprietary information that comes to the client's attention solely as a part of response to this bid.

Any price reductions publicly announced must be included in the final purchase agreement. A price reduction adjustment may be offered at any time during the term of the purchase agreement.

#### GENERAL:

All bids must be accompanied by a basic drawing showing the layout of the complete exhaust removal system. The system shall be installed for two single drops and one double drop. The system shall allow for future drops as needed. The exhaust line exiting the building will travel through the apparatus bay floor ceiling, and out the main roof nearest the center of the building.

Vendor must supply names, addresses, and phone numbers of three completed projects of similar design as outlined within these specification

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## April, 1993, Exhaust Removal System:

### CERTIFICATION:

Vendor must certify that the bid will meet the codes listed below;

1. KY Building Code, 1991 Edition
2. KY Mechanical Code, 1990 Edition
3. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
4. American Institute of Steel Construction, (AISC)
5. National Electric Code (NEC), 1993 Edition
6. National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA)
7. SMACNA
8. AMCA
9. KY OSHA

Vendor must certify that a bid bond, performance bond or maintenance bond hasn't been executed against the bidding firm for non-performance within the past three years and if so must state reason(s) why.

### INSTALLATION:

Installing vendor is responsible for any permits required and follow through until a certificate of occupancy has been issued

Vendor will bid all necessary labor needed to perform a proper installation in a safe and professional manner.

It will be required that all bidders provide certificate of insurance before performing any on-site work.

### SERVICE:

Vendor must warranty system that includes equipment, electrical and ductwork for two years from date of start up. Warranty will not include misuse and or abuse of system.

The warranty shall be in written form, verbal and implied warranties will not be accepted.

#### ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

340 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207  
FAX: 502/896-6555



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A training video outlining normal use and operation of the system shall be provided to the fire district.

### OPERATIONS OF SYSTEM:

Upon the vehicles return to the apparatus floor of the firehouse, a four inch flexible hose equipped with a pneumatic grabber nozzle is attached to the tail pipe of the vehicle and is inflated by a manual fill valve located on the flex hose. The vehicle can then be moved into the firehouse and parked in its designated position.

Upon emergency dispatch of the vehicle the exhaust fan will be energized by either a trip switch at the dispatch area or connected to the door openers. As the vehicle leaves the apparatus room the flexible hose with the grabber nozzle travels along the track above with a coil balancer. The balancer is used to keep excess hose slack from the floor and away from the apparatus. At the end of the travel on the rail the uncoupling valve releases the compressed air from the grabber nozzle allowing for smooth uncoupling of the exhaust system.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 424.260 that the St. Matthews Fire Protection District is soliciting bids for an emergency vehicle exhaust removal system. Specifications may be obtained at the headquarters of the fire district, 240 sears avenue, weekdays from 9:00 to 5:00 PM. A prebid meeting will be held on 27 April 1993 at 10:00 AM to discuss all aspects of the bid. All bids will be opened on 5 May 1993 at 10:00 AM with award thereafter based on bid evaluations. The St. Matthews Fire Protection District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Publish date of 21 April 1993

Contact person : Chief William J. Seng 893-7825

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## April 8, 1993, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

April 8, 1993

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 8, 1993.

Present were Trustees: Chairman James P. Graven, John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; SMFPD Firefighters Stuart Monohan, Chris Verdi, John Walling, Ty Mattheu, Larry Heaphy, John Kilroy, Mike Bencke; Tony Weitzer, City of St. Matthews; Norman Berry and Steve Cullen, Norman Berry & Associates, 611 West Main Street, Louisville 40202.

Minutes of the March 11, 1992 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of the March, 1993 Treasurer's Report (Copy attached). The Combined Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the District were reviewed and discussed.

Chief Seng introduced Norman Berry, architect, who met with the District's committee to listen to plans for renovations and repairs at Station No. 1. Mr. Berry and his associate, Steve Cullen, have taken all the plans that have been accumulated over the years and tried to compare that to show where No. 1 is today. They will plan an evaluation of different approaches to the problem - the cost estimate to do that on an hourly basis will not exceed \$3,500.00; then, if the project continues, that sum would count toward a normal fee of 7% for renovation work. Following discussion Frank Flynn moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed, to authorize expenditure not to exceed \$3,500.00 for an evaluation of Building No. 1 problems and preliminary plans for renovation and repairs as discussed with Chief Seng, to Norman Berry & Associates, Architects.

Sgt. Frank Flynn, Chairman, Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee, reported:

- (1) Permission needed to buy 6 sets of gear - coats, pants and boots - as previously planned. Frank Flynn moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to approve the purchase of 6 sets of gear.
- (2) Treadmill (approved at March meeting) has been purchased for \$500.00 less than previous quote; with a Trotter warranty.

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

APRIL 8, 1993

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:45 P.M. on Thursday, April 8, 1993, at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors James P. Graven, John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; and Chief William Seng.

The minutes of the regular meeting on March 11, 1993 were approved as written.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

James P. Graven, Chairman

Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

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- (3) Shirts for the softball team will cost \$307.00.
- (4) Emphasized the need for an exhaust system at Station No. 1 - estimated cost is \$23,000.00. No action taken; tabled for budget consideration.
- (5) BG&E Committee met to discuss the issue of the house at 235 Brown Avenue. Committee decision is to sell the house - badly in need of repairs and the fire department should not be in the rental business. Ron Unthank commented the Committee should not make the decision - the Board should evaluate whether it is worth having volunteers so close to the fire house. Following discussion, Marshall Eldred moved, Frank Flynn seconded, to sell the house at 235 Brown Avenue. Roll call vote results: Ellerkamp - Yes; Barker - Yes; Dick - Yes; Eldred - Yes; Flynn - Yes; Unthank - No; Graven - Yes; 6 "Yes" votes, 1 "No" voter; motion passed.

Following lengthy discussion, Marshall Eldred moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to authorize an expenditure of \$500.00 for "fix-up" expenses at 235 Brown Avenue, and to set August 1, 1993 for possession date, Chief to advise current tenants.

Chief Seng reported:

Total alarms dispatched for the month	51
Total alarms year to date	140
Residential/single family dwellings	12
Apartment/multi family dwellings	4
Commercial/institutional/industrial	4
Vehicle fires	2
Non-structure	4
Extrication/medical assistance	2
Gas leaks/inside or outside	2
Mutual Aid	3
Private Alarm sounding	16
Other	2

(2) EAP Contract, based on 6-month payout; the Human Development Company, Inc. does not want to change to a 2-month payout; it is to the District's advantage, they say, to stay with the 6-months when the list is updated with new employees. HDC will give Chief Seng a monthly report showing how many times the service is used.

(3) Computer classes were discussed; tabled for further consideration.

(4) Department physicals have been finished for 16-17; stress test will cost extra for 3 volunteers who are over 50.

(5) Whale Oil sent a check for \$2,010.00 to the District to cover expenses from the "sewer blow-up".

(6) Jefferson County Trustees Association meeting is scheduled at Jeffersontown Fire House, April 15 at 7:00 P.M.

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Faye Ellerkamp reported that Jack Noid, Woodlawn Park, called to say he could not attend tonight's meeting; however, he wants the Trustees to know that Mayor Howard Martin favors the proposal to have each City in the District furnish a framed logo to hang at Station No. 2 meeting room. Would appreciate hearing reaction of other cities.

Marshall Eldred moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to go to Executive Session at 8:45 P.M. for discussion of personnel matters.

Trustees returned to regular session at 9:30 P.M. Chairman Graven announced that no action was taken. There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

James P. Graven, Chairman

Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

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May 6, 1993, Trustee meeting:

Assistant Chief Jack Monohan retires from active status.

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

May 6, 1993

Trustees Meeting Agenda

May 6, 1993

- I. Call to order by Chairman Jim Graven
- II. Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting.
- III. Report by Treasurer David Dick.
- IV. Report by Insurance and Pension Committee Chairperson Faye Ellerkamp.
- VI. Report by Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Committee Chairperson Frank Flynn
- VII. Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief William J. Seng  
Monthly Alarm Report: See attached sheet.  
Monthly EMS Assist Report: see attached sheet.  
Employment Policy Manual  
Update information: See attached.  
Discussion: KY State Fire School  
Smoke Detector Program  
Roof Warranty  
PVA Tax Rolls
- VIII. Executive Session.
- IX. Old Business.
- X. New Business  
Jefferson County Trustees Association Meeting at Blackmud Fire  
Department, Thursday June 17, at 7:30 pm.
- XI. Chairman's Report by Jim Graven.

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- (4) Joe Wolfe submitted a recommendation that 2636 be equipped with a new smoke detector and a supply of 9-volt batteries to offer the homeowner who has not equipped his home with smoke detectors. To help fund the program, Captain Wolfe suggests an information letter explaining the program and an invitation for homeowner to reimburse the District for the cost. Chairman Graven requested Chief Seng to tell Captain Wolfe the Board is very pleased with his suggestion. Marshall Eldred suggested more than one smoke detector be placed on 2636. Chief Seng will work to implement the suggestion.
- (5) Receipt of a letter from Mary K. Fields, Public Information & Education for Jefferson County Fire Service, expressing appreciation for St. Matthews Firefighter Whitt Dimmit's help to escort "Sparky" and his go-cart through the crowd and during the Derby Festival parade.
- (6) Dennis Clare faxed a report of his partner's review of materials relating to the problems the District has with the Derbigum Roof. More information is needed to determine if a warranty claim should be filed.
- (7) Ten (10) people have signed up for the Kentucky State Fire School in Lexington beginning Monday, June 7.
- (8) The PVA printout for real property tax rolls has been received. A study revealed 100 properties from the District that had been omitted.
- (9) Requested approval to purchase a machine for \$425.00 to play a message when a phone caller is put on "hold"; Reed Yaden will do the service free if the District purchases the machine. Marshall Eldred moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to authorize Chief Seng to make arrangements for the message machine's purchase.
- (10) Firefighter Eric Seay suffered injury from a fall from ladder during training. He will be in a wheel chair for about 8 weeks; was put in a double cast today.
- (11) Chief Seng asked John Volkerding to report on Station No. 2 (as Officer in Charge). The biggest difference is that Station No. 2 is riding out full - closest people living near that station are officers and drivers; they are all training to be engineers. The volunteers quartered there are good housekeepers.

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 6, 1993.

Present were Trustees: Chairman James P. Graven, John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; SMFPD Firefighters Larry Heaphy, John Volkerding; and George Soules of 4079 Elmwood Avenue.

John Barker moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the Minutes of the April 8, 1993 meeting as written.

David Dick distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report for the month of April, 1993 (copy attached). The April financial reports were reviewed and discussed.

Frank Flynn, Chairman of the Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported that two (2) bids were received in response to the advertisement for a vehicle exhaust system at Station No. 1, and were opened today as scheduled. Plymo-vent's bid was \$21,965.00; B & B Air Company bid \$17,985.00. Committee expects to make recommendation to the Board at next month's meeting.

Chief William Seng reported:

- (1) Total alarms dispatched for month . . . 51  
Total alarms year to date . . . 191  
Residential/single family dwellings . . . 5  
Apartment/multi family dwellings . . . 2  
Commercial/institutional/industrial . . . 8  
Hazardous materials . . . 1  
Vehicle fires . . . 3  
Non-structure . . . 3  
Extrication/medical assistance . . . 2  
Gas leaks/inside or outside . . . 1  
Private alarm system sounding . . . 20  
Other . . . 1
- (2) EMT-B runs: December (1992) - 7; January 1993 - 5; February - 6; March - 5; April - 8; May - 2.
- (3) Ron Unthank gave his software to Chief Seng and plans to bring more on the Employment Policy Manual. Chief hopes to have a draft for next Board meeting.

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Larry Heaphy, Infectious Disease Control Officer, reported that a few men are scheduled for shots this week and next week. Physical exams have cost \$4,200.00 to date.

Upon motion, Trustees went into Executive Session at 8:15 P.M. for discussion of personnel matters.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 9:00 P.M. Chairman Graven announced that he had received a letter of retirement from Assistant Chief Jack Monohan, which was respectfully accepted. Trustees recommend holding an event to honor Chief Monohan at a time to be announced.

The Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association approached Urban Studies for a survey of the services of the County Fire Protection Districts at a cost of \$75,000.00. The Association approached the County to fund this survey and the County agreed with the provision that the Districts follow the recommendations. Chief Seng will attend the May meeting and report on progress.

The next meeting for St. Matthews Board of Trustees will be Thursday, June 10, 1993 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

May 6, 1993

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 6, 1993 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors James P. Graven, John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, and Faye Ellerkamp. Chief William Seng attended.

The minutes of the regular meeting on April 8, 1993 were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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## June 1993, Treasurer's Report:

St. Matthews Fire Protection District  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
June 1993

Cash position:

	June '93	May '93	June '92
Cash - payroll and checking	\$ 28,935	\$ 66,625	\$ 27,200
Short term investment	688,574	726,895	467,171
Less restricted cash			
EMT-D donations	(9,402)	(9,601)	(9,050)
	<u>\$708,107</u>	<u>\$783,919</u>	<u>\$485,321</u>

Cash decreased by \$75,812 for the month. This included payment of \$13,299 for new chief's car.

*Surplus for 1993*

The financial statements show an excess of revenue over expenditures of \$221,881 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1993. However this is not a true surplus for the following reasons:

- Payment of \$34,000 to VFIS was not made in June as authorized by the Board. It will be paid in July.
- Payment of \$17,000 for the exhaust system was not made but was authorized in June.
- Payment to General Rubber for turnout gear authorized and received in June was made in July (\$7,392).
- Legal expenses for May and June of \$12,180 were not paid until July.
- CERS has billed us an additional \$9,562 because of a revised actuarial calculation. This is due to Ran Florence being included in the original study but not ever joining CERS. We intend to dispute this but it is likely we will have to pay it. Therefore, a more appropriate surplus determination follows:

Financial statement surplus	\$221,881
VFIS	(34,000)
CERS	(9,562)
Exhaust system	(17,000)
Turnout gear	(7,392)
Legal expenses	(12,180)
Actual surplus	<u>\$141,747</u>

A more complete analysis of the prior years' financials will be made in the next year but it is safe to say we had a very successful year. Since we achieved our goal last year of not borrowing any money for operating expenses we now have a "cushion" which can be used to make various capital expenditures.

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*Revised Budget*

I am suggesting a revision of the original budget submitted last month due to the items noted below. I am enclosing a revised budget for approval.

	Original	Revised
Workman's Compensation	\$42,000	\$46,000
Repairs - heavy duty apparatus	20,000	47,000
- just received notice of ladder repair for 2657 for \$27,000		
Legal - due to fees of Mike Davis lawsuit running at \$4,000-\$5,000 per month	25,000	45,000

The effect of these changes will be to reduce our budgeted surplus by \$51,000 to \$104,750.

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*Capital Expenditures and Staffing in 1993-94*

As mentioned earlier we had a fairly significant surplus from '92-'93 much of which can be used for necessary capital expenditures. Chief Seng also is developing some staffing plans that may entail the addition of one or more firefighters.

While we can proceed with a capital expenditure plan, keep in mind various contingencies that may have to be dealt with over the next year as follows:

- Auto dealers refund - \$20,000
- Mike Davis, et. al. - unknown
- VFIS - still have potential problems here

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See attached list of significant expenditures for June.

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# June 1993, Treasurer's Report:

E. NORMAN BERRY ASSOCIATES

ARCHITECTS 611 WEST MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202 TELEPHONE 502-582-2509

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## ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPT. STATION #1 PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF PROBABLE COST JUNE 8, 1993

### ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION #1 PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF PROBABLE COST SUMMARY SHEET

APPARATUS BAY - HEATING SYSTEM	\$ 20,240.00
FIRE PROTECTION	51,865.00
ELEVATOR	78,759.00
ROOF	62,730.00
NEW FRONT OFFICE AREA	40,912.00
DORM/EXERCISE AREA	80,503.00
APARTMENT	19,626.00
SECOND FLOOR ADMINISTRATION AREA	88,237.00
MEETING ROOM/RECREATIONAL AREA	<u>\$120,243.00</u>
<b>TOTAL IF ALL AREAS OF WORK ARE EXECUTED (Including Contingency of 10%)</b>	<b>\$563,115.00</b>

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#### ROOF

Demo 12,000 SF at \$1.00	\$ 12,000.00
Membrane 12,000 SF at \$2.25	33,000.00
Flash and Sheet Metal 863 LF at \$6.00	2,589.00
Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing	<u>2,000.00</u>
add to existing	49,589.00
15% OH&P	<u>7,438.00</u>
10% Contingency	<u>5,703.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 62,730.00</b>

#### NEW "FRONT OFFICE" AREA

Demo Walls 112 LF at \$15.00	\$ 1,680.00
Demo Ceiling/Floor 1,036 SF at \$1.00	1,036.00
New Walls 71 LF at \$20.00	1,420.00
New Ceiling 1,036 SF at \$1.00	1,036.00
New Floors 1,036 SF at \$2.20	2,600.00
Doors and Hardware 4 at \$600.00	2,400.00
Hardware Upgrade 3 at \$150.00	450.00
Counter/Cabinet 23 LF at \$150.00	3,450.00
Finish Exterior Walls 130 LF at \$14.00	1,820.00
Toilet Accessories 1 set at \$350.00	350.00
Ramp at Entrance	
Demo 44 CY at \$10.00	440.00
New 132 SF at \$5.00	660.00
Mechanical	
Electrical	
Plumbing	<u>15,000.00</u>
	32,342.00
15% OH&P	<u>4,851.00</u>
10% Contingency	<u>3,719.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 40,912.00</b>

#### DORM/EXERCISE AREA/SHOWERS & LOCKERS (with Laundry)

(Assumes no re-configuration at toilet area for handicap accessibility)	
Demo Walls 74 LF at \$15.00	\$ 1,110.00
Demo Ceilings and Floors	
\$2,702 SF at \$1.00	2,702.00
New Walls 46 LF at \$40.00	1,840.00
New Ceilings 2,702 SF at \$1.00	2,702.00
New Floors 2,702 SF at \$2.20	5,945.00

#### APPARATUS BAY - HEATING SYSTEM

1 L.S.	16,000.00
15% OH&P	<u>2,400.00</u>
	18,400.00
10% Contingency	<u>1,840.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,240.00</b>

#### FIRE PROTECTION

1 L.S.	41,000.00
15% OH&P	<u>6,150.00</u>
	47,150.00
10% Contingency	<u>4,715.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 51,865.00</b>

#### ELEVATOR (2-Stop - Double Sided)

Machine 1 L.S.	\$ 28,000.00
Demo and Re-Structure 1 L.S.	10,000.00
New Shaft	
Walls 1,300 SF at \$4.50	5,850.00
Second Floor Exterior Walls	
520 SF at \$6.00	<u>3,120.00</u>
Exterior Stair Walls	
84 SF at \$4.50	378.00
Windows 3 at \$300.00	900.00
Doors 2 at \$600.00	1,200.00
Roof 425 SF at \$12.50	5,312.00
Sump or Floor Drain	
Electrical	
Relocate Existing Piping	<u>7,500.00</u>
	62,260.00
15% OH&P	<u>9,339.00</u>
	71,599.00
10% Contingency	<u>7,160.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 78,759.00</b>

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Shower Enclosures 2 at \$800.00	1,600.00
Doors/Hardware 7 at \$600.00	4,200.00
Hardware Upgrade 10 at \$200.00	1,500.00
Work Counter 20 LF at \$30.00	600.00
Finish Exterior Walls 110 LF at \$14.00	1,540.00
Paint (Allowance) 1 L.S.	2,000.00
Toilet Accessories 3 sets at \$300.00	900.00
Lockers 25 at \$240.00	6,000.00
Mechanical	
Electrical	
Plumbing	<u>31,000.00</u>
	63,639.00
15% OH&P	<u>9,546.00</u>
	73,185.00
10% Contingency	<u>7,319.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 80,503.00</b>

#### APARTMENT

Demo Walls 13 LF at \$150.00	195.00
Demo Kitchen 1 L.S.	300.00
Demo Floors / Ceilings 1,026 SF at \$1.00	1,026.00
New Walls 32 LF at \$20.00	640.00
New Ceilings 1,036 SF at \$1.50	1,554.00
New Floor 1,000 SF at \$2.25	2,250.00
Doors/Hardware	
Bi-parting 1 at \$400.00	400.00
Swing 4 at \$500.00	2,000.00
Kitchen Cabinets/Tops 18 LF at \$175.00	3,150.00
Appliances, N.I.C.	
Paint 1 L.S.	1,000.00
Mechanical	
Electrical	
Plumbing	<u>3,000.00</u>
	15,515.00
15% OH&P	<u>2,327.00</u>
	17,842.00
10% Contingency	<u>1,784.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 19,626.00</b>

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## SECOND FLOOR ADMINISTRATION AREA

Demo Floors & Ceiling 1,600 SF at \$1.00	1,600.00
New Walls 320 LF at \$25.00	8,000.00
New Ceilings 3,200 SF at \$1.00	3,200.00
New Floors 3,200 SF at \$2.00	6,400.00
Doors/Hardware 12 at \$600.00	7,200.00
Finish Exterior Walls 168 LF at \$14.00	2,352.00
Mechanical	
Electrical	
Plumbing	\$ 41,000.00
	69,752.00
15% OH&P	\$ 10,463.00
	80,215.00
10% Contingency	\$ 8,022.00
TOTAL	\$ 88,237.00

K. Norman Berry Associates  
611 West Main Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

ATTN: Mr. Steve Cullen

Re: St. Matthews Firehouse Renovation  
CMTA Project Code: FRS3

Dear Steve:

Our mechanical and electrical construction cost opinion for the firehouse renovation is as follows:

## MEETING ROOM / RECREATION AREA

(see contingency)

Demo Walls 200 LF at \$10.00	2,000.00
Bathroom Demo 1 LS	1,000.00
Demo Ceilings/Floors 3,680 SF at \$1.00	3,680.00
New Walls 278 LF at \$25.00	6,950.00
New Ceilings 3,680 SF at \$1.00	3,680.00
New Floors	
468 SF at \$5.00	2,340.00
3,212 SF at \$2.00	6,424.00
Doors and Hardware 13 at \$600.00	7,800.00
Counters 1 LS	3,000.00
Finish Existing Walls 170 LF at \$14.00	2,380.00
Toilet Stalls/Accessories 1 LS	4,800.00
Mechanical	
Electrical	
Plumbing	\$ 51,000.00
	95,054.00
15% OH&P	\$ 14,258.00
	109,312.00
10% Contingency	\$ 10,931.00
TOTAL	\$ 120,243.00

## New Heating System for Truck Bay (6800 sq ft)

Refurbish and adjust existing hot water boiler or  
Peerless 210-6-W-S  
105,000 input, 84,000 & 42,000 output  
Existing pumps 30 & 70 gpm

Install New Co-Ray-Vac heaters  
(Gas service, flues through 2nd floor space)

## Sprinkler System for Entire Building

Basement 2200 sq ft  
First Floor 12050 sq ft  
Second Floor 9400 sq ft  
New water service to building

## Re-roof the Entire Building

Plumbing vents  
Existing RTU  
Existing condensing unit

## Renovate 2nd Floor Administrative Area (3440 sq ft)

All office/admin areas  
Add new RTU, approx 1750 cfm, gas piping  
Rework existing RTU ductwork, diffusers  
Rework and new power, systems  
Rework and new lighting

## Renovate 2nd Floor Public Assembly Area (3360 sq ft)

Meeting rm (1560 sq ft)  
Rework ductwork, diffusers  
Rework power, systems  
Rework, new lighting

Kitchen (357 sq ft)  
1 new 2 comp sink  
2 new electric ranges  
2 new residential type hoods  
New power, systems  
New lighting

Rec rm (638 sq ft)  
Rework ductwork and diffusers  
Rework, new power, systems  
Rework, new lighting

Toilets (442 sq ft)  
6 new counter top lavs  
5 new toilets  
1 new urinal  
Demo existing showers, toilets and lavs  
Rework ductwork, diffuser, exhaust  
New exhaust system?  
New power, systems  
New lighting

## Elevator Addition

Add sump pump and piping  
Electrical service  
Relocate gas, hydronic piping in basement  
Relocate electrical conduit in basement  
Relocate radio antenna on exterior wall

Intercom system?

## Renovation of First Floor Front Offices

Demo 1 toilet, lav and urinal  
Rework partitions  
Rework diffuser and ductwork  
Rework power, systems  
New lighting

## Renovation of First Floor Exercise/Shower/Locker

New washer and gas dryer \* Hook-up only  
Replace HVAC split system  
Refurbish 2 HVAC split systems  
Rework partitions  
Rework ductwork and diffusers  
Rework power, systems  
Rework lighting  
Existing toilet/shower area to remain  
Rework SCBA fill pipe

## Renovation of 2nd Floor Apartment (1140 sq ft)

Relocate two comp sink in kitchen  
Refurbish AHU (gas burner unit)  
Relocate electrical service to kitchen appliances  
New lighting in kitchen

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## Other thing to consider

New fire alarm system

Relocate any electrical panels

Relocate existing split systems to basement, replace with new RTUs

Positively pressurize the administration/living areas

New emergency generator

Exterior lighting

Please feel free to call if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

Mattison Trentham

cc: FRSJ-D  
Ken Seibert, CMTA  
James Benson, CMTA

EMT:dc\#142-FRSJ

## If existing roof remains:

- Demo 0	- 0.
- Membrane 12000 x 82.25	\$ 2,700.00
- Flashing & Sheet Metal 863 LF @ \$3.00	2,589.00
- Mech, Elect & Plumbing ILS	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 31,589.00
15% OH&P	<u>4,738.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 36,327.00
10% Contingency	<u>3,633.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 39,960.00
POTENTIAL SAVINGS	\$ 22,770.00

Direct contract	\$ 31,589.00
10% Contingency	<u>3,159.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 34,748.00
POTENTIAL SAVINGS	\$ 27,982.00

\* Also impacts apartment total

## NEW "FRONT OFFICE" AREA

Delete painting & do with owner manpower	\$ 1680.00
Delete block cover	<u>(1,179.00)</u>
POTENTIAL SAVINGS	\$ 1,850.00

## DORM/EXERCISE AREA

Delete painting & do with owner manpower	\$ (505.00)
Delete block cover	<u>(990.00)</u>
POTENTIAL SAVINGS	\$ 1,495.00

K. NORMAN BERRY ASSOCIATES

ARCHITECTS 611 WEST MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202 TELEPHONE 302-582-2509

## SUGGESTIONS FOR COST SAVINGS

### APPARATUS BAY HEATING SYSTEM

Direct Contract	\$ 16,000.00
10% Contingency	<u>1,600.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 17,600.00
POTENTIAL SAVINGS	\$ 2,640.00

### FIRE PROTECTION

Direct Contract	\$ 41,000.00
10% Contingency	<u>4,100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 44,100.00
POTENTIAL SAVINGS	\$ 7,765.00

### ELEVATOR

Modify access point to elevator	
- Eliminate 1 set of doors	\$ (2,000.00)
- Eliminate windows	1900.00
- Eliminate 1 swing door	<u>\$ 1600.00</u>
POTENTIAL SAVINGS	\$ 3,500.00

### ROOFING

Direct contract	\$ 49,589.00
10% Contingency	<u>4,959.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 54,548.00
POTENTIAL SAVINGS	\$ 8,182.00

## APARTMENT

Leave Kitchen in current location

Demo Walls	\$ (195.00)
New Walls	1240.00
Keep cabinets - replace counter tops	(2,790.00)
Plumbing	1500.00

Paint with own forces

	<u>\$ (500.00)</u>
POTENTIAL SAVINGS	\$ 4,225.00

## SECOND FLOOR ADMINISTRATIONS AREA

Delete painting from contract	\$ (1,500.00)
Delete block cover	<u>(1,512.00)</u>
POTENTIAL SAVINGS	\$ 3,012.00

## MEETING ROOM/RECREATIONAL AREA

Delete painting from contract	\$ (1,815.00)
Delete block cover	<u>(850.00)</u>
POTENTIAL SAVINGS	\$ 2,665.00

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## ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION #1

## TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE REQUIREMENTS

### Program

### First Floor

Reception/Lobby	200 S.F.
Secretary	200 S.F.
Chief's Office	300 S.F.
Board Room/Conference	300 S.F.
Exercise	600 S.F.
SCBA	220 S.F.
Showers/Toilets	300 S.F.
Laundry	100 S.F.
Lockers	180 S.F.
Bunk Room	700 S.F.

TOTAL ASSIGNED 3,100 S.F.

### First Floor

### Second Floor

Assigned Space 3,100 S.F.  
\*Unassigned 20% 620 S.F.

TOTAL 3,720 S.F.

Assigned Space 5,500 S.F.  
\*Unassigned 20% 1,100 S.F.

TOTAL 6,600 S.F.

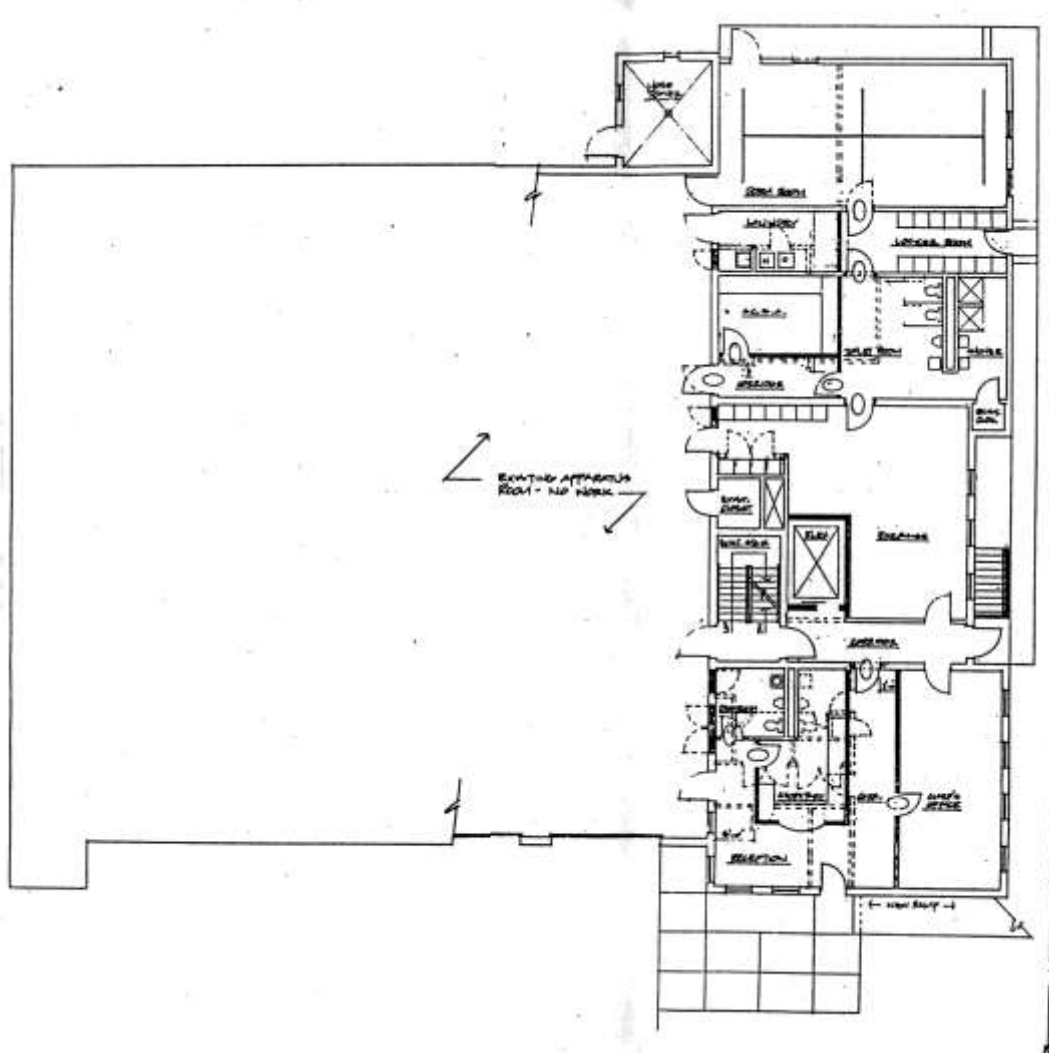
GRAND TOTAL 10,920 S.F.

### Second Floor

Meeting Hall (tables and chairs for 100)	1,700 S.F.
Recreation Room	800 S.F.
Kitchen	350 S.F.
Inspections Office	200 S.F.
On Duty Captains Office	300 S.F.
Maintenance Office	200 S.F.
1 Assistant Chief's Office	200 S.F.
1 Future Office	200 S.F.
1 Storage Room	+/- 500 S.F.
1 Two Bedroom Apartment	1,100 S.F.

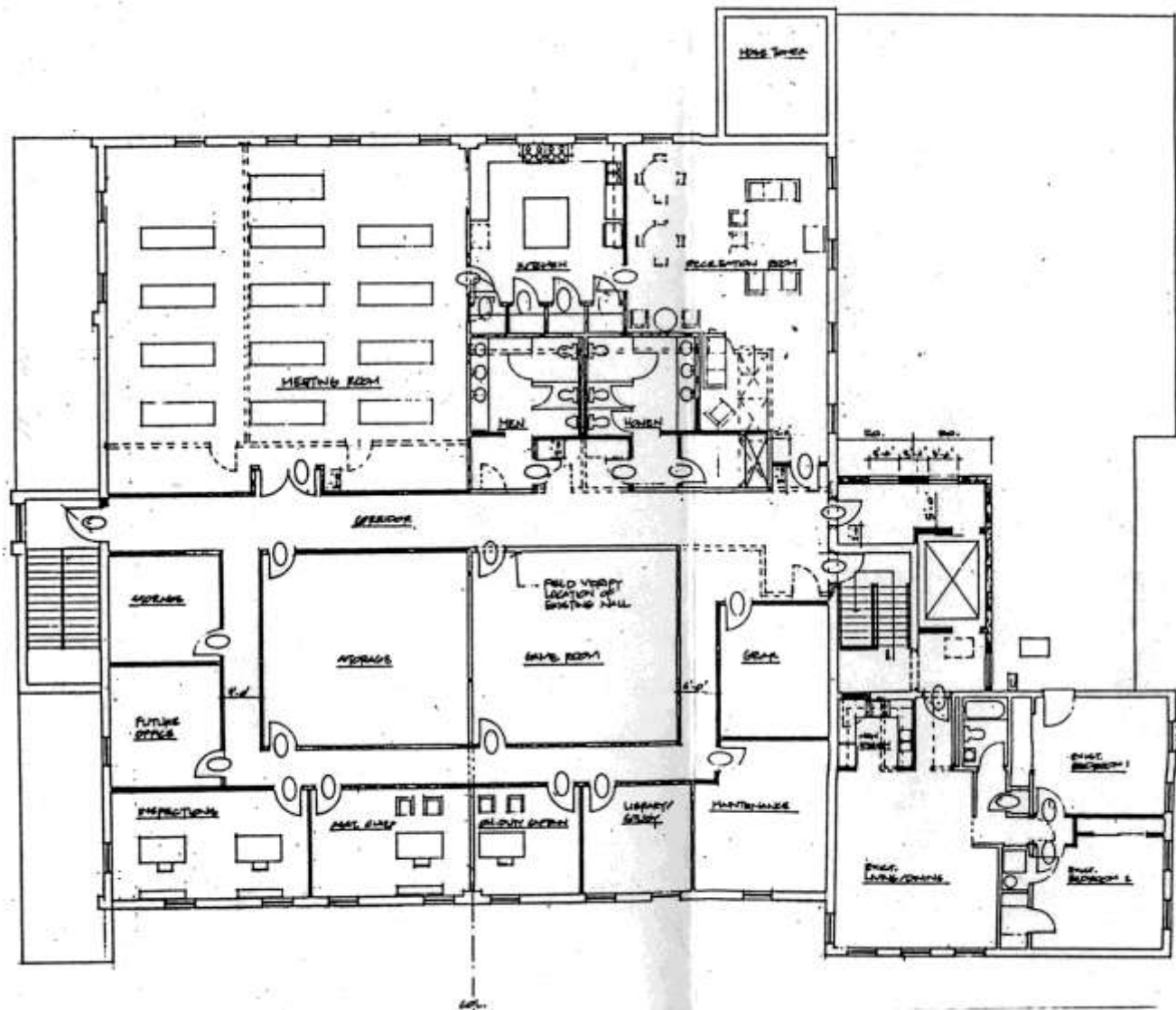
TOTAL ASSIGNED 5,550 S.F.

\*Corridors, alcoves, mechanical rooms, toilet rooms not otherwise specifically mentioned.



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MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

June 10, 1993

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 10, 1993.

Present were Trustees John Barker, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William Seng; Firefighters J. Stuart Monohan, Chris Verdi, Shelby Pogue, Larry Heaphy; and Jack Nold of Woodlawn Park. Trustees asked John Barker to chair the meeting in the absence of Chairman James P. Graven.

Minutes of the May 6, 1993 meeting were approved with a correction (5th paragraph of page 1) to show the exhaust system bid from B & B Air Company at \$17,983.00.

Treasurer David Dick could not attend the meeting and asked Chief Seng to distribute copies of the Treasurer's Report for May, 1993 (copy attached). Trustees reviewed and discussed the May financial reports submitted by Jesse & Company and found all in good order.

David Dick, Chairman of the Budget Committee, prepared Operating Budget for July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994, together with line item information for Trustees to review. Following discussion, Faye Ellerkamp moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed unanimously to adopt the FY93/94 Budget as presented. Copy will be sent to County Judge/Executive before July 1, 1993.

Frank Flynn, Chairman of Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee, reported that two bids were received for the emergency vehicle exhaust removal system at the bid opening May 5 at Station No. 1 at 10:00 a.m. After research and evaluation, the Committee recommends the B&B Air Company's bid, which includes a maintenance bond on the system. Work is not to start until all materials are at the site and certificate of insurance has been supplied. Following discussion, Frank Flynn moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to accept the bid of B&B Air Company for \$17,983.00 to furnish materials and install the exhaust removal system at Station No. 1, 240 Sears Avenue.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

June 10, 1993

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 8:45 P.M. on Thursday, June 10, 1993 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors John Barker, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp. Chief William Seng attended.

The minutes of the regular meeting on May 6, 1993 were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

(Acting) Chairman

Secretary

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Chief William Seng reported:

- (1) Total alarms dispatched for month. . . . . 55  
Total alarms year to date . . . . . 246  
Residential/single family dwellings/ . . . . . 12  
Apartment/multi family dwellings . . . . . 3  
Commercial/institutional/industrial . . . . . 17  
Hazardous materials . . . . . 1  
Vehicle fires . . . . . 3  
Non-structure . . . . . 4  
Extrication/medical assistance . . . . . 1  
Gas leaks/inside or outside . . . . . 1  
Mutual aid . . . . . 1  
Private alarm sounding . . . . . 10  
Other . . . . . 2
- (2) A rough draft of the Employment Policy Manual is complete and can be reviewed at Station No. 1.
- (3) Committee is drawing up a Standard Operating Procedure Manual.
- (4) New car is expected within the next two days.
- (5) One apparatus went down during the Crusade for Children - Major Strange did repairs in house at a savings.
- (6) 2636 was damaged (minor) on a narrow road turnoff.
- (7) The property at Station No. 1 and 235 Brown Avenue house was never separated on an individual plat; therefore, a minor subdivision plat is needed. Frank Flynn moved, Ron Unthank seconded, to approve up to \$1,600.00 for the property survey; motion passed.
- (8) Sale of surplus property: 4 old radios for which the District has been offered \$250.00 each - 2 are on the shelf and 2 are currently in two cars that are going to be disposed of. Frank Flynn moved to sell the four (4) old radios to Leshar Fire Extinguisher Company at \$250.00 each, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed.
- (9) Put in a request to Treasurer Dick to purchase a scanner for the computer system to put information into the computer such as maps, etc. After discussion Ron Unthank moved to approve expenditure of \$800.00 for an HP Scanner2 at \$800.00 and compatible software at \$400.00; Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed.
- (10) Chief Seng will be on vacation next week.
- (11) The election for Firefighter Trustee (career) is scheduled on Saturday, June 26 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 240 Sears Avenue. Trustees Unthank, Barker and Ellerkamp volunteered to serve as election officers.

Mr. Nold inquired if letter had been sent to the Cities in the District re furnishing logo to hang at Station No. 2. Chief Seng will work on that.

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Upon motion by Ron Unthank, seconded by Frank Flynn, trustees went into Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. for discussion of personnel matters.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 8:35 p.m. Acting Chairman John Barker announced that no action had been taken.

Following report by Frank Flynn and discussion, Frank Flynn moved, Ron Unthank seconded, to dispose of the 1987 and 1988 Ford Crown Victoria automobiles, as is, effective June 15, 1993. Motion passed.

The next regular meeting for the St. Matthews Board of Trustees will be Thursday, July 8, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

(Acting) Chairman

Secretary



STAFF PHOTO BY LARRY SPITZER

A deluge of water on a hillside at Louisville's Cave Hill Cemetery caused a 300-foot section of a 9-foot-high wall to collapse. A storm dumped as much as 4 inches of rain on parts of the Louisville area within two hours yesterday, causing flooding on roadways.

## Torrent has area under the weather

By NIKITA STEWART  
and LAWRENCE MUHAMMAD  
Staff Writers

Four inches of rain in less than two hours brought flash flooding to northeast Louisville during the afternoon rush hour yesterday.

A New Albany, Ind., man was critically injured when he was struck by lightning on Louisville's Shawnee Golf Course as the slow-moving thunderstorm moved

across Jefferson County and Southern Indiana.

The flash flooding plunged motorists at some points into water up to their door handles and closed several roads, police reported, and the storm caused scattered power outages.

The storm struck at about 3:30 p.m. All roads in Jefferson County had been reopened by 8:15, according to Jefferson County Police spokeswoman Wendy Peters.

New Albany home-siding salesman Douglas Muller was injured on Shawnee Golf Course about 3:30 p.m. when lightning struck his car as he fled the downpour, his grandmother-in-law, Pauline Cundiff, said.

He was listed in critical condition at University of Louisville Hospital last night.

Flooding was especially troublesome in the area from St. Matthews to the Ohio River.

St. Matthews was the hardest-hit, said Don Kirkpatrick, a National Weather Forecast meteorologist.

At 6:30, parts of Westport Road were impassible, Peters said. "Radio estimates about 2 inches of rain in 20 minutes, which has kept all the Adam District officers on runs."

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## STORM

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The St. Matthews Fire Department dispatched engines on 30 runs during the storm, "on everything from lightning strikes to wires down," Peters said.

At least two motorists were trapped in their cars for a time on Mockingbird Valley Road, police said.

The downpour caused a 300-foot section of Cave Hill Cemetery's 9-foot-tall brick wall to collapse along Etley Avenue between Lexington Road and Grinstead Drive. The wall fell into a parking lot of KT's Restaurant and Bar where it crushed the roof of a 1989 Nissan Sentra owned by Wendy McElroy, a KT's waitress.

The wall is "three bricks thick" and has been standing since 1915, Lee Squires, the cemetery's grounds manager, said. "We had about 5 inches of rain come all of the sudden. I guess the wall just couldn't take it."

Downed power lines littered eastern Louisville, St. Matthews and other sections of LG&E's service territory, but flooding and stalled traffic prevented workmen from restoring power promptly, said Clay Ryce, a spokesman for the utility. "Anytime that traffic is backed up, or vehicles have to go through flooded streets, it affects us," Ryce



STAFF PHOTO BY SAM ROSE

Jacob VanBogaert, 9, tried to clear a drain near a car waiting for a tow truck in a parking lot in St. Matthews, in suburban Louisville. Some roadways were inundated as 4 inches of rain fell.

said.

About 8,000 customers were without power and 77 lines were reported down throughout the service area, he said.

Brownsboro Road was hit hard as businesses were flooded and had to close.

Mary Epperson, a checker at Dairy Mart, 8001 Brownsboro Road, said the Dairy Mart parking lot was flooded. "It was so deep that a truck got stuck," she said.

The biggest worry of customers,

however, was the downing of the lottery computers.

Maureen Durbin, owner of Visible Changes, 2920 Brownsboro Road, said the salon had three feet of water at its doors. The water came into the salon when an employee opened the back door to check the weather.

"We had a big mess, and just got it cleaned up around 4:30," she said. "But they just issued another warning."

The National Weather service had

issued a flash flood warning for 5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Kirkpatrick said at 7:30 p.m. that another flood warning would not be issued but expected it to continue raining for another three hours.

Louisville has had 1.93 inches of rain this month. The norm for June is 1.25 inches. Rainfall for the year is up to 21.1 inches while the norm is 20.95, according to the Weather Service.

June 26, 1993, The Courier-Journal

# Only 5 high-rises might be affected if county approves sprinkler law

By SHELDON SHAFER  
Staff Writer

Jefferson County plans an ordinance nearly identical to one the Louisville aldermen passed this week requiring sprinkler systems in high-rises, but as few as five buildings might be affected.

County fire districts are to identify buildings that fall under the provisions.

But officials believe the measure may apply only to the Brown Suburban Condominiums on Bardstown Road, The Glenview condominiums on U.S. 42 and three buildings in Dupont Square in St. Matthews — Suburban Medical Center, the adjacent Suburban Medical Plaza and Professional Towers.

County Judge-Executive Dave Armstrong said yesterday in a memo to county commissioners that he wants to introduce the ordinance in July.

Commissioners Irv Maze and Steve Henry said they support the measure's intent but want to review the details. Henry said the county should consider some incentives for building owners. "We should meet them halfway."

The third commissioner, Darryl

Owens, declined to comment until he reviews the proposal.

Under Kentucky codes, all buildings of seven or more floors erected since 1974 have had to have sprinklers. The city's ordinance applies to buildings taller than six stories, or 75 feet.

As the city did, the county would give building owners until 2005 to complete full installation of sprinklers, but they would have to have sprinklers in common areas such as basements and lobbies by mid-1997. As a first step, owners would submit a compliance plan and schedule to the county by July 1, 1994.

The city ordinance exempts condominium high-rise buildings from having to have sprinklers in owner-occupied units. But all their public and common spaces must have sprinkler systems, and any condominium unit that is sublet or rented must have sprinklers, Louisville Fire Chief Russell Sanders said. High-rise apartment buildings are not exempt.

The 12-floor Brown Suburban was built about 30 years ago and has 110 units, said its manager, Joyce Lacy. She said a residents council has discussed sprinklers with Buechel fire officials.

A full sprinkler system would cost about \$185,000, she said, but that cost is relatively low because the Brown was built with sprinklers in mind, including some piping and a separate waterline. Lacy said the cost would be apportioned among the condominium owners.

Anne Giorgis, manager of The Glenview, a 12-story building with 167 condominiums built in 1973, said a board of directors has begun to investigate how much sprinklers would cost. Unit owners probably would share the cost, she said.

St. Matthews Fire Chief Bill Seng said the fire district will work with owners of the three Dupont Square buildings, all of which have seven floors, to devise a plan to install sprinklers.

Galen of Kentucky Inc. owns both the Suburban hospital and the adjacent doctors' office building. Suburban Medical Center's associate executive director, Jim Thomas, said the cost of installing sprinklers in the two buildings has not been estimated. Although it does not have a full sprinkler system, it was built with compensating fire-protection measures, including fire-separation walls and area sprinklers for lower levels, he said.

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# July 8, 1993, Trustee meeting:

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

July 8, 1993

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 8, 1993.

Present were Chairman James Craven, Trustees John Barker, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Marshall Eldred, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William Seng; Firefighters Hal Clifford, Charles Davis, Patrick Noland, Stuart Monahan, John Volkerding, Gunnar Craven and Ken Strange.

Minutes of the June 10, 1993 meeting were approved as written.

Chairman Craven introduced Norman Berry and Steve Cullen, E. Norman Berry Associates, architects, who presented preliminary plans and statement of probable costs for renovation and repairs at Station No. 1. The architects reviewed the plans and cost estimates, explained various options, and agreed to meet for further study and questions when Chief Seng can arrange meeting dates.

Ron Unthank, Chairman of the Election Committee, submitted report and certification of election of a firefighter representative Trustee on June 26, 1993 (copy attached). John Barker moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed to certify the election with Frank Flynn declared the winning candidate.

County Judge/Executive Dave Armstrong advised Fiscal Court approved the reappointment of James P. Craven as Trustee of the SMFPD, beginning July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1996.

Chief William Seng administered the Oath of Office to Messrs. Flynn and Craven (copies attached).

The following officers were elected to hold office until June 30, 1994, or until their successors are elected:

Chairman - James P. Craven  
Treasurer - David Dick  
Secretary - Faye Ellerkamp

David Dick distributed copies of his Treasurer's Report for the month of June, 1993 (copy attached). The June financial reports were reviewed and discussed.

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Frank Flynn, Chairman of Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

(1) Need to clean dead wood from grounds at Station No. 2; have received a proposal from Davey Tree Company to trim trees and remove trimmings and dead wood for \$1,300.00. Marshall Eldred moved, Ron Unthank seconded, to approve the expenditure of \$1,300.00 for tree trimming and removing dead wood at Station No. 2; motion passed.

(2) Recommend purchase of truck loads of rip rap not to exceed \$460.00 for Station 2 to replace that which has washed away on the hillside.

(3) Need a Funton heavy-duty lawn mower for use at Station 2 to expedite grass cutting; price range around \$2,000.00.

(4) Request appropriation of \$600.00 for annual SMFPD golf scramble.

(5) The District has received a legitimate offer to purchase the Gator pumper. Following intensive study the Committee recommends selling the Gator and buying a new pumper which the committee can spec. Marshall Eldred requested the committee ask Dennis Clare to prepare a release and to check the advertisement for bids which will be run in the Courier-Journal next Saturday; to fax a copy of the ad to Florida department who has expressed interest in 2636. All bids must be received for opening July 16, 1993. Following discussion, Marshall Eldred moved, David Dick seconded, that the District advertise and sell the Gator Pumper (2636) under the terms that Committee Chair Frank Flynn stated; motion passed. Marshall Eldred recommended setting in motion the process for design; meetings will be open to all interested firefighters and public. Following further discussion and recommendation of the Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, Frank Flynn moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed, to authorize payment of \$75.00 "Finders Fee" to Firefighter Jim Baker, Jr. of Lyndon for contacting interested purchaser.

(6) Chief Seng researched with Mike Noland, the BOSE committee discussed and would like to recommend the purchase of a new phone system to replace old, broken-down outdated system currently giving problems and too expensive to repair. Received two bids; one at \$5,800 and one at \$7,860. The Committee recommends purchase and installation of a new system by the CEDCo for \$7,860.00. Frank Flynn moved to purchase the new system by CEDCo, Ron Unthank seconded. 3 "Aye" votes; 4 "Naye" votes; motion defeated.

Chief William J. Seng reported:

Total alarms year to date	350
Total alarms dispatched for the month	180
Residential/single family dwellings	30 (all in one day)
Apartment/suit family dwellings	8
Commercial/institutional/industrial	18
Mobile homes	0

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Hazardous materials	2
Vehicle fires	5
Non-structure	7
Extrication/medical assistance	7
Gas leaks/inside or outside	6
Mutual aid	6
Private alarm sounding	2
Other	15

B. Southeastern Chiefs Conference at Asheville was worthwhile. They offered a class hardware show; key-note speaker good; classes were geared for leadership. Chief's recommendation is to send two people next year - there are so many good programs that one person could not attend all.

C. Fiscal Court is ready to introduce an ordinance for sprinklers in high-rises; 5 in county; 3 in our District: Glenview Condos, Brown Suburban Condos; Suburban Hospital, Office Building, Professional Towers.

D. Sent letters to all the Cities about sending logos for hanging at Station 2; have heard from one who is interested in a class project.

E. 235 Brown Avenue: entered into a verbal agreement with Sabak & Wilson to do a survey; then ad will be placed; by sealed bid first, in attempt to sell the property.

F. Ten ENT-J responses last month: 8 in St. Matthews; 1 - Beechwood Village; 1 in County.

John Volkerding reported that the firefighters over the last four Tuesday evening training sessions have discussed some ways they would like to honor retired Colonel Monahan. A party with firefighters and families, a presents to show appreciation for all Colonel Monahan has taught firefighters over 42 years of service were suggestions. Also wondered about the District joining in and, since nothing definitive has been heard and the retirement was more than 30 days ago, we would like to have some direction as to what the Board might plan.

Chairman Craven responded with the advice that the Board had discussed the possibility of honoring not only Colonel Monahan but others who have retired during Fire Protection Week (in October). Requested suggestions and assured the firefighters of the Board's interest.

Upon motion by David Dick, seconded by Frank Flynn, Trustees went into Executive Session at 8:20 P.M. for discussion of litigation.

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July 8, 1993, Trustee meeting:

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Trustees returned to regular session at 10:10 P.M. Chairman Graven announced that, while no action had been taken, the minutes are to reflect that all discussion during that session is to be kept confidential.

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Chairman

  
Secretary

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July 8, 1993, Trustee meeting:

July 21, 1993, The Courier-Journal

St. Matthews Fire Protection District

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1993

Cash position:

	<u>July '93</u>	<u>June '93</u>	<u>June '92</u>
Cash - payroll and checking	\$ 23,967	\$ 28,935	\$ 27,200
Short term investment	682,101	688,574	467,171
Less restricted cash			
EMT-D donations	<u>(8,242)</u>	<u>(9,402)</u>	<u>(9,050)</u>
	<u>\$697,826</u>	<u>\$708,107</u>	<u>\$ 485,321</u>

Cash decreased by \$10,281, an unusually small amount. This is significantly different from the operating deficit of \$92,240.17. This is primarily due to the sale of engine #2636 for \$126,000 cash. This sale had been discussed and approved by the Board and bids were solicited. A new engine will be ordered in the next few months. The sale was recorded by reflecting a gain of \$1,135 (sale price of \$126,150 less net book value of \$125,015).

It should also be noted that 1986 and 1987 Ford sedans were sold to the firefighters currently driving them. This was done to reduce our fleet of cars from five to three. The savings on fuel, insurance and repairs will be significant. This had been previously approved by the Board. The cars were sold to be paid for over the next year via payroll deductions. This is the reason for the new account "Advances to Employees".

Two other transactions that affected cash but did not show up in the operating statements included the payment of \$34,000 for the retention program (charged to the liability) and the payment to General Rubber of \$7,392 for turnout gear (also charged to a liability).

Major expenses for last month included \$11,469 of workman's compensation (first of four installments) and \$11,341 of legal bills (mostly pertaining to the Davis suit).

Other significant expenditures follow:

A/C 6600 Repairs - Firefighting Apparatus -

Delta Mobile Testing - \$1,047 - ground ladder testing all apparatus  
Public safety equipment - \$279 - #2653 ladder repair  
Halls Body Shop - \$1,311 - #2634 collision repair  
Tony's & Brake - \$832 - #2657 brake repair

A/C 6775 Computer purchases - Mastercard -\$1,214

A/C 6803 Telephone equipment - Compatible Comm. \$1,730 - deposit on new system

## St. Matthews fire district trustees picked

By MARTHA ELSON  
Staff Writer

St. Matthews firefighter Frank Flynn has been elected to a second four-year term as a trustee of the **St. Matthews Fire Protection District**.

Also, Chairman Jim Graven has been appointed to a second three-year term on the district board by County Judge-Executive Dave Armstrong.

Their terms began July 1. They were sworn in at the board's July 8 meeting.

Flynn ran unopposed in an election June 26. About 60 firefighters were eligible to vote. Flynn has been a firefighter with the district since 1984.

The board is made up of three members appointed by the judge-executive, two property owners elected by residents of the district and two firefighters.

The other trustees for 1993-94 are:

David Dick, treasurer and property owner; Faye Ellerkamp, secretary and appointee; John Barker, appointee; Marshall Eldred Jr., property owner; and Ron Unthank, firefighter.

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# August 12, 1993, Trustee meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



## JEFFERSON COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS MONTHLY ALARM REPORT

FIRE DISTRICT 26 ST. MATTHEWS

MONTH ENDING July 31, 1993

TOTAL ALARMS DISPATCHED FOR THE MONTH 78

TOTAL ALARMS YEAR TO DATE 428

TYPES OF ALARMS	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
RESIDENTIAL/SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS..	12	69
APARTMENT/MULTI FAMILY DWELLINGS.....	8	28
COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL/INDUSTRIAL..	37	99
MOBILE HOMES.....	0	0
GARAGES/BARN/OUTBUILDINGS.....	3	3
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.....	0	7
VEHICLE FIRES.....	4	25
NON-STRUCTURE.....	9	30
EXTRICATION/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.....	0	7
GAS LEAKS/INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.....	0	12
MUTUAL AID.....	3	25
PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEM SOUNDING.....	1	79
OTHER.....	1	24

This report reflects the type of alarm dispatched and is not necessarily indicative of the actual emergency handled upon arrival.

*EMT-D 8 runs last month*

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

August 12, 1993

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 12, 1993.

Present were Trustees John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, and Faye Ellerkamp; Firefighters David Kaner, Larry Heaphy, Stuart Monohan and John Walling; Tony Weiter of St. Matthews and Jack Nold of Woodlawn Park. The Trustees asked Marshall Eldred to act as Chairman in the absence of Chairman James Craven.

David Dick moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the July 8, 1993 meeting as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of the July 31, 1993 financial reports for review and discussion. Mr. Dick reported that the Budget Committee, after reviewing the rate calculation worksheet, PVA assessment rolls and "new Property" figures and the District budget, recommends adoption of \$0.085 per C for real and personal property. Following discussion, David Dick moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed unanimously to adopt the following Resolutions:

### "RESOLVED:

That the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District hereby proposes to adopt as its tax rate for real property for the 1993-94 fiscal year eight and one-half cents (\$0.085) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation as assessed for county taxes.

### RESOLVED:

That the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District hereby proposes to adopt as its tax rate for the 1993-94 fiscal year eight and one-half cents (\$0.085) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation as assessed for county taxes."

A public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. at 240 Sears Avenue. Chief Seng will check with Dennis Clare for proper legal notices to be published twice before the hearing date.

### Trustees Meeting Agenda

August 12, 1993

- I. Call to order.
- II. Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting.
- III. Treasurer Report by David Dick.
- IV. Report by Insurance and Pension Committee Chairperson Faye Ellerkamp.
- V. Report by Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Committee Chairperson Frank Flynn.
- VI. Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief William J. Seng.  
Monthly Alarm Report: See attached sheet.  
Discussion.
- VII. Executive Session.
- VIII. Old Business.
- IX. New Business.  
Jefferson County Trustees Association Meeting at Middletown Fire Department, Thursday August 19, at 7:30 pm.

### St. Matthews Fire Protection District

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1993

#### Cash position:

	Aug. '93	July '93	June '92
Cash - payroll and checking	\$147,813	\$149,967	\$ 28,935
Short term investment	449,075	556,101	688,574
Less restricted cash			
EMT-D donations	(8,242)	(8,242)	(9,407)
	<u>\$588,646</u>	<u>\$697,826</u>	<u>\$ 708,102</u>

Cash decreased by \$109,180 for the month of August. This was high due to the payment of the bulk of insurance premiums for the year of \$34,048 and second of four installments of workman's compensation insurance of \$11,469.

Also, included this month were certain capital expenditures, completion of the purchase of phone system (\$4,498) and purchase of a lawn mower for \$2,390, and payment to the architect of \$3,500 for our remodeling plans. The final expenses of the new chief's car were paid in August (\$1,696) bringing the total cost of the new car to \$14,995.

Volunteer expense reimbursement of \$6,150 was exceptionally high for August and it was also high for July. Although, on one hand high costs are not good, it would seem to indicate that we are getting strong volunteer support. This is very important for the District. Also, the first installment to Denny Engnehl was made (\$2,000) in August and we will see a \$100 per month expense in the future. This item had been previously discussed.

The physicals and immunization account shows a credit of \$1,270. This was the reimbursement by the state for the hepatitis B vaccination program.

Other significant expenditures are noted on the attached sheet.

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The issue concerning the CERS demand for an additional contribution of \$9,000 has been resolved. The net cost to the District was less than \$700 and entailed paying Ron Florence one week of pay which had been authorized upon his return from Desert Storm but inadvertently had not been paid.

September will have some significant cash expenses including three payrolls (instead of usual two) another installment on workman's compensation, payment for significant repairs on 2657 (with more to come), legal expenses, and payment for exhaust system (approximately \$18,000).

It should also be noted that the auto dealers refunds will probably have to be paid in the near future. This will be approximately \$15,000 to \$18,000.

We (Bill and I) have been meeting with three banks (National City, PNC and Liberty) to evaluate banking relationships. A recommendation for the next Board meeting will be made.

And last, Bill and I are looking at automating our payroll function. We believe this can be accomplished for little or no net cost. A recommendation will be made next month.

## August 12, 1993, Trustee meeting:

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Chief Seng reported inquiries from several fire-fighters regarding "personal insurance coverage". Marshall Eldred requested Chief Seng to research and compile a list to send to Trustees for review before disseminating information to the firefighters.

Frank Flynn, Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee Chairman, reported the committee is working diligently on specs for a new pumper. A meeting is planned next week with another manufacturer. Committee hopes to have the estimate for the October board meeting.

Chief William J. Seng reported:

- A. Total alarms dispatched for the month ..... 76
- Total alarms year to date ..... 428
- Residential/single family dwellings ..... 12
- Apartment/multi-family dwellings ..... 8
- Commercial/institutional/industrial ..... 37
- Garages/outbuildings/barns ..... 3
- Vehicle fires ..... 4
- Non-structure ..... 9
- Mutual aid ..... 3
- Private alarm system sounding ..... 1
- Other ..... 1
- B. EMT-D ..... 8 runs last month
- C. Aerial ladders must be tested once a year-- number 2657 is out of compliance and needs repairs. Seagrave quoted \$27,820.00 to fix it. Frank Flynn moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to arrange for the needed aerial ladder repairs.
- D. Requested approval to purchase six (6) tires at a cost of \$1,696.18 for No. 2653 (includes service run, mounting, front end alignment). David Dick moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the expenditure.
- E. Jefferson County Board of Elections has asked permission to designate Station 1 as a polling place for the General Election. Following discussion, John Barker moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to approve granting permission for a polling place at Station 1 on November 2, 1993. Marshall Eldred requested Chief Seng to check with the District's insurance carrier concerning coverage.
- F. County Judge/Executive David Armstrong has scheduled an open hearing on a proposed sprinkler ordinance for the County at St. Matthews City Hall, on August 17 at 5:30 P.M.
- G. Architect Ken Berry presented several options for replacing the Derbigum roof at Station No. 1. Discussion followed; no action taken.

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Franklin Florence submitted an expense statement for education. Chairman directed Chief Seng to write a letter requesting adequate response to Chief Seng's previous letters regarding return of outstanding district equipment. Once that has been received, the education bill can be paid.

Chief Seng will obtain a list of tax rates for each District in Jefferson County before the Public Hearing in September.

Upon motion by Frank Flynn, seconded by David Dick, Trustees went into Executive Session at 8:24 P.M. to discuss possible litigation matter.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 8:45 P.M. Chairman announced no action had been taken.

Chief Seng announced the Jefferson County Trustees Association will meet at Middletown Fire Department on Thursday, August 19, at 7:30 P.M.

Next District meeting will be Thursday, September 8, 1993.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

August 12, 1993

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 12, 1993 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors Marshall Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Frank Flynn and Faye Ellerkamp. In the absence of Chairman James Graven, Marshall Eldred called the meeting to order.

Marshall Eldred moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on July 8, 1993 as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

## FIRE DISTRICT TAX - PER \$100.00

	REAL	PERSONAL
1. JEFFERSONTOWN	0.08	0.08
2. BLACK MUDD	0.10	0.10
3. CAMP TAYLOR	0.10	0.10
4. SOUTH DIXIE	0.10	0.10
5. EDGEWOOD	0.10	0.10
6. OKOLONA	0.10	0.10
7. EASTWOOD	0.10	0.10
8. LAKE DREAMLAND	0.10	0.10
9. PLEASURE RIDGE PARK	0.10	0.94
10. DIXIE SUBURBAN	0.10	0.10
11. HIGHVIEW	0.10	0.10
12. HARRODS CREEK	0.085	0.10
13. MIDDLETOWN	0.10	0.10
14. McMAHAN	0.10	0.10
15. FERN CREEK	0.10	0.10
16. LYNDON	0.075	0.075
17. BUECHEL	0.10	0.10
18. WORTHINGTON	0.078	0.078
19. FAIRDALE	0.08	0.08
20. ANCHORAGE *	0.15	0.15
26. ST. MATTHEWS	0.085	0.085

## Anchorage Rate Breakdown

*Fire Rate	0.10	0.10
*Ambulance Rate	0.05	0.05

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August 20, 1993, Letter:

BUECHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
4101 BARDSTOWN RD. LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40218-3229  
(502) 491-0035 • Fax # (502) 495-1503  
JOHN R. BARTMAN COL. JONATHAN YODIS  
CHAIRMAN CHIEF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

August 20, 1993

Chief Bill Seng  
St. Matthews Fire Protection District  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

Dear Chief Seng:

You and the members of your fire service community are cordially invited to an Open House to be held in honor of Chief Dennis Downes who retired from active duty with the department on April 29, 1993.

The Open House will be held at the Buchel Fire House, 4101 Bardstown Road, on Sunday, September 19, 1993 between the hours of 2:00 & 5:00 P.M. E.D.T. Please make plans to come and bid Dennis a fond farewell from the fire service. Also please extend our invitation to your firefighters and board members. Refreshments will be served.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

Very truly yours;

*Jack Clark*

Jack Clark  
Buechel Fire Department

JC:mc

August 26, 1993, Letter:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



To: All Trustees  
From: Chief William J. Seng  
Date: August 26, 1993  
Re: District Activity

Just a reminder that I will be out of town attending the IAFC conference in Dallas, from Friday August, 27 till Thursday September 2. If you need to contact me, just call the fire station and they can give you my hotel number or leave a message at the station and I will return your call.

The equipment committee and myself are still working hard on trying to come up with the final specifications for a new pumper. I think we will be finished in the next week or two.

The exhaust system for station 1 is about 90% complete. The contractors are waiting for us to modify the tail pipes on the trucks so they will except the nozzles on the end of the exhaust hoses.

Some of you may or may not know that unit 2657 had another break down on the night of or last trustees meeting. The rear drive axle broke and had to be replaced. If you recall this is the third drive axle for this truck, and the last one was installed about a year ago. I am checking all avenues of warranties or claims to the vendor who last worked on it. I will update you on this situation at the next trustees meeting.

Enclosed you will find various documents that you have either requested or would interest you about district activity over the last month.

Also keep in mind about our roof situation here at station 1. Our warranty on the roof expires in September and we will have to start paying for the service runs to repair the leaks. ( Which is about every time we get a heavy rain. )

See you at the Trustees meeting.

September 8, 1993, Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

Emergency Phone 911 / Business Phone 893-7825 / FAX Phone 502-896-6555

September 9, 1993

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 9, 1993.

Present were Chairman Jim Graven, Trustees John Barker, David Dick, ~~Marshall Sadler~~, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; Betty Walsh, Mayor of Windy Hills; Jeanne Bean, Mayor of Indian Hills; and Jack Nold, Councilman, Woodlawn Park; Dennis Clare, Attorney for the District.

Chairman Graven announced that the Public Hearing on adoption of District tax rate scheduled for 7:00 P.M. this date was canceled because the Courier-Journal failed to publish the Legal Notice which Dennis Clare had faxed to them on August 26 for publication September 1 and September 8, 1993. The Hearing is rescheduled for October 14, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. at 240 Sears Avenue.

John Barker moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the August 17 meeting as written.

David Dick distributed copies of his August and July Treasurer's report (copies attached) and the August, 1993 financial reports for review and discussion.

Frank Flynn, Chair of Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee, reported that the ad for the pumper bid specs were faxed today for publication Wednesday. Bids will be opened Monday, October 11, at noon.

Chief William J. Seng reported:

- A. Total alarms dispatched for the month . . . 60  
Total alarms year to date . . . 488  
Residential/single family dwellings . . . 13  
Apartment/multi family dwellings . . . 2  
Commercial/institutional/Industrial . . . 27  
Vehicle fires . . . 2  
Non-structure . . . 3  
Gas leaks/inside or outside . . . 7  
Mutual aid . . . 3  
Private alarm system sounding . . . 1  
Other . . . 2  
B. SMFPD 1993 EMT-B Runs to date . . . 63  
C. Distributed copies of Legal Notices covering proposals for the pumper; for sale of 235 Brown

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September 8, 1993, Trustee meeting:

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Avenue house; and information and supporting data concerning the Fire Protection District in accordance with Chapter 65 and Chapter 424 of Kentucky Revised Statutes.

D. Distributed copies of Line-Item Training Budget.  
E. Distributed copies of "Employees Handbook", requesting Trustees to read it for any corrections and/or changes. Chief Seng was complimented for a job well done.

F. No. 2657 has been repaired; repair bill has been paid; no bill coming from transmission people. On September 20 will drive to Seagrave for repair (two people - Charlie Davis and Kenny Stranger. Hutch Rice will follow in a car to drive them back; he will be reimbursed.

G. The insurance packet Barbara is working on is slow but it is coming along.

H. Plan on doing an ISO review tomorrow with Jack Clark.

I. John Parker and I attended Trustees meeting at Middletown. KFA is going to pick up one-half the bill and wants to split the \$5,000 for the survey by Urban Studies.

Dennis Clare advised he reviewed a legislative package being prepared for the next session of the Kentucky legislature. Document was mailed to all Chiefs and the Board.

Mr. Clare also suggested putting a draft date on the Employee Handbook; then the incorporated changes should be dated as adopted. Should be a living document that can be changed and updated from time to time.


Motion was made to move into Executive Session for discussion of litigation at 8:05 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 8:50 P.M. Chair Graven announced that no action had been taken.

Chair Jim Graven appointed Ron Unthank as Chairman of a Personnel Evaluation Committee and suggested the Chair select a career firefighter and an "outside" person to work with him; report back to the Board at the November meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

September 9, 1993

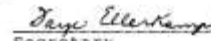
The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:05 P.M. on Thursday, September 9, 1993 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors James P. Graven, Marshall Elere, John Barker, David Dick, Frank Flynn and Paye Ellerkamp, Ron Unthank and Chief William J. Seng.

The minutes of the regular meeting on August 12, 1993 were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

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September 22, 1993, *The New Voice*, by Anne Scholtz: Four longtime firemen to be honored October 10.

# Four longtime firemen to be honored Oct. 10

*VOICE 9/22/93*

By ANNE SCHOLTZ  
Staff Writer

Four lifetime members of the St. Matthews Fire District will be honored at an open house on Sunday, Oct. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the fire station, at 240 Sears Ave.

"We are sending an open invitation to all the fire districts in the community," said fire chief Bill Seng, one of the organizers of the event.

He expects about 250 people to come to the cake and punch-type party honoring Jack Monohan, Marty Kamer, Denny Engnehl and Bill Andriot.

Monohan served the department from June 3, 1951, to June 3, 1993. His father, uncle and brother were on the force in the past and his two sons are now.

Kamer is still with the department he joined in 1937, although he no longer fights fires. "It was the only real hobby that I had," he said.

As a teen-ager, Kamer lived next door to the then fire chief. "He talked me into it," Kamer said.

Kamer volunteered for the fire department during the time he worked for the Kroger Co. He retired from store management

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## Four longtime area firemen to be honored Oct. 10

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in 1978 and worked in a paid position at the fire department from the beginning of 1979 until the end of 1982.

Engnehl began his career as a volunteer fireman in August, 1949. A former Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan employee, he retired in 1988 and devoted his time to his two hobbies: firefighting and boating. His father lived across the street from a fire station and every time there was a call he would go to watch.

Engnehl soon went along with his dad and the fascination was born. He joined the fire district when he moved to St. Matthews because "I was going to go anyway, this way I got in the front row," he said.

After 44 years with the fire district, he is a marshal now, doing safety and public relations. "They won't let us climb ladders," Engnehl said.

Andriot started volunteering in 1958. A former employee of the old Thornbury's, he was in St.

Matthews, he is known as the fireman on the store's "Thorny Bucks."

The St. Matthews Fire District is the descendant of the St. Matthews Fire Association, which was run like a private business. Customers were billed for the firefighting services they needed, Seng said. Since 1984, the services have been provided through property taxes.

The St. Matthews Fire District currently has 17 paid staff members bolstered by 35 volunteers.

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October 14, 1993, Trustee meeting:

*Smoke Detectors  
Save Lives*



**ST. MATTHEWS  
Fire Protection District**  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40207

**William J. Song**  
Fire Chief

*Leave Not  
To Burn*

**JEFFERSON COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
MONTHLY ALARM REPORT**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
James W. Graham, Chairman  
David W. Dick, Treasurer  
Paul Richards, Secretary

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
John Barker  
Margaret F. Brown, Jr.  
Frank A. Flynn  
Don Lunsford

- Trustee Meeting Agenda: October 14, 1993
- I. Call to order.
  - II. Public Hearing for proposed tax rate of \$0.085 for the 1993-94 year.
  - III. Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting.
  - IV. Treasurer Report by David Dick.
  - V. Report by Insurance and Pension Committee Chairperson, Faye Ellerkamp.
  - VI. Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief William J. Song  
Monthly Alarm Report:  
Discussion: Changes in Employee Manual  
Legislative Representation  
Winter Jackets  
EA requests  
Exhaust System  
Awards Banquet: Nov. 27
  - VII. Executive Session.
  - VIII. Report by Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Committee Chairperson, Frank Flynn.
  - IX. Old Business:
  - X. New Business: Jefferson County Trustee Meeting at Okolona F. D. on October 21, at 7:30 pm.

FIRE DISTRICT 26 ST. MATTHEWS		
MONTH ENDING September 30, 1993		
TOTAL ALARMS DISPATCHED FOR THE MONTH	55	
TOTAL ALARMS YEAR TO DATE	543	
TYPES OF ALARMS	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
RESIDENTIAL/SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS..	10	112
APARTMENT/MULTI FAMILY DWELLINGS.....	2	32
COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL/INDUSTRIAL..	21	147
MOBILE HOMES.....	0	0
GARAGES/BARN/OUTBUILDINGS.....	0	3
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.....	0	7
VEHICLE FIRES.....	5	32
NON-STRUCTURE.....	5	38
EXTRICATION/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.....	3	10
GAS LEAKS/INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.....	1	20
MUTUAL AID.....	6	34
PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEM SOUNDING.....	2	82
OTHER.....	0	26

This report reflects the type of alarm dispatched and is not necessarily indicative of the actual emergency handled upon arrival.

### EMT-D Runs 09/10/93 through 10/14/93

09/10/93	3915 St. Germaine Court
09/11/93	4211 Church Way
09/12/93	113 Fairlawn Avenue
09/17/93	4204 Alton Road
09/20/93	3932 Dutchmans Lane
09/22/93	4125 Oeschli Avenue
09/23/93	425 So. Hubbards Lane
09/24/93	4503 Shelbyville Road
09/29/93	511 Club Lane
10/07/93	125 Blankenbaker Lane

**Year to Date Total: 73**

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## October 14, 1993, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

October 14, 1993

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 14, 1993.

Present were Trustees Chairman Jim Craven, John Barker, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; Debbie Marshall, 3904 Kennison Avenue; Larry Ceray, 215 Chenoweth Lane; Jack Nold, Woodlawn Park; Tony Weiter, St. Matthews; Jeanne Beam, Mayor, Indian Hills; Betty Walsh, Mayor, Windy Hills; SMFD Firefighters; Stuart Monohan, Larry Heaphy, Tony Glass, Patrick Noland, Gunnar Craven.

Chairman Craven announced the Public Hearing for comments on adoption of District tax rate was open for public response, and the proposed tax rate for fiscal year 1993/94 is \$0.085 per hundred dollars of assessed value. Favorable comments were expressed by attendees. John Barker moved, Ron Unthank seconded, motion passed to adopt the tax rate of \$0.085 per hundred for District FY 1993/94. Hearing closed at 7:05 P.M.

Chairman Craven invited the visitors to move to the Bay to see the exhaust system the District installed; everyone enjoyed the good demonstration.

John Barker moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the September 9, 1993 meeting with the deletion of Marshall Eldred's name from those present.

Treasurer David Dick distributed the September, 1993 financial reports for review and discussion; the Treasurer's report will be ready for next month's meeting.

Chief Seng reported that Barbara Boles has received information from the State on insurance benefits but the information from the Federal government has not been received to date.

Chief Seng reported:

A. 55 total alarms dispatched for the month; 543 total alarms year to date.  
B. EMT-D runs 9/10/93 through 10/14/93 = 10;  
total EMT-D runs year to date = 73.

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

October 14, 1993

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:55 P.M. on Thursday, October 14, 1993 at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors James P. Craven, Marshall Eldred, John Barker, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Ron Unthank and Faye Ellerkamp. Chief William J. Seng attended.

The minutes of the regular meeting on September 9, 1993 were approved after deleting the name of Marshall Eldred from persons present.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

  
James P. Craven, Chairman  
  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

C. H&B Air Company has finished installing the exhaust removal system at Station No. 1 (cost \$17,993.00). Committee reviewed the options on provision of a maintenance bond. The H&B Air Company basically offered the District a \$600.00 discount to forego the maintenance bond, reducing cost to \$17,393.00; trustees approved.

D. Winter jackets are needed; committee located a suitable jacket on sale for \$40.00 at Penny's in the Mall. Marshall Eldred moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to authorize purchase of 15 winter jackets at \$40.00 each.

E. Awards banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, November 27 at Big Springs Country Club. Following discussion, David Dick moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed to approve expenditure of \$9,000.00 for the Awards Banquet.

F. FDIC 1994 Conference is in Ohio; \$2,500.00 has been budgeted for transportation, 4 reservations, 4 or 5 one-day passes. Following discussion, John Barker moved, Ron Unthank seconded, to approve expenditure for FDIC Conference as budgeted.

G. Request approval for computer software needed for plans and map books. Ron Unthank moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to authorize \$600.00 expenditure to purchase CAD software.

H. Barbara Boles is doing a lot of spread sheets and needs programs. Ron Unthank moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to purchase recommended programs for total cost of \$538.00.

I. The next Jefferson County Trustees meeting is scheduled on October 21 at 7:30 P.M. at the Okolona Fire District. A vote will be taken on the 1994 Legislative representation; proposal is WFA will pay \$5,000.00 and Jefferson County Fire Districts will pay \$5,000.00 -- \$250 per district. Marshall Eldred moved, John Barker seconded, motion passed to authorize St. Matthews vote "Yes", to participate in the cost of legislative representation; 4 "Aye" votes; 2 "Naye" votes; motion passed.

J. Any suggestions/changes in Employee Manual should be reported to Chief Seng.

Frank Flynn, Chairman of Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported that Dixie Suburban bought the Gator two or three months ago. The Committee talked about using the funds from that sale toward the purchase of a new pumper. The Committee has held two meetings a week, with everyone involved; all are proud to know their ideas were going to be heard. The due date for specs was this past Monday; the District received four bids.

Chief Seng reported on bids:

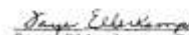
E-1 [Emergency One]	\$247,000	[guaranteed 6-month delivery]
W. S. Darby	\$232,000	
Pierce	\$249,000	[12-month delivery]
Salisbury	\$281,000	[Committee wanted, spec. stainless steel]

A lengthy discussion followed covering costs, financing, equipment to outfit new pumper, safety features. David Dick, Treasurer, asked for a written statement from the Committee for further consideration.

Motion was made to go into Executive Session for discussion of litigation at 9:15 P.M.

Trustees returned to Regular session at 9:50 P.M. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

  
James P. Craven, Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

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## October 24, 1993, Letter:

To: The Board of Directors

From: The Building Grounds & Equipment Committee

Date: 24 October 1993

Re: Pumper Details

At the October board meeting questions about certain specifications on the new pumper were asked. In this letter we'll address those questions and explain our specifications.

As each of you know we have done a lot of work with regards to the purchase of a new pumper. The committee as of this date has written specifications and received proposals from four manufacturers. These proposals have been evaluated by the committee and one manufacturer has been chosen. Emergency One, Inc. of Ocala Florida (a subsidiary of Federal Signal Corporation) submitted a proposal with a good price that meets all our specifications. E-One is able to build us the pumper we specified in a timely manner at a reasonable cost, with quality workmanship, materials and service.

The first item that we'll address is the engine specifications. We have chosen the Detroit Diesel series 60 four cycle engine. The series 60 engine comes standard with the Detroit Diesel Electronic Controls (DDEC). This electronic unit fuel injector and engine management control system is the most advanced system available in the industry. DDEC includes state of the art diagnostics for critical engine functions. One of these functions is the "Mastermind" fire pump governor system. This system is installed on the fire pump and continuously monitors pump pressure. The system modulates fueling to the engine in order to maintain a set pressure on the pump. The most important benefit of this system is added safety to the firefighters on hose lines, and the fire pump not being able to over heat or run past its set pressures. This engine has better fuel economy, lower operating temperature and higher horse power to torque rating. With stricter EPA emissions standards for engines coming out in 1996 and all the electronic controls made by Detroit Diesel we felt that this was the best engine for our pumper.

The transmission was another area that we placed a lot of emphasis. Since we are planning for this apparatus to last twenty years we will not only need an engine and body to last that long but the transmission as well. The transmission we specified is an Allison World Transmission compatible with the series 60 engine and has unparalleled benefits. Advantages like easier driver training, reduced maintenance and repair, longer life, and lower operating cost. Electronic controls allow the transmission to shift at exactly the right point on the engines fuel consumption curve for best economy.

Comfort, safety, driveline stress, and overall driving conditions can be impacted by harsh or mis-timed shifts. Helical gears produce drastic reduction of in-cab and exterior sound levels compared with straight-cut gears.

An optional auxiliary braking device (transmission retarder) was specified on our pumper for added safety while braking. Operation of the retarder is controlled electronically by the drivers use of the brake. When activated, fluid enters a cavity and provides resistance to the turning of the rotor blades revolving with the output shaft. This effectively slows the vehicle to the point where the service brakes are needed only for final stopping. The retarder is fully modulated and is compatible with Anti-Lock-Braking-System (ABS).

The roll-up "Roll-o-Matic Shutter" door is a departure from the more conventional swing out doors that we have on our other trucks. We have had these type doors in the past on a pumper and know how important they are. The shutters are made of aluminum slats interlocking together to form a weather tight seal. The doors can be locked with a standard lift bar latch. One of the biggest reasons for roll-up doors is immediate access to the compartment even though an obstruction would inhibit the opening of a conventional swing out door. The swing out doors cause the firefighter to move approximately 3 feet farther in to a potential line of traffic. The added safety and virtually maintenance free roll-up doors make them a must.

The question was asked about the "full depth" compartments, are they needed. The answer is yes, with out any question. We are specifying a "Rescue Pumper" to last twenty years, not a standard rural or commercial chassis pumper to last 10 years. This pumper will carry all of our normal firefighting equipment, rescue equipment, and medical supplies. With the sale of the gator pumper all of the rescue equipment was placed on 2653 and 2657. There simply is not the room without full depth compartments. An added benefit to the full depth compartments is the advantage in having the ladders loaded flat under the hose bed. This will allow safer and more manageable removal and return of the ground ladders.

We hope these answers satisfy your questions regarding the new pumper.

Chief Seng  
Captain Monohan  
Lt. Volkerding  
Lt. Unthank  
Sergeant Flynn  
Sergeant Doyle

### October 24, 1993, Letter:

Date: October 26, 1993

This report is in response to questions that have arisen in response to this process. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact any committee member. The BG&E committee has put in countless hours of effort, and we feel that this process was done in the most professional and efficient manner. All firefighters were invited to attend specification meetings, and many did. We are proud of our work, and look forward to seeing it through. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Chief Seng  
Captain Monohan  
Lieutenant Unthank  
Lieutenant Volkerding  
Sergeant Doyle  
Sergeant Flynn

A committee meeting was held on October 24th to discuss equipment that could be deleted either by us or by Emergency One. These savings would come from items we have in stock or from changes made in our specifications.

Line	Asset	Date	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10
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## October, 1993, Analysis of purchase of new engine:

### ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

#### Purchase of New Engine - Analysis

Cash on hand 10/31/93	\$ 383,770	
Estimated net operating expenses - November and December	(160,000)	
Expected 12/31/93 cash	223,770	
Cost of new pumper	245,000	
Equipment for new pumper	18,000	
Cash needed for new pumper	263,000	
Net cash short fall	\$ 39,230	(A)
Other capital needs:		
Roof	75,000	
Computer equipment	10,000	
New car	16,000	
Parking lot repairs	10,000	
	111,000	(A)
Cash from sale of house - Brown Avenue	(62,500)	(A)
Total cash needed for capital projects by June 30, 1994 excluding cash taken out of operating account - sum of (A)	\$ 87,730	

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This means we must have at least an \$87,730 operating surplus for the year ending June 30, 1994.

We have a budgeted surplus of \$104,750 (we have already had capital expenditures of approximately \$31,500 - however these have been reflected in the cash balance of October 31, 1993).

I anticipate that we should have enough surplus to allow us to buy one engine and allow us to maintain our goal of no short term borrowing.

#### Should we buy ~~two~~ pumpers?

##### Possible cost analysis:

Volume discount savings (5,000 x 2)	10,000
Additional depreciation to keep #2634 for two more years (assume resale value is now \$50,000 - additional depreciation of 5% per year)	5,000
Repair of #2634 - "band aid" approach (total repair of "box" estimated at \$16,000)	7,000
Potential cost escalation of new pumper due to two-year delay - approximately 4%/year	20,000
	42,000
Less interest cost for two years at 5%	(25,000)
Net savings to buy two	\$ 17,000

##### Comments:

- Obviously, lots of assumptions - many are hard to quantify!
- If savings were certain decision might be easy. But, it would require the District to borrow \$200,000 to \$250,000 bringing total debt to \$600,000 to \$650,000.
- Debt service would be about \$90,000 per year for three years. Future years must have this much surplus to pay this.
- However to postpone purchase for two years would require saving for next two years a similar amount.
- Doubtful if new (2nd) pumper could be put off for more than two years.
- Many uncertainties still exist. GLADA (\$18,000), employee suit (?), VFIS problems.
- Need to balance equipment needs with personnel needs -- discussions concerning new employee in January, may be going to five man crews to eliminate overtime, reducing paid staff to meet equipment needs.

- Personally, it bothers me that until John Barker suggested we buy two engines I had not heard any discussion of such an idea. Also, until the idea of buying two engines arose I was unaware of bad condition of #2634 and #2635.
- I am also bothered by the totally ineffective way equipment is bought in Jefferson County. If the Chiefs/Trustees Association had any sense, some kind of mass order should be made with a manufacture such as E-1. If buying two identical engines saves \$10,000, think how much might be saved buying 10 of the same engine.

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October 31, 1993, Monthly Alarm Report:

JEFFERSON COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
MONTHLY ALARM REPORT

FIRE DISTRICT 26 ST. MATTHEWS

MONTH ENDING October 31, 1993

TOTAL ALARMS DISPATCHED FOR THE MONTH 65

TOTAL ALARMS YEAR TO DATE 608

TYPES OF ALARMS	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
RESIDENTIAL/SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS..	14	126
APARTMENT/MULTI FAMILY DWELLINGS.....	5	37
COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL/INDUSTRIAL..	21	168
MOBILE HOMES.....	0	0
GARAGES/BARNs/OUTBUILDINGS.....	0	3
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.....	0	7
VEHICLE FIRES.....	5	37
NON-STRUCTURE.....	8	46
EXTRICATION/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.....	0	10
GAS LEAKS/INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.....	1	21
MUTUAL AID.....	9	43
PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEM SOUNDING.....	1	83
OTHER.....	1	27

This report reflects the type of alarm dispatched and is not necessarily indicative of the actual emergency handled upon arrival.

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October 31, 1993, The Courier-Journal

November 5, 1993, The Courier-Journal

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## John J. Barker Sr., former St. Matthews official, dies

John J. Barker Sr., who served 29 years on the St. Matthews City Council, died of natural causes Friday at his home. He was 87.

Barker was appointed to the council in 1956 and served 14 terms before being narrowly defeated in the 1985 election.

In a newspaper article after his defeat, Barker said he was proud of the contributions he had made, such as helping to find the site for the new City Hall and setting up a record-keeping system for the police.

He also was former chairman of St. Matthews' planning and zoning agency and administrator of alcoholic-beverage control for the city.

Barker was a retired district manager for the Sunshine Baking Co.

He was a member of the Kentucky Municipal League and the



**Barker was appointed to office in 1956, then elected to 14 terms.**

Fraternal Order of Eagles and was a trustee of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District.

His survivors include a daughter, Violet M. Hutchens of New Albany, Ind.; four sons, Phillip B. Barker of Atlanta, Alan J. Barker of Charlestown, Ind., Donald T. Barker of Prospect and John J. Barker Jr.; a sister, Julia Ballard; a brother, Wesley Barker; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 510 Breckenridge Lane, with entombment in Resthaven Mausoleum.

Visitation will be at Arch L. Heady Westport Funeral Home, 7410 Westport Road, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and tomorrow.

Memorial gifts may go to St. Joseph Children's Home.

**Robert C. Walling Sr.**, 67, formerly of Louisville, died Monday at his home in Fort Myers, Fla.

He was a retired assistant chief for St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department, a past commander of the U. S. Power Squadron and an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

Survivors: his wife, the former Patricia A. Brian; four sons, Robert Walling Jr. of Cincinnati and John C., David B. and Michael P. Walling; two daughters, Michele Pellman and Emilie Seelye; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was Thursday at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, Fort Myers. Arrangements: Lee Memorial Park, Fort Myers.

Memorial gifts: American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

## CRIME REPORTS

### ROBBERIES

**2400 block of W. Main St.** Jason Salyer said two gunmen entered his home and took a wallet, credit

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## November 15, 1993, Trustee meeting: Purchased E-1 Pumper.

### MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

November 15, 1993

The Special Meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky, at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 15, 1993.

Present were Trustees Chairman James P. Graven, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; Patrick Noland, Dave Dugan, Charlie Davis, Dan Doyle, SMFPD Firefighters.

Chairman Graven requested a moment of silence as a tribute to deceased fellow Trustee, John Barker.

Marshall Eldred read a Resolution he prepared to honor John Barker and his service to the Fire District and the community, and moved for its adoption. Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed unanimously. Chairman Graven directed the Resolution be sent to Mr. Barker's family, and a copy to Judge/Executive David Armstrong. A copy is attached with these minutes.

Marshall Eldred moved to accept the minutes of the October 14, 1993 meeting as corrected to reflect Marshall Eldred's absence. Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer David Dick distributed the October, 1993 financial reports for review and discussion. The Treasurer's report has been deferred to next month's meeting.

Chairman Graven reported that Marshall Bradley, a bank executive, submitted an application for consideration to fill the Trustee vacancy at SMFPD; two others have expressed interest but have not submitted resumes to date. Mr. Graven talked with St. Matthews Mayor Art Draut today and was told the Council is working on a nomination. Mayor Draut is confident the Council will have a name to refer to the Trustees before the December meeting. Board action deferred.

The Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee submitted a report on "Committee Activity for the New Pumper" and "Pumper Details" on October 24 and 26, which the Trustees reviewed before the Board meeting. Trustees complimented the Committee on the detailed reports which proved very helpful toward making a decision on new equipment. David Dick presented facts and figures for purchase of one (1)

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12. Requested authorization to purchase 2 VCR's at Station 2 for training tapes; DENIED.

13. Requested authorization to purchase one new set of Jaws of Life at \$14,357.00, if we take advantage of piggy backing on Louisville contract. Following discussion Frank Flynn moved to purchase new set of Jaws of Life contingent upon sale of used jaws for at least \$3,500.00. Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Frank Flynn moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, to go into Executive Session to discuss litigation, at 9:25 P.M.

Trustees returned to Regular session at 10:00 P.M. Chairman Graven announced no action had been taken. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

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or two (2) pumpers, financing options and costs, performance bond, etc. Following lengthy discussion\* Frank Flynn moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, to purchase one (1) E-1 Custom pumper, per SMFPD specs, at \$247,825.00. Motion passed unanimously. Chief Seng will negotiate with the builder company at a pre-build conference to lower costs where possible. \*(P. Flynn says D. Dick now holds record for the longest report of all time!)

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4. Distributed copy of the Jefferson County Trustees Association meeting October 21, 1993.

5. Requested authorization for funding the annual prime rib Christmas dinner at \$500.00; Frank Flynn moved to approve the expenditure, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed.

6. Requested authorization to buy 6 sets of gear (Board approved purchase of 12 sets per year) per budget; David Dick moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve.

7. Expect to close sale of 235 Brown Avenue in mid-December.

8. Tree work has been completed at Station 2. The state put rip-rap in the ditch along US 42. Electrical work has been completed.

9. Indian Hills police department asked if the night officer could have access at Station 2 for phone, bathroom facilities, etc. Board approved.

10. Requested approval and funds to stripe and letter Ford LTD - DENIED.

11. Requested authorization to purchase fire service training curriculum for \$5,255.00 to update; includes 32 new tapes with the training package. \$7,000 has been budgeted for training. Following discussion, Marshall Eldred moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed to approve request.

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PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

November 15, 1993

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The minutes of the regular meeting on October 14, 1993 were approved after deleting the name of Marshall Eldred from those attending the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

**November 15, 1993, ordered E-One Pumper:**

**Premier Engine is a 1994 E-One Rescue Pumper, 450 HP-Series 60 Detroit Diesel with a HD World Transmission with retarder. It is fitted with a 1500 GPM Single Stage Hale Pump with DDEC Pressure Governor Control and full depth compartments with Robinson Roll-up doors.**  
**-up doors.**



St. Matthews Fire Protection District

TREASURER'S REPORT

September, October, November 1993

Cash Position:

Cash - payroll and checking	\$ 39,465	\$147,813	\$ 8,446
Short term investment	297,885	449,075	60,353
Less restricted cash EMT-D	(7,074)	(8,242)	(10,733)
Sale of 2636	(126,000)	-	-
	<u>\$204,276</u>	<u>\$588,646</u>	<u>\$ 58,066</u>

I have given only oral treasurers reports for the past two months so this report will cover the three months - September through November.

Cash is \$146,210 higher this year at November 30 than last year. This is a result of our operating surplus from FYE 6/30/93 and occurs in spite of a number of significant capital expenditures that have been made in the current fiscal year (exhaust system - \$20,000, phone system - \$7,100, and computer purchases of \$3,800). With expected cash expenditures in December of approximately \$80,000 we should have ample cash to get us through the year with enough left in reserve to purchase the new pumper. Also it should be noted that our first significant property tax receipts will come in by December 15th. (See also prior month's report concerning purchase of new pumper).

Attached as part of this report are the listing of unusual expenses for the three months. Most of these had been discussed at previous meetings and approved. A detailed analysis of budget, prior year and current year expenses will be made at the January Board meeting for the first six months of the year.

Your treasurer has a number of projects pending at this time that will be worked on in the next month. They include:

- Year-end audit for 6/30/93. This should be completed by the next meeting. It has been delayed due to my schedule.
- Special Districts Uniform Financial Report due by 1/31/94 to the state.
- Supply V.F.I.S. with current year census information for use in preparing 1/1/94 actuarial report. *7-1-94*
- Make a final decision on banking relationship. I hope to be able to make a recommendation by the next Board meeting.
- Resolve issues on W-2 vs. 1099 for volunteer firemen expense reimbursement.
- Complete switch over to ADP for new payroll system (Bill is handling).
- Revise "expenditure authorization" request form.
- Check on status of auto dealer inventory refunds.

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December 7, 1993: *The Courier Journal*, by Michael Quinlan: Sounding the Alarm—Fire departments' grip on turf and tradition could pose risks:

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# SOUNDING THE ALARM

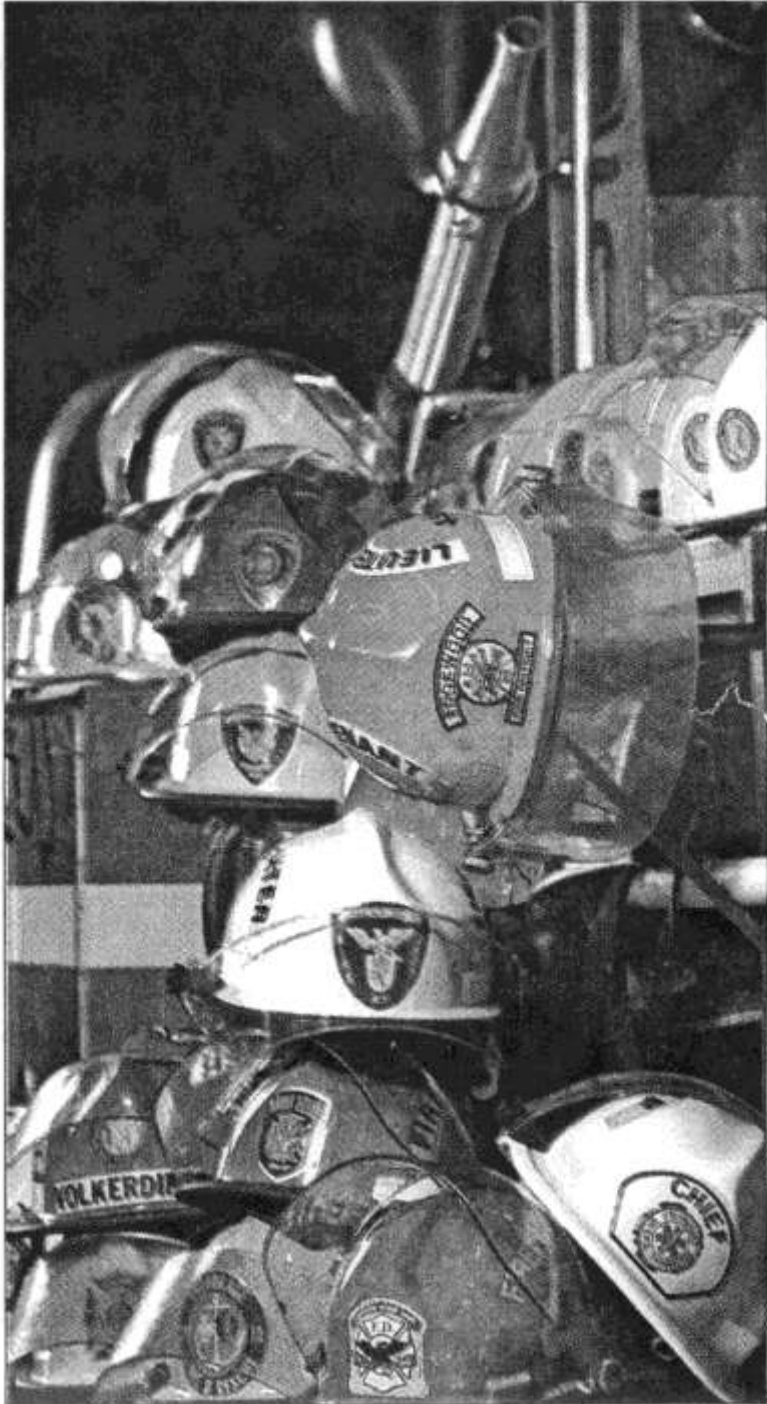
**V**OLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS perform a tremendous service for their communities. But Jefferson County's system of 21 separate volunteer departments, each supported by its own taxing district, is a potentially inefficient way of protecting life and property.

Would Louisville and Jefferson County be better served by a countywide fire department, to equalize service and spending among the volunteer departments, and to allow full-time staffing of all firehouses? The Courier-Journal examines the issue in a three-part series.

■ **TODAY:** The battle over jurisdiction.

■ **TOMORROW:** Which departments have money; which don't.

■ **THURSDAY:** The outlook for merger.



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# Fire departments' grip on turf and tradition could pose risks

By MICHAEL QUINLAN  
Staff Writer

A kitchen fire can spread through a house in minutes, and seconds can mean the difference between life and death. But when it comes to fire protection in Jefferson County, sometimes territory, not time, is of the essence.

With the oddly shaped boundaries of the Louisville Fire Department and the county's 21 volunteer fire districts, many homes and businesses are protected not by the closest fire station but by one miles farther away.

And because some of the volunteer departments don't get along, a department might not turn to its closest counterpart when it needs backup.

Some firefighters say that although the system hasn't caused any major problems in recent years, it has caused confusion —

which can be dangerous when seconds count. They say it's only a matter of time before the system leads to a preventable death.

"The obvious answer to most of the problems would be one metropolitan fire service," said Capt. Dave Thomas of the Louisville Fire Department. "But it will probably take a fire death to bring about any changes."

Louisville Fire Chief Russell Sanders says the city fire department, like some other departments in the county, has a policy prohibiting it from responding to fires outside its boundaries unless requested — even if the fire is within sight of the fire station.

He recalled an example: a fire in the mid-1970s at an apartment complex two blocks from the city fire station on Hikes Lane. The

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**Okolona Chief Richard Carlson, at left, and Black Mudd Chief Ronnie Bishop, above at left, are opposing forces on the merger front. Bishop is the leading proponent of putting the 21 volunteer fire districts into one county department, but Carlson says it would destroy the volunteer system.**

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complex was in the McMahan fire district, but McMahan firefighters were having trouble bringing the fire under control.

"People were running down to our firehouse and asking why we weren't doing anything," Sanders said. "We told them to go back and tell McMahan to request our help, which they eventually did. Unless we're dispatched we can't leave the firehouse. . . . We literally have to sit there and watch it burn if it's outside our jurisdiction."

Jefferson County Judge-Executive Dave Armstrong said he was surprised at that policy.

"Jurisdiction is one thing," Armstrong said. "There is also a responsibility. When it comes to public safety the closest station should respond no matter what the jurisdiction."

Sanders said that he would be willing to respond to fires in the county but that he didn't want volunteer departments doing likewise in the city.

"I don't have a problem with responding to county addresses if we're closer," Sanders said. "That would be a policy decision that the mayor would have to approve. But I do have a problem with a dispatcher sending a volunteer department to a Louisville address because it's closer, when I have no guarantee that fire station is fully staffed."

Few of the volunteer fire stations have staff on duty around the clock every day.

During the past decade, some of the county's volunteer departments have entered into closest-station-response agreements with one another. That means that if there's a fire in one district, both districts respond.

"Middletown's trucks cut through our district every time they made a run to Tom Sawyer State Park," said Anchorage Chief Joe Frith. "People aren't blind. They used to ask why we didn't make the runs

since we were closer."

So in 1984, Middletown and Anchorage agreed to respond to all fires together, which means that Anchorage engines are sometimes the first to respond to fires in Middletown's district and vice versa.

There are similar agreements throughout the county, but some fire departments refuse to take part.

"If you do the job you're supposed to do in your district, why the heck do you need another department sticking their nose in?" said Jeffersonton Chief Robert Gaddie. "One of their stations may be closer, but who's to say they can get a truck out faster?"

Sanders said he'd have no problem entering into a closest-station-response agreement with Shively — a paid department — or St. Matthews, the only volunteer department with paid firefighters at the station around the clock. But because the level of service varies among the all-volunteer departments, such an agreement with them "wouldn't be fair to city taxpayers," Sanders said.

Each fire department operates within its district lines — which sounds simple enough, until you study a map.

Louisville's city limits meander in every direction, with peninsulas snaking deep into St. Matthews and wrapping around Buechel, where the boundary bounces back and forth across Hikes Lane. Complicating matters are the dozens of small cities that abut Louisville. Some, like Kingsley and Strathmoor Village, are completely surrounded by Louisville yet contract for fire protection with volunteer departments because it's cheaper than contracting with Louisville.

Outside Louisville lies a crazy quilt of odd-shaped fire districts, still operating largely within lines drawn 40 or 50 years ago — before new roads and urban sprawl rendered at least some of them obsolete.

Take for example the St. Matthews district. County resident Vickie Bean pays fire protection taxes to St. Matthews, but her street

is surrounded on three sides by Louisville. If Bean's home off Dutchmans Lane catches fire she'll get no help from the Louisville firefighters stationed a half-mile away at Bowman Field, according to the Louisville Fire Department.

Instead, she would wait until St. Matthews fire engines traveled the 3½ miles from their closest station off Westport Road.

"I think it's quite stupid," said Bean, who knew she was in St. Matthews' district but didn't know the station was farther away than a Louisville station until a reporter told her.

The flip side of this is that the same Bowman Field firefighters would be the first ones dispatched to Oxmoor Center on Shelbyville Road, more than three miles from their station, while the Lyndon fire station about a mile from the mall wouldn't even get a call.

Throw in the rivalries between volunteer fire districts, and a real mess could emerge.

The Indian Trail Shopping Center in south-central Jefferson County is a case in point.

The dividing line between the Okolona and Black Mudd volunteer fire districts bisects the shopping center between the Hallmark Card Post and Mattress Warehouse. But because of a long-running feud, the two volunteer departments avoid working together.

So if there's a fire in the card shop, Black Mudd and Camp Taylor would respond. If there's a fire at Mattress Warehouse, it would be Okolona and Edgewood's responsibility.

Another shopping center, McMahan Plaza on Breckinridge Lane, straddles the city-county line. If the Kroger store caught fire, the Louisville Fire Department would train its hoses on the rear storage area, while the McMahan Fire Protection District would cover fruits, vegetables and dairy products.

There was a fire at McMahan Plaza about 18 months ago at Warehouse Drugs. Both fire departments responded and "there were no major problems," Sanders said. "But

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you have the potential for danger any time you have a big fire and you have doubts about who is in charge."

And pity the poor dispatcher who fields a call from a motorist whose car is burning at the interchange between Interstate 64 and Hurstbourne Lane. Depending on which ramp it's on, the car could be in any of four districts — McMahan, Jeffersontown, Middletown or Lyndon.

If the dispatcher contacts the wrong district, there could be fireworks. The chiefs of McMahan and Jeffersontown acknowledge that they had a heated argument over who had jurisdiction for a car fire near the intersection of Hurstbourne Lane and Bluegrass Parkway.

"We had stickers all over the communications console saying which volunteer departments had border disputes," said Thomas, who works in the Louisville Fire Department's alarm office, which used to handle dispatch for the volunteer departments. "There's a lot of animosity between some volunteers. I've seen them throw a fit because the wrong department was dispatched to a dumpster fire."

Some volunteer departments simply don't get along with one another.

Among the best-known of these feuds is the one between the Okolona and Black Mudd departments. Neither Okolona Chief Richard Carlson nor Black Mudd Chief Ronnie Bishop remembers what started it, but its continuation seems ensured by the two chiefs' opposing views on any merger of the county's fire districts.

Bishop is the leading proponent of merging the 21 volunteer districts into one county department that could stand alone or eventually merge with the Louisville Fire Department.

Carlson contends that a merger would destroy the volunteer system. He doesn't think county residents are willing to pay the higher taxes he says would be needed for full-time professional service.

Sanders said that the ideal solution would be a merger of the city and county fire departments. But he doesn't expect that to happen unless there's a complete merger of city and county governments someday. Barring that, Sanders would like to see the volunteer departments merged.

"I envy the relationship (Louisville Police Chief) Doug Hamilton has with (Jefferson County Police Chief) Leon Jones," Sanders said. "I'd love to be able to pick up the phone and call one county chief. I have to deal with 21 different chiefs every time an important matter comes up."

But city firefighters say the best argument for change may be safety.

"You can't fully appreciate the danger (of the existing system) unless you take a worst-case scenario," said Thomas, who then proceeded to give a hypothetical one.

The sixth-class city of Kingsley, which is within a mile of a Louisville fire station, contracts for fire protection with Buechel, whose firehouse is three miles away and is unstaffed at night.

"If there was a house fire in Kingsley at 4 a.m., the city could get an engine company there in about two minutes," Thomas said. "It would take five to seven minutes at best for Buechel volunteers to get out of bed, drive to the firehouse, then drive a truck there. Lives could be lost in those three to five minutes. This is not a knock against Buechel. It's just the way it is."

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## SOUNDING THE ALARM

**V**OLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS perform a tremendous service for their communities. But Jefferson County's system of 21 separate volunteer departments, each supported by its own taxing district, is a potentially inefficient way of protecting life and property.

Would Louisville and Jefferson County be better served by a countywide fire department? The *Courier-Journal* examines the issue in a three-part series.

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# Funds, fire coverage aren't spread evenly

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Money may not buy happiness, but it can buy better fire protection.

That's the contention of Black Mudd Volunteer Fire Chief Ronnie Bishop, who says the varying levels of wealth among the county's 21 volunteer fire districts have a tremendous effect on the departments' ability to do their jobs.

"Anybody that says there's no difference in the level of service is blind," said Bishop, who believes the only way to assure equal protection is to merge the departments into one countywide fire district.

The biggest difference between the "haves" and the "have-nots" is that the richer departments have been able to hire firefighters.

And although a paid firefighter isn't necessarily any better at the job than a volunteer, departments with more full-time staff can have people at the station — and thus ready to respond — at all times.

Of the 139 paid firefighters in the county, 54 work for the three richest departments. In comparison, five of the six departments with the lowest tax bases — Dixie Suburban,

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Eastwood, Edgewood, Fairdale and Lake Dreamland — have no paid employees. South Dixie has only one paid employee.

St. Matthews, one of the first districts to pay firefighters, began staffing its two firehouses around the clock six years ago. David Dick, a

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member of the St. Matthews board of trustees, said it used to take five or six minutes to get an engine out because volunteers first had to drive to the station.

"Now we have a company out and on its way in 30 seconds," Dick said.

St. Matthews has been able to accomplish this with a tax rate — 8.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value — that is among the lowest in the county. One reason may be that while most other departments spend the bulk of their revenues on equipment, St. Matthews has put a premium on paid employees and now has 18.

Since most runs are minor, the more full-time employees they hire, the less equipment they need, Dick said. "With a paid crew, you can get there before the second truck (manned by volunteers) even gets out. You don't need 12 people out on a false alarm."

### Financial statements

Each fire district must file a financial statement with the county department of public protection every year. Many ignored the state law until *The Courier-Journal* reported in 1989 that only half of them had complied.

This year, all 21 fire districts have filed statements — although Fairdale and Lake Dreamland didn't do so until the newspaper began making inquiries in October.

Some statements, such as Black Mudd's 32-page budget, itemize every expenditure. Others don't show much. The Buechel Fire Protection District's statement is only one page — and 98 percent of the spending is allocated for one item, labeled "fire-protection services."

To find out where the money is being spent, taxpayers must go to Buechel fire headquarters and ask to see the department budget. State law doesn't require that a copy of that document be filed with the county because Buechel is one of three fire districts in the county — Fern Creek and Worthington are the others — that contract with incorporated fire departments for fire protection. Those three districts collect the tax money and file their budget, but all property — fire engines, fire stations, etc. — is held in the corporation's name.

The Pleasure Ridge Park Fire District operated under a similar arrangement until it was discovered in 1989 that two trustees had embezzled at least \$139,000. Both men got five-year prison terms.

Dennis Clare, an attorney who represents the Pleasure Ridge Park, Black Mudd, South Dixie, Eastwood and St. Matthews fire districts, said, "I've advised my clients against setting up corporations. It's legal, but I don't think it's in the best interest of the taxpayer."

Jefferson County Judge-Executive Dave Armstrong said he wasn't aware that some fire departments hadn't turned in fully itemized budgets. He said he would advise trustees he appointed to those districts' boards to comply with the intent of the state law.

### Perks for volunteers

The 1992-93 budgets offer some revealing comparisons. For example, Black Mudd and Eastwood each earmarked \$500 this year for food and drinks, while Fairdale plans to spend \$14,000 — \$11,500 of that on soft drinks and coffee alone.

Fairdale trustee Jim May defends the spending.

"We're an all-volunteer department, and we don't give our volunteers much," he said. "We thought the least we could do was let them drink soft drinks at the firehouse."

When it comes to awards banquets, Black Mudd and Edgewood are frugal; each spends \$2,000 a year. Okolona, on the other hand, has budgeted \$14,000 for its annual awards banquets, where firefighters receive watches and diamond rings.

When it comes to fuel and motor oil, Camp Taylor, with 11 vehicles, budgeted \$10,000 for this year's supply. That's nearly three times as much as Black Mudd, which has 10 vehicles and makes more fire runs than Camp Taylor.

"I don't know why that is," said Camp Taylor Chief Harold Adkins. "Maybe we ought to take a look at it."

The biggest differences between departments are the varying levels of perks given to volunteers.

In the poorer districts, such as Black Mudd, there are no pension plans, and reimbursements are low — \$3 per fire run and \$3 per training session.

Harrods Creek, on the other hand, has set aside \$52,000 this year for a retirement plan that will give its volunteers pensions of about \$335 a month at age 60 for those with 20 years' service.

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But no volunteer fire district has done as much for its volunteers as Okolona.

For example:

■ It is the only volunteer fire district in the county to have enrolled its volunteers in the state-operated County Employees Retirement System. In 1990, Okolona used a change in law that allowed volunteer firefighters into the system; but the law was changed in 1991 to exclude all other volunteer firefighters after state officials accused Okolona of improperly enrolling three volunteers who had already retired.

A lawsuit on the case is pending but Okolona is still in the plan, which pays monthly pensions of \$2,500 and provides full health insurance to volunteers who retire after 20 years. This year, Okolona will pay \$155,000 — more than 16 percent of its tax revenues — into the retirement system.

■ It provides annual longevity payments to its volunteers, who average 10 to 12 hours of work a week, said Chief Richard Carlson. Those with one to four years get \$350 each year. Those with five years get \$600, and the amount rises \$25 a year thereafter. They get a watch after 10 years and a ring with five diamonds after 15 years.

To some, the benefits may be a small price to pay for people who put their lives on the line, but the perks irritate Okolona trustee Joe Cissell.

"Instead of giving out diamond rings, we ought to be hiring more paid firefighters," he said.

Cissell thinks Okolona brings in enough tax money — nearly \$1 million last year — to hire all professionals for the department.

Each volunteer fire department has a seven-member board of trustees, but if expenses aren't questioned at that level, they often aren't questioned at all.

Statements are kept on file in the county public protection office but are given only a cursory review. Even if problems are found, state law isn't clear on what, if anything, the county can do about fire districts' finances.

Former state Rep. Susan Stokes, who tried unsuccessfully to interest other lawmakers in making the volunteer departments more accountable to county government, said, "Unless you make an elected official responsible, you have a lot of opportunity for abuse."

#### TAX REVENUES

Chart shows tax revenues for volunteer fire departments in Jefferson County for fiscal 1992-93.

Middletown	\$1,676,440
Pleasure Ridge Pk.	1,520,100
St. Matthews	1,344,077
Jeffersontown	1,083,619
Lyndon	988,230
Okolona	964,741
Harrods Creek	782,356
Fern Creek	724,086
McMahan	577,584
Highview	571,416
Worthington	548,063
Buechel	532,465
Camp Taylor	475,805
Fairdale	460,746
Black Mudd	447,233
Lake Dreamland	419,619
Edgewood	376,043
South Dixie	332,421
Anchorage	282,609
Eastwood	229,832
Dixie Suburban	77,277
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,414,752</b>

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY'S FIRE DEPARTMENTS

	Volunteers	Paid Full-time	Paid Part-time	Fire Houses	Vehicles
Anchorage	44	6	1	1	7
Black Mudd	34	4	0	1	10
Buechel	41	5	1	1	11
Camp Taylor	55	5	0	2	11
Dixie Suburban	35	0	0	1	6
Eastwood	27	0	0	2	9
Edgewood	30	0	0	1	8
Fairdale	60	0	0	1	14
Fern Creek	75	3	1	3	20
Harrods Creek	40	6	5	2	12
Highview	50	2	0	3	19
Jeffersontown	35	7	0	2	20
Lake Dreamland	50	0	0	0	15
Lyndon	35	10	0	2	11
McMahan	45	6	1	1	11
Middletown	37	14	8	2	21
Okolona	65	10	0	2	19
Pleasure Ridge Pk.	115	10	4	6	29
St. Matthews	37	18	0	2	12
South Dixie	50	1	0	2	15
Worthington	44	2	9	2	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>292</b>

	Employees	Fire houses	Vehicles
Louisville Fire Department	546	22	147

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Volunteer fire departments have 22 aerial ladder trucks, such as the one above, to protect seven high-rise buildings. Louisville protects 62 high-rises with only 10 aerial ladder trucks and six in reserve.

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In most Jefferson County fire departments, equipment is king.

Though the 21 volunteer departments combined don't make any runs as the Louisville Fire Department, they have nearly twice as many vehicles — 292 to 147.

The volunteer departments have 22 aerial ladder trucks — which cost \$200,000 to \$400,000 each — to protect seven high-rise buildings. The city of Louisville protects 62 high-rises with only 10 aerial ladder trucks and six in reserve.

The disparity is even greater with pumper engines and rescue vehicles. The county has 92 engines; the city has 34 — and 14 of those are in reserve.

The county has 17 rescue vehicles; the city, only three.

The reason for the differences is simple. The Louisville fire department spends 88 percent of its \$26 million budget on salaries and employee benefits, while the county departments spend only about a quarter of their \$14 million in annual tax revenues on salaried employees.

So the volunteer departments — particularly the wealthier ones — have been able to fill their fire stations with expensive new equipment.

Some people, including some fire chiefs and trustees, say the volunteers have too much equipment.

"The only reason some of these departments have aeriels is so they can rip and roar all over the county," said Jeffersontown Fire Chief Robert Gaddie. "Ours is justified because we have the industrial parks and the hotels off Hurstbourne, but some of these other departments are spending money just to spend it."

David Dick, a member of the St. Matthews Fire District board of trustees, said many of the trustees who oversee the various volunteer fire department are former firefighters, "and naturally they want the best equipment that money can buy."

When *The Courier-Journal* asked volunteer fire chiefs about recent equipment purchases, they said they were motivated by the assessment they would get from the Insurance Service Office, a national group that rates fire departments. The assessments are used to set insurance rates for

residential and commercial property.

Camp Taylor Chief Harold Adkins said his department recently bought a used aerial ladder truck for \$240,000 to preserve its class 3 rating with the insurance office. (Class 1 is the best rating, class 10 the worst.

The only exceptions are when departments have mutual-aid agreements guaranteeing 24-hour first-alarm aid, meaning both departments respond at the same time when an alarm rings in either firehouse. Only two such agreements exist in the county, between Harrods Creek and St. Matthews, and Harrods Creek and Lyndon. In those cases, the equipment of both departments is counted toward the insurance rating.

"If the county departments were merged, the required number of apparatus would go down and firehouses could be closed," Clark said. "Until that happens, each district will have to fend for itself."

Insurance rates for residential property are the same for classes 1-4.)

Jack Clark, an insurance office representative who rates most of the fire departments in the state, said ratings are based on National Fire Protection Association standards and other factors. Clark said the Insurance Service Office recommends that districts purchase aerial ladders if they have more than five three-story buildings.

"That is a ridiculous requirement," said Louisville Fire Chief Russell Sanders. "That is a classic example of the insurance industry and the equipment manufacturers driving this profession. In all my years on this department, I don't ever remember using an aerial ladder truck on a three-story building. We use ground ladders."

Sanders said that many progressive fire departments across the country are phasing out aerial ladders and using ground ladders or "squirts" — trucks with telescopic hoses that can spray great distances. For example, he said, Miami's fire department has dropped from 11 aerial trucks to three.

Clark, the insurance representative, said that many fire departments prefer to use aerial ladders on two- and three-story buildings because ground ladders are unwieldy. Aerial ladders equipped with hoses also can be used to fight field fires, he said.

Clark also said that the Insurance Service Office applies its requirements to each of the county's fire districts individually — so each department must have the requisite equipment, no matter what its neighboring departments have.



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## SERVICE RATINGS

**T**HE INSURANCE Service Office, a non-profit organization financed by the property and casualty insurance industry, rates fire departments for insurance purposes. It uses a 1-to-10 scale, with 1 for areas that are most protected and 10 for unprotected. Typically, the lower the rating the lower the insurance premium.

But there are exceptions.

Rates for residential property are the same for classes 1 through 4. Furthermore, areas in some Jefferson County fire department districts — Eastwood, Fairdale, Fern Creek, Jeffersontown and South Dixie — are rated Class 9 because they are located more than five miles from a fire house or more than 1,000 feet from a fire hydrant.

### Class Two

Black Mudd  
Middletown  
McMahan  
St. Matthews

### Class Three

Camp Taylor  
Jeffersontown  
Lake Dreamland  
Okolona  
Pleasure Ridge Park  
Harrods Creek  
Fern Creek  
Lyndon  
Buechel  
Worthington  
Anchorage

### Class Four

South Dixie  
Edgewood  
Eastwood  
Dixie Suburban  
Highview  
Fairdale

\*Louisville isn't rated by I.S.O.

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Would Louisville and Jefferson County be better served by a countywide fire department, to equalize service and spending among the volunteer departments, and to allow full-time staffing of all firehouses?

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## Firefighters divided over merger

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Most of the county's other volunteer fire chiefs consider Black Mudd Chief Ronnie Bishop a troublemaker whose opinions have a treasonous ring.

"We are dinosaurs," said Bishop, who advocates merging the county's 21 volunteer fire departments into one. "The county has 21 fiefdoms ruled by 21 chiefs and 21 boards of trustees. It's ridiculous in terms of duplication alone."

According to a 1992 county government survey, Jefferson County residents were more pleased with their volunteer fire departments than with any other public service.

And there's no doubt that county residents pay less for fire protection. Depending upon the fire district, a person with a

\$70,000 brick home in the county pays between \$45 and \$70 in property taxes for fire coverage. Someone with a similar home in Louisville pays about \$224 in property taxes for fire protection, said city budget official Mac Unger.

But Bishop contends that a good portion of the volunteer departments' revenues of more than \$14 million a year is wasted on extravagant firehouses and unnecessary equipment.

Outside Louisville, the county has only seven high-rise buildings (75 feet tall or higher), yet its volunteer fire departments have 22 aerial ladder trucks, which cost \$200,000 to \$400,000 each. In comparison, the Louisville Fire Department provides fire protection for 62

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The Lyndon Fire Protection District's \$1 million fire station includes a helicopter landing pad and satellite dish on the roof.

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high-rise buildings with only 10 aerial ladder trucks in service and six in reserve.

"There is nothing to prevent a fire district from spending much more than they need on equipment," Bishop said. "There is no accountability."

The solution, Bishop maintains, is for the volunteer fire districts to merge into one department, with staffing and equipment divided equally among four districts, similar to the county police department's. It would have its budget approved by Jefferson Fiscal Court. Bishop believes that consolidating the volunteer departments also would ease any efforts later to merge fire protection in the county with the city fire department.

Most firefighters and local officials interviewed for this series believe a merger of city and county fire departments is unlikely anytime soon. But if it did happen someday, Louisville Fire Chief Russell Sanders says money wouldn't be a problem. He believes a countywide system could easily be run on the money the city and county departments currently bring in.

In general, when people talk about merging fire departments, they mean consolidating services of some or all of the volunteer districts — and they're leaving Louisville out of the equation.

Still, the idea makes many fire chiefs uneasy.

McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth, Bishop's only ally on the merger idea, said the other 19 fire chiefs "get nervous when they hear Ron [Bishop] talk about putting all the money in one pot and sharing the wealth."

Okolona Fire Chief Richard Carlson is Bishop's biggest critic and a staunch defender of the current system. He said people should "consider the source" of the pro-merger arguments.

"Black Mudd wants merger because its tax base is stagnant and it needs other people's money," Carlson said. "I think most taxpayers would have a real problem with their tax dollars going into another area."

Bishop acknowledges that his motivations are, to some degree, selfish.

"If Black Mudd was bringing in a million dollars a year like some of these other departments, I probably wouldn't be griping either," Bishop said.

In the more affluent areas of the county, where the housing is newer and fires are less likely, "they have more money than they know what to do with," Bishop said. "It's the areas with the poorer housing and the lower tax base that need fire protection most, and it's those fire departments that are struggling."

Sanders agreed. It's "the nature of fire service that you make most of your runs in the poorer areas," he said.

Lyndon Chief James Baker, who heads one of the wealthier districts, doesn't like the idea of merger.

His department built a \$1 million fire station on La Grange Road in

"Each department should learn to live within its means," Baker said. "I don't think Lyndon taxpayers want their tax money going to Black Mudd."

Knowing how the other fire districts feel about merger, Barth, the McMahan chief, tried another tack last year when he spearheaded an effort to develop a long-range plan to improve cooperation. But it fell through when he couldn't persuade enough of the other volunteer departments to help fund a study by the University of Louisville's Urban Studies department.

"I believe merger is inevitable and we'd all be better off if we started making preparations for it," said Barth, whose department took the first step in that direction a few years ago when it began referring to itself as Jefferson County Fire Protection District #14. That name, rather than McMahan, appears on its firehouse and fire engines.

Barth believes that at least 10 of the 41 volunteer fire stations could be eliminated, along with many of the aerial trucks and engines. He said the savings could be used to help pay off any debts the fire stations now have.

Jack Clark, the state agent for the New York-based Insurance Service Office, which rates fire departments

December 9, 1993, *The Courier-Journal*, by Michael Quinlan: Sounding the Alarm—Firefighters divided over merger:

the 21 volunteer departments were merged into one.

Okolona's Carlson, however, argues that the volunteer departments need more firehouses and equipment.

"To me, duplication is two people plowing the same field," Carlson said. "I don't think we have enough aerial ladders or fire stations. We have to cover more than 300 square miles; the city only covers 66 square miles."

Carlson contends that county residents are satisfied with the volunteer fire departments. "They know we're a good bargain."

Not only do county residents pay significantly less in property taxes for fire protection, but their fire insurance costs no more than city residents' — unless they live more than five miles from a firehouse or more than 1,000 feet from a fire hydrant. In those cases, insurance rates can double or even triple.

Carlson said fire protection taxes in the county would have to be increased by 250 percent to cover the cost of a professional county department with equipment and salaries equivalent to those of the city fire department.

"You would need another \$22 million a year to pay for it," he said.

There's reason to believe, however, that consolidating the county's departments could be accomplished for far less — as was the case in Hillsborough County, Fla., where the fire-protection setup was similar to Jefferson County's.

And Sanders, the Louisville chief, contends that a totally merged, city-county fire department could be operated for less than the nearly \$40 million now spent on fire protection in the city and the 21 volunteer departments.

"Absolutely, it could easily be done," Sanders said. "You would distribute your resources based on demand. You would use volunteers as backups at some houses, but would primarily have a paid staff."

David Dick, a member of the St. Matthews Fire District board of trustees, doesn't think a mixture of paid and volunteer firefighters would work.

"That would take away the local interest from volunteers," said Dick, who said he would favor smaller mergers bringing together various departments in a geographic area.

"For instance, I could see St. Matthews merging with Harrods Creek, Lyndon and maybe McMahan," Dick said. "You would still get volunteers. If we pooled our resources we could have enough full-time people to man three strategically located stations around the clock."

Bishop made an effort last year to interest the Camp Taylor and Edgewood departments in merging with Black Mudd, but got a cold shoulder.

"We tried to talk with them about merger but they acted like we were nuts," Bishop said.

Bishop probably would get the same reaction from other volunteers, Carlson said. "The volunteers are proud to be associated with a certain community. The fire departments are one of the few things that hold a community like Okolona together."

Bishop doesn't buy Carlson's ar-

care what name is on the side of a fire truck. They just want good service."

In the end, though, the greatest obstacle to change may be contentment. A recent victim of a fire in Riverwood had nothing but praise for the Harrods Creek and St. Matthews departments.

"They were here in no time flat," said Anne Farris, who had a fire in her basement. "They put the fire out with no damage to our home. Afterward they educated the people on the street about fire safety, and they came back the next day to check on us. They did a wonderful job."

"What we have now isn't perfect," said Dixie Suburban Chief Tim Robbins. "But it does work well."

## FIRE RUNS BY DEPARTMENT

City	8,365
County	8,351

If three volunteer departments in Jefferson County respond to the same fire, three runs are recorded. Each fire alarm in the city is recorded as one run.

Anchorage	143
Black Mudd	424
Buechel	408
Camp Taylor	394
Dixie Suburban	122
Eastwood	63
Edgewood	406
Fairdale	513
Fern Creek	332
Harrods Creek	291
Highview	307
Jeffersontown	374
Lake Dreamland	360
Lyndon	449
McMahan	512
Middletown	513
Okolona	707
Pleasure Ridge Park	854
St. Matthews	702
South Dixie	201
Worthington	261

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December 9, 1993, Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

December 9, 1993

The regular meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 9, 1993.

Present were Trustees James P. Graven, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Faye Ellerkamp, Frank Flynn, Major Mike Noland, Charlie Davis, Dan Doyle, Ken Strange, and Dave Dugan, St. Matthews Fire District; Jack Nold, City of Woodlawn Park; Dennis Clare, Attorney for the District.

Marshall Eldred moved to accept the minutes of the November 15, 1993 Special Meeting; David Dick seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer David Dick distributed Treasurer's Report covering September, October and November, 1993 (copy attached), and the November, 1993 financial reports for review and discussion.

Chairman Graven requested Marshall Eldred to review the Chief's performance with him. Following completion of the review a report will be submitted to the Trustees.

Faye Ellerkamp reported that John Osteran, Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative for the District, can meet with Chief Seng and firefighters on December 28, 29, or 30. The definite date and time will be decided upon Chief Seng's return from the National Fire Academy.

Major Mike Noland reported on Fire Department Operations for November, 1993:

- 1) Total alarms dispatched for the month - 59;  
total alarms for year to date - 667.
- 2) FMT-D runs November 14 through December 8, 1993 -  
8; year to date - 91.
- 3) Distributed copies of blanket Accident Insurance  
Policy furnished by Jefferson County, administered  
by Harris & Harris of Kentucky, Inc.

Frank Flynn, Chairman of Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

- 1) Initial plan was to pay \$500 for communication  
device for self-contained breathing apparatus. Committee  
decided instead to buy one of a different model which  
costs \$120 each. Following discussion, Marshall Eldred

SMFPD Regular Meeting Minutes December 9, 1993 Page 2.

moved to authorize purchase of 25 communication devices as specified by the Committee at \$120.00 each; cost of \$3,000.00 will fit into current budget. Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed.

2. Badly damaged tile at Station 2 showers must be replaced; have received a proposal from the tile company to repair, including installation of 3-foot concrete tile board, in both showers for \$738.00. Marshall Eldred moved to authorize this repair, David Dick seconded, motion passed.

3. Captain McCune has reported need for 15 Nomex hoods, gloves, etc. Following discussion, Jim Graven moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to approve purchase of the hoods and gloves at a cost of \$1,131.00. Motion passed.

4. Requests purchase of 3 ground ladders for use on the new pumper. Marshall Eldred moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to authorize purchase of three (3) ground ladders not to exceed \$3,500.00 maximum cost; motion passed.

5. Committee stressed the need to replace the 1985 Chevrolet. Following discussion, Trustees authorized David Dick to place order for the car when the State "window opens" for automobile purchase.

Kenny Strange reported the aerial ladder is being painted and put back together, then will be on the test span. It should be ready for the District sometime after January 15.

Marshall Eldred moved, Frank Flynn seconded to go into Executive Session at 8:00 P.M. for discussion of litigation.

Trustees returned to regular session at 9:30 P.M. Chairman Graven announced that no action had been taken.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

  
James P. Graven, Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

December 9, 1993

The meeting of the Board of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:40 P.M. at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors James P. Graven, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Faye Ellerkamp, Frank Flynn and Major Mike Noland.

The minutes of the Special Meeting on November 15, 1993 were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

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# 1993, Roster:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
FIRE RUN ATTENDANCE AND REIMBURSEMENT REPORT

DATE 1/1 ALARM TIME 10-7 TIME CLEAR

REPORT NUMBER Eligible voters for F.F. Trustee Election 1993 TYPE OF RUN

MARK X IF INELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Fid	Name	Signature	Truck	Post	X
50	Chief William Seng				
04	Major Marty Kamer				
55	Major Mike Noland				
69	Major Ken Strange				
01	Marshal Bill Andriot				
13	Marshal Denny Engnehl				
34	Captain Sam McCune	✓			
46	Captain Stuart Monohan	✓			
40	Captain Joe Wolfe	✓			
39	Lt. Hal Clifford	✓			
22	Lt. Ran Florence				
14	Lt. Ron Unthank				
48	Lt. John Volkerding				
19	Sgt. Ed Brown	✓			
25	Sgt. Dan Doyle				
12	Sgt. Frank Flynn	✓			
03	Sgt. Larry Heaphy	✓			
20	Sgt. Dave Kamer				
30	Sgt. Pat Noland	✓			
65	Sgt. Don Ryan	✓			
17	Sgt. Jim Whitlock				
64	F.F. 3 Charlie Davis	✓			
53	F.F. 3 Jackie Dehart				
18	F.F. 3 Dave Dugan	✓			
05	F.F. 3 Tony Glass				

35	F.F. 3 Tom Marshall				
26	F.F. 3 Kent Monohan				
23	F.F. 3 Mike Willinger				
68	F.F. 2 Mike Beneke	✓			
56	F.F. 2 Whit Dimmitt				
54	F.F. 2 John Kilroy				
32	F.F. 2 Shelby Pogue				
37	F.F. 2 Kevill Rice				
21	F.F. 2 Chris Verdi				
02	F.F. 2 John Walling	✓			
44	F.F. 2 Steve Wolfe				
49	F.F. 1 John Albers	✓			
67	F.F. 1 Steve Beneke				
07	F.F. 1 Gunnar Graven				
47	F.F. 1 Kevin Jankoski				
70	F.F. 1 Mark Kirchdorfer				
62	F.F. 1 David Mattingly				
45	F.F. 1 David Metts				
27	F.F. 1 Tim Sendelbach				
41	F.F. 1 Mack Shwab				
09	F.F. 1 Carlo Tamburro	✓			
38	F.F. 1 Alan Unthank				
10	F.F. 1 Pat Williams				
60	F.F. A Matt Board	✓			
24	F.F. A Jerry Cowens				
06	F.F. A Paul Kurtz				
28	F.F. A George Santamouris				
11	F.F. A Eric Seay				
16	F.F. A Marla Solomon				
43	F.F. A Ben Talbott				
51	F.F. A William Windhorst				


\* Denotes not eligible to vote. Less than 1 year of service

#02 and #38 determined by Election Committee  
to placing ballot

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February 3, 1994

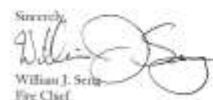
To the Community of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District:

The following is information gathered to form a statistical analysis of the type of activities that the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was involved in, during the calendar year 1993. With this information, we will be able to track what areas of the fire district have the most fire runs, what type of fire run, the busiest day of the week, and the hour of the day when most emergencies occur.

After we evaluate this information, changes then can be made if necessary to our day-to-day operation to try to increase or improve our overall performance.

Since this is the first time information like this has ever been compiled, I thought it would be interesting for the Mayor's of the cities we serve to review and understand the type of activities that their fire district is involved in.

In closing I want you and everyone in your community to know that the firefighters of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District, along with the Board of Trustees continue every day to provide the citizens of this community the best possible fire protection in the most cost effective manner as possible.

Sincerely,  
  
William J. Seng  
Fire Chief

PS: Special thanks to Major Mike Noland for editing and compiling the necessary information to make this handbook possible.

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### St. Matthews Fire Protection District

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District is committed to protecting the lives and property within our community. We will be responsive to the needs of our community by providing rapid and professional, humanitarian services, essential to the health and safety of the citizens of our community.

We will accomplish our mission through education, prevention, fire suppression, medical services, and other related emergency and non-emergency activities.

We will actively participate in our community, serve as role models, and strive to effectively and efficiently utilize all of the necessary resources at our command to provide a product deemed excellent by our citizens.

#### Fire Incidents

In 1993 the fire district responded to 741 Fire runs and 106 EMT-D runs for a total of 847. (EMT - D Summary is included at the end.) The following report is intended to give a brief summary of the activities of the fire district for 1993. The incidents are recorded using the National Fire Incident Reporting System NFIRS. These reports are sent to the state and the state will compile a statewide report that is available between March and July. The state forwards these reports to the National Fire Information Council NFIC. They produce a report that is available between July and December.

These reports are coded to meet national reporting requirements and may not be as informative as would be desired. The entire reporting system is due for an update in 1997. The computer coding of these reports requires interpretation of the information that is listed on the reports. This summary report is intended to fill that need.

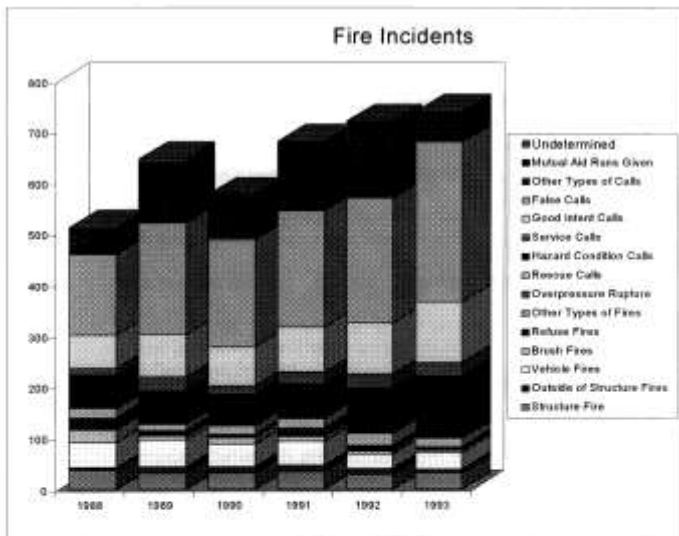
The largest gain of fire incidents occurred in the area of false alarms. This total went from 244 in 1992 to 313 in 1993. This is in line with the steady growth in this category since 1988. The cause of this increase is related to the increased number of fire alarm systems and the age of the systems in place. The false alarms are broken down further later in this report.

The structure fire category has not changed much in the last 6 years. This category includes major fires, down to any fire in a structure that produced a flame.

Fire related casualties were very minor. Three persons were injured during fires in 1993. One by opening a glass fire extinguisher cabinet cover with his fist, and two who were burned when their automobile backfired and sprayed gasoline on them.

Accurate fire loss figures are not available for the current or past years. Some numbers were not recorded and the values that were recorded were rough estimates that were not verified by actual loss claims.

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Fire Run Statistics						
St. Matthews Fire Protection District						
Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Structure Fire	37	31	31	34	29	31
Outside of Structure Fires	5	13	13	13	12	8
Vehicle Fires	50	52	45	47	28	32
Brush Fires	25	8	12	8	6	5
Refuse Fires	22	10	4	12	7	4
Other Types of Fires	1	0	2	2	2	2
Over pressure Rupture	0	1	0	4	2	1
Rescue Calls	18	13	17	18	23	16
Hazard Condition Calls	65	65	63	69	90	123
Service Calls	14	27	16	22	28	26
Good Intent Calls	66	84	76	89	99	120
False Calls	157	218	210	227	244	313
Other Types of Calls	0	0	7	2	0	1
Mutual Aid Runs Given	49	119	78	134	150	59
Undetermined	4	7	3	1	1	1
Total	513	648	577	682	721	741

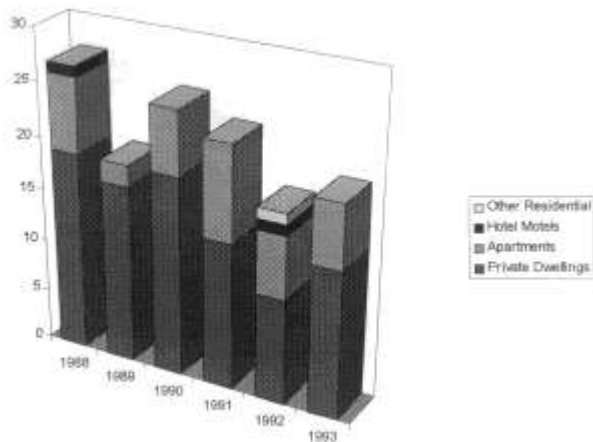
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Structure Fire Breakdown						
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Private Dwellings	19	17	19	14	10	14
Apartments	7	2	6	9	6	6
Hotel Motels	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other Residential	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total Residential</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
Public Assembly	1	2	3	3	4	4
Schools And Colleges	0	1	0	1	0	0
Health Care	4	3	1	3	2	1
Store and Office	5	6	1	3	5	4
Industry, Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storage In structures	0	0	1	1	0	1
Other Structures	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total of Other Structures</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

### Residential Fires



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### Structure Fires

31 structure fires were reported in 1993. Of these fires only a few would meet our requirements of Working Fires. Listed below is an overview of the Fires with Losses and the Cause of the fire.

1/7/93	<b>3911 Gilman Avenue</b>	House	1:42 PM
	Small Fire In Humidifier attached to furnace Smoke Detector Present and Functioned		
			Loss \$ 200.00
6/14/93	<b>916 Dupont Road</b>	House of Hunan	2:50 am
	Small Fire on stove, used 2 CO2 extinguishers, 1 3/4 hose, Used Positive pressure ventilation to remove smoke. No Detection Present		
			Loss \$ 500.00
6/21/93	<b>425 South Hubbards Lane #423</b>	Apartment	7:04 PM
	Occupant turned on pan on stove full of grease, Left room for the bathroom, Smoke detector sounded and alerted him to fire. Occupant attempted to extinguish fire with flour after he called Fire District. Fire was out on Arrival Smoke Detector Present and Functioned		
			Loss \$ 5,000.00
7/9/93	<b>326 Fairmeade Road</b>	House	2:19 PM
	Attic Vent Fan Detector did not sound (outside of Fire Area)		
			Loss \$ 400.00
7/10/93	<b>119 Brown Avenue</b>	House	9:19 PM
	Occupant placed cardboard board box on the stove and accidentally hit the buttons on the stove. No Detection Present		
			Loss \$ 250.00
7/12/93	<b>5005 Shelbyville Road</b>	Dee's Crafts	0:17 am
	Fire in sign on front of building. No Detection Present		
			Loss \$ 300.00

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7/12/93	<b>Mockingbird Valley Road</b>	Carriage House	5:29 am	Attic fire in playhouse / carriage house. Fire occurred during electrical storm and a lightning strike was indicated. The occupant darkened the fire with a garden hose. Loss \$ 3,000.00 No Detectors Present
7/18/93	<b>2004 Bainbridge Row Dr.</b>	House	8:36 PM	Short circuit in a light fixture Loss \$ 100.00 No Detectors Present
7/21/93	<b>163 St. Matthews Ave</b>	House	3:36 PM	Refrigerator Loss \$ 500.00 Smoke Detector Present (Fire To Small to Activate)
7/21/93	<b>3613 Hanover Road</b>	Garage	9:16 PM	Coals from smoker discarded into trash can, caused fire in garage that extended to two automobiles Loss \$28,500 No Detection Present
7/24/93	<b>7016 Bearcreek Road</b>	Apartment	7:32 PM	Food in oven. Resident of apartment was a diabetic and was not alert. We were called by Police and EMS. Extinguished fire and removed smoke form building. Loss \$ 500.00 Smoke Detector Present (Fire To Small to Activate)
7/28/93	<b>3940 Dupont Circle</b>	Rib Cafe	11:56 PM	Fire in all portions of restaurant extinguished by sprinkler system. (Under Investigation) Loss \$ 25,000.00 No Detection Present
8/9/93	<b>404 Mockingbird Valley Road</b>	House	6:49 PM	Couch fire caused by overloaded extension cord. Occupant extinguished fire and removed couch from house. Loss \$ 400.00 No Detection Present

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9/14/93	<b>902 Cathcart Ct.</b>	House	6:47 am	Fire in bedding and toys. Fire extinguished by owner. 3 year old started the fire. Loss \$ 4,000.00 Smoke Detector Present (Fire To Small to Activate)
9/25/93	<b>507 Quails Run Road</b>	Apartment	10:10 PM	Food on stove caused moderate damage to kitchen Loss \$ 10,000.00 Smoke Detector Present and Functioned
10/5/93	<b>310 Ten Pin Lane</b>	Concession Stand	2:41 PM	Neighbor of apartment was injured when he struck the glass covering fire extinguisher with fist. Treated on scene.
10/6/93	<b>302 Browns Lane</b>	House	9:50 PM	Grease in slow cooker overheated, filling the building with smoke. Loss \$ 2,000.00 No Detection Present
10/6/93	<b>608 Mallard Creek Road</b>	Apartment	12:02 PM	Fire in upstairs bedroom caused by unattended iron that was left on Loss \$ 2,000.00 Detector did not sound (outside of Fire Area)
12/25/93	<b>116 Gibson Road</b>	House	10:55 PM	Plumbers torch started fire in insulation in attic. Loss \$ 2,000.00 Detector did not sound (outside of Fire Area)
				Fire started in basement from embers falling from fire place clean out door. Embers fell on combustible material and spread to first and second floor through furnace duct. Loss \$ 100,000.00 Smoke Detector Present and Functioned

All loss figures are estimates at the time of the fire.

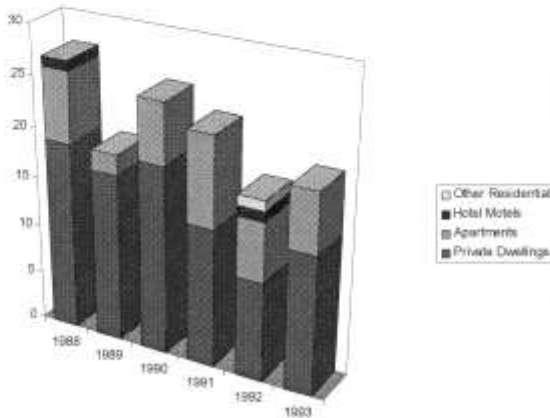
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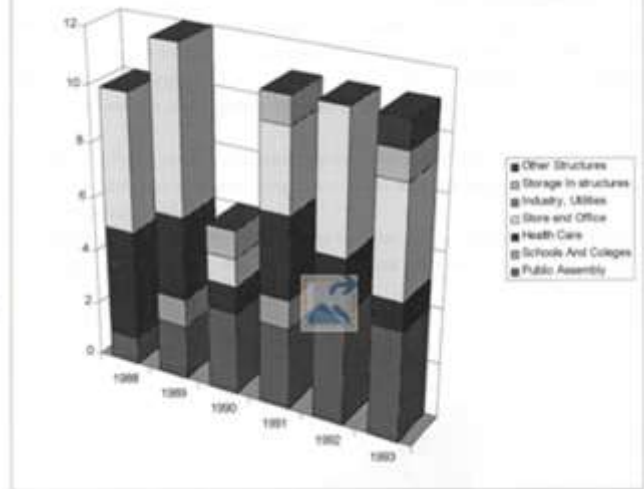
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### Fires in Other Structures



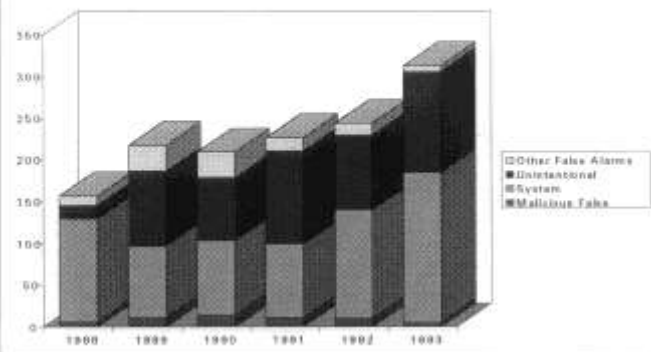
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## False Alarms

The largest segment of our emergency responses were due to false alarms. We responded to 313 runs that turned out to be false alarms. This number has increased from 1992 figure of 244. This year we did respond to more locations with a lower number of runs to each place. (See common run report in the following section) New alarm system at Suburban Hospital and repairs made at Professional Towers has lowered the number of repeat false alarms that we have had in the past. The Shelbyville Road Plaza is the largest generator of false alarms for 1993. This alarm system is sensitive to cellular phone interference. Presently we are working on ways to have the alarm system replaced or taken out of service.

- Malicious False alarms is an extremely low area of responses for us.
- System Malfunction is any occurrence of an alarm activation caused by the alarm system itself.
- Unintentional false alarms are caused by other factors that set the alarms off, testing, cooking, steam, dust, or other accidental activation's.

### False Alarms

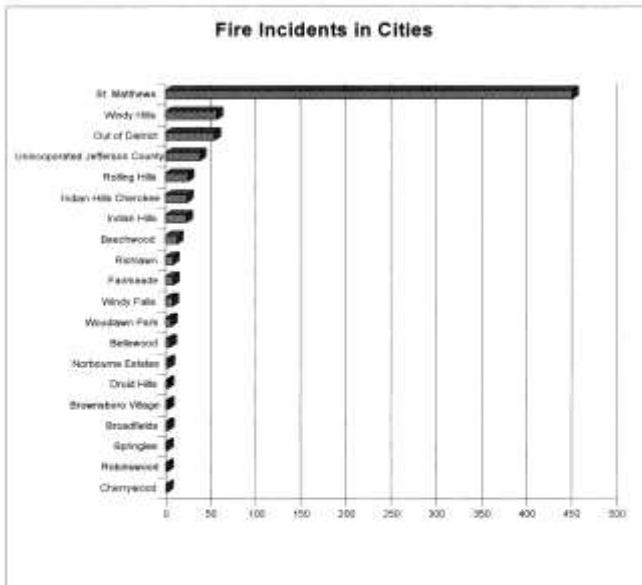


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### Fire Incidents in Cities In Fire District

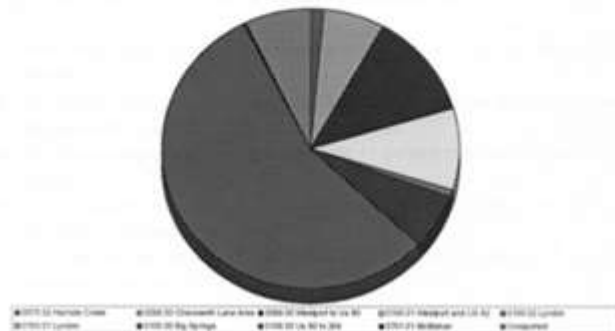


Beechwood Village	13	Richlawn	9
Bellewood	5	Robinswood	2
Broadfields	3	Rolling Fields	25
Brownsboro Village	3	Springlee	2
Cherrywood	2	St. Matthews	451
Druid Hills	3	Windy Hills	57
Fairmeade	9	Winding Falls	8
Indian Hills	23	Woodlawn Park	6
Indian Hills Cherokee	24	Out of District	54
Norbourne Estates	4	Unincorporated Jefferson County	38

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### Census Tract

The following pie chart indicates the census tract and the distribution of fire runs in the district. A map is included to show the census tracts.



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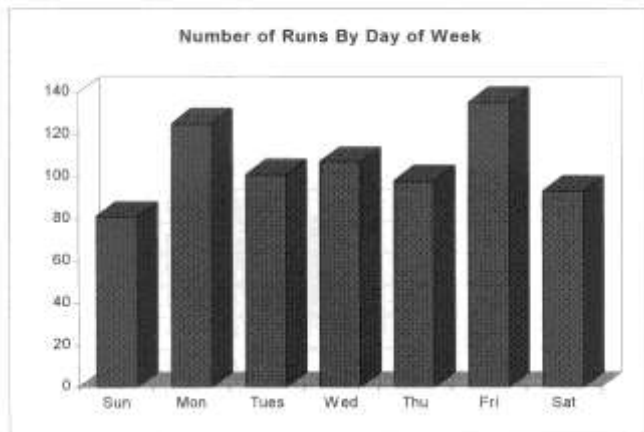
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### Time of Day and Day of Week

The report on the following page indicates the Number of Runs that occurred at the time of day listed on the left and the day of week listed on the top.

- The busiest day of the week was Friday with 18 percent of the runs occurring on this day.
- The busiest single day was June 11 1993 with 29 runs that day. That day we had several inches of rain that fell in less than one hour.
- The slowest day of the week is Sunday with 11 percent of the runs occurring on that day.
- The busiest hour of the day is 4:00 to 5:00 PM with 8 percent of all runs occurring in that hour.
- The slowest hour of the day is 3:00 to 4:00 am with .6 percent of all runs occurring in that hour.

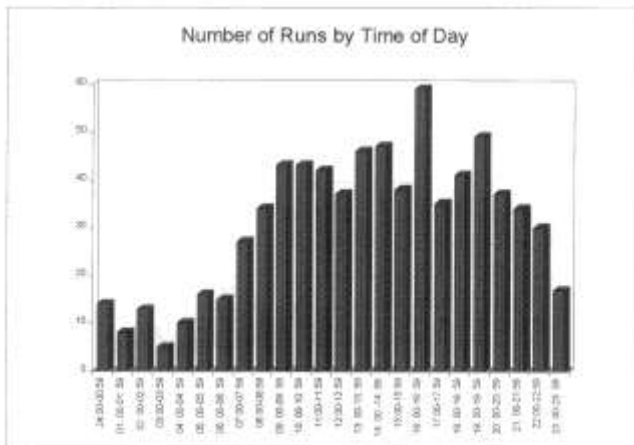


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### Number of Personnel and Time of Day

This report (on the following page) indicates the number of times that the number of firefighters listed at the top responded to fire runs during the hours listed.

- The 0 - 4 is the largest category and indicates those runs that were single company responses. 35 percent of all responses.
- The 14 - 18 and 19 - 22 represents the largest segments and indicates the average multiple company run. 14 - 18 20 percent and 19 - 22 14 percent.
- The total by hours does not indicate any information that is not included on the previous report.



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Report of all Fire Runs From 1/01/93 to 12/31/93  
St. Matthews Fire Prot. Dist.  
Sorted by Day of Week and Time Of Day  
2/07/94

Alarm Time	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Totals	
24:00-00:59	3	4	2	3	1	2	1	14	1.89 %
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02:00-02:59	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	13	1.75 %
03:00-03:59		1		2	1	1		5	0.67 %
04:00-04:59	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	10	1.35 %
05:00-05:59	2	5	1	3	1			16	2.14 %
06:00-06:59		1	4	3	3	2	2	18	2.02 %
07:00-07:59	1	4	5	5	5	7	1	28	3.78 %
08:00-08:59	4	5	4	6	3	8	4	34	4.53 %
09:00-09:59	6	7	6	6	4	9	5	43	5.80 %
10:00-10:59	2	7	5	10	5	10	4	43	5.80 %
11:00-11:59	6	3	8	5	5	8	7	42	5.67 %
12:00-12:59	4	2	6	7	7	4	7	37	4.89 %
13:00-13:59	2	7	9	4	10	5	8	46	6.21 %
14:00-14:59	6	8	6	5	6	11	5	47	6.34 %
15:00-15:59	5	5	6	6	4	7	5	38	5.13 %
16:00-16:59	7	11	8	4	7	23	5	59	7.96 %
17:00-17:59	5	8	4	4	5	7	2	35	4.72 %
18:00-18:59	2	5	7	8	10	8	3	43	5.73 %
19:00-19:59	5	10	5	12	5	9	3	49	6.61 %
20:00-20:59	8	6	6	4	5	2	6	37	4.99 %
21:00-21:59	2	7	4	3	6	5	7	34	4.59 %
22:00-22:59	3	8	6	4	1	4	4	30	4.05 %
23:00-23:59	4	2	1	1	2	2	5	17	2.29 %
Totals	83	126	101	108	98	115	93	741	
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1993 Emergency Operations Report

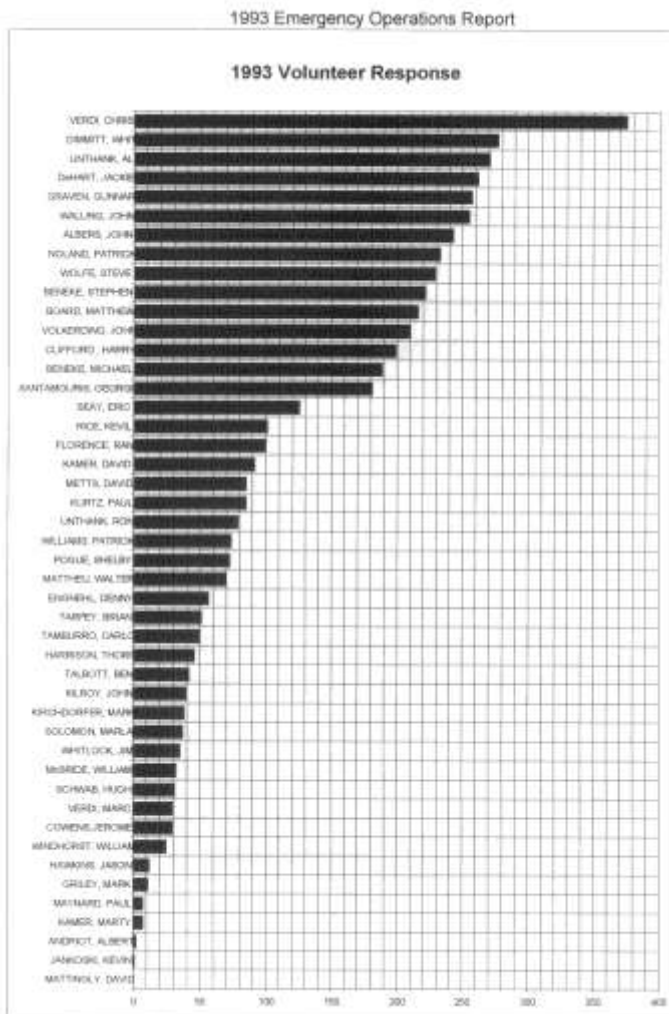
Report of all Fire Runs From 1/01/93 to 12/31/93  
St. Matthews Fire Prot. Dist.  
Sorted by Time of Day and Personnel  
2/07/94

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03:00-03:59	1	1	1	1	1			5	0.67 %
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11:00-11:59	10	4	8	11	4	3		42	5.67 %
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13:00-13:59	14	3	7	13	4	5		46	6.21 %
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18:00-18:59	15	3	2	1	10	9	1	41	5.53 %
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23:00-23:59	5	2		3	6	1		17	2.29 %
Totals	213	70	65	177	118	72	27	741	
Percentages	28.61	9.45	8.77	23.89	15.92	9.72	3.64	100.00	

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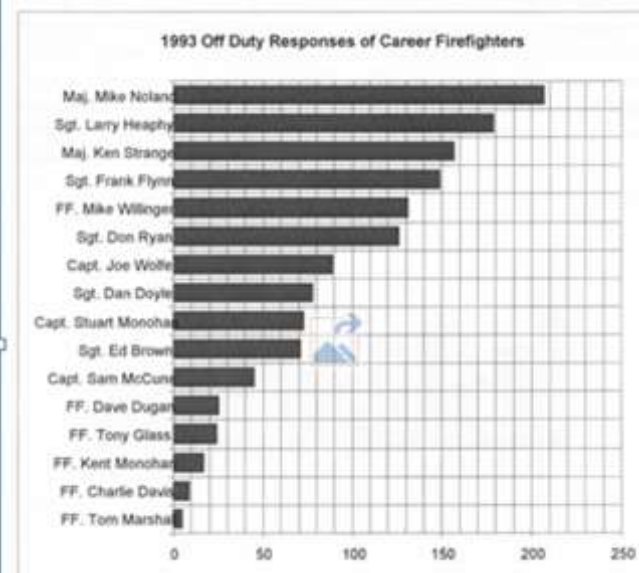
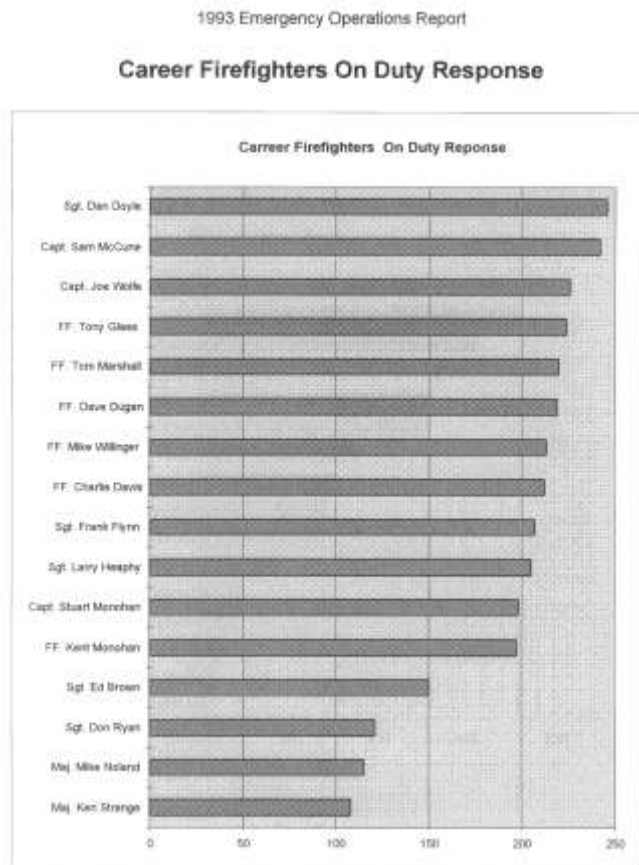
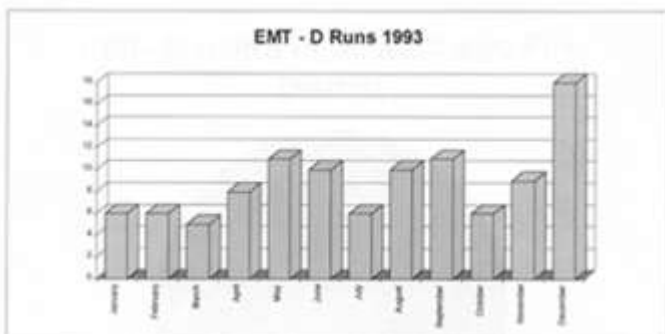
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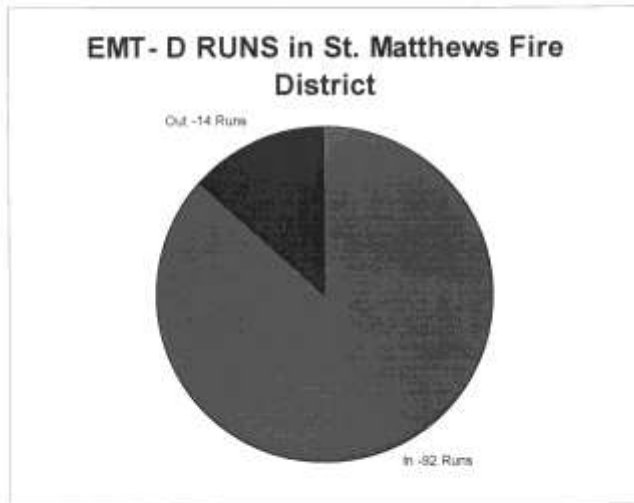
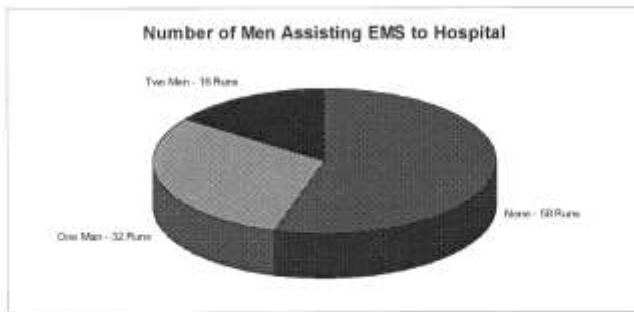
Late in 1992 we started the EMT-D program. Under this program we respond with Jefferson County Emergency Medical Service technicians on unconscious persons. The fire district has automatic defibrillating equipment that can restart a heart that has stopped beating. The critical emphasis in this program is getting to the patient in a timely manner. In 1993 we responded to 106 EMT-D runs on unconscious persons. The following chart indicates the number of responses that were made each month. The next chart shows the number of firefighters that assisted EMS during transport to the Hospital. The last chart indicates the number of responses that were in our Fire District.



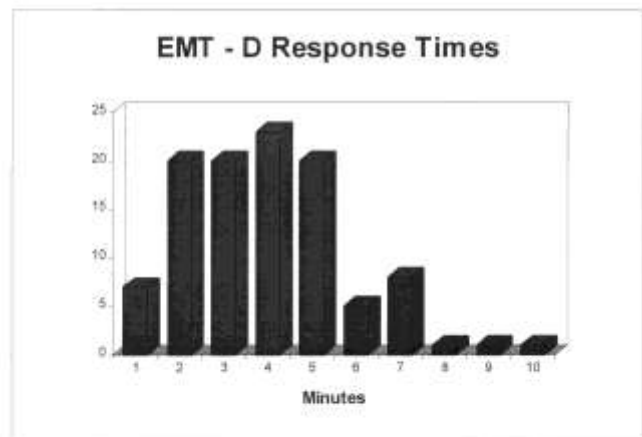
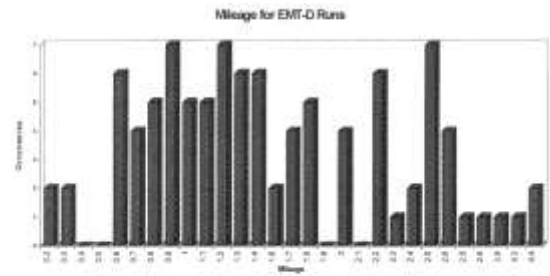
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**Board Of Directors**

**David C. Dick**  
**Marshall P. Eldred, Jr.**  
**Faye Ellerkamp**  
**Frank A. Flynn**  
**James P. Graven**  
**Ron Unthank**

**Officers**

**1993**  
**Chief William "Bill" Seng (P)**  
**Assistant Chief Jack Monohan, end June 3**  
**Major Marty A. Kamer**  
**Major Mike E. Noland (P)**  
**Major Kenneth "Ken" L. Strange (P)**  
**Captain Sam McCune (P)**  
**Capt. Stuart Monohan (P)**  
**Captain Joseph R. "Joe" Wolfe (P)**  
**Lt. Hal Clifford**  
**Lt. Ran Florence**  
**Lt. Ron D. Unthank**  
**Lt. John Volkerding**  
**Sgt. Ed Brown (P)**  
**Sgt. Daniel Doyle(P)**  
**Sgt. Frank Flynn (P)**  
**Sgt. Larry Heaphy (P)**  
**Sgt. Dave Kamer**  
**Sgt. Pat Noland**  
**Sgt. Don Ryan (P)**  
**Sgt. James H. "Jim" Whitlock**

**Firefighters**

**John Albers**  
**Todd Allen**  
**Marshall A. E. Andriot,**  
**Jr.**  
**Mike J. Beneke**  
**Steve Beneke**  
**Matt Board**  
**Charles Brohm**  
**Jerome "Jerry" Cowens**  
**Charlie Davis (P)**  
**Jackie DeHart**  
**Whit Dimmitt**  
**Dave Dugan (P)**  
**Marshall Denny Engnehl**  
**Tony Glass (P)**  
**Gunner Graven**  
**Mark Griley**  
**Thorp Harrison**  
**Jason Hawkins**  
**Kevin Jankoski**  
**John Kilroy**  
**Mark Kirchdorfer**  
**Paul Kurtz**  
**Tom Marshall (P)**  
**David Mattingly**

**Walter "Ty" Mattheu**  
**Keith McBride**  
**Doug McCall**  
**David Metts**  
**Kent Monohan (P)**  
**Shelby Pogue**  
**Kevil Rice "Butch"**  
**George Santamouris**  
**Eric Seay**  
**Timothy Sendelbach**  
**Mack Sandelbach**  
**Hugh "Mack" Shawb**  
**Marla Solomon**  
**Ben Talbott**  
**Carlos Tamburro**  
**Justin Tamplin**  
**Thomas Tsueda**  
**William Tsueda**  
**Alan D. Unthank**  
**Chris Verdi**  
**Marc Verdi**  
**John Walling**  
**Pat Williams**  
**Mike "Fozz" Willinger**  
**William Windhorst, start**  
**Steve Wolfe**

January 11, 1994, The Courier-Journal

## Elderly woman dies in house fire

An 89-year-old woman who lived alone died in a fire in her bedroom in her eastern Jefferson County home last night, authorities said.

Louise Sands was found in the first-floor bedroom of her two-story brick home at 1406 Herr Lane, three houses north of Westport Road, said Brennen Lawrence, spokesman for the Lyndon Fire Department. A smoke detector outside the kitchen had no battery, Lawrence said.

Sands died of smoke inhalation and burns, Deputy Coroner Budde Egner said.

Sands, who was alone in the house, had probably fallen asleep, Lawrence said.

Fire officials received a call about 9:50 p.m., arrived about 9:55 and had the fire under control in about 10 minutes, Lawrence said. Eight trucks and 35 firefighters from the Lyndon, St. Matthews and McMahan departments responded, he said.

The fire had started in the bedroom, which is in the rear of the house, and spread to the second floor, Lawrence said. The bedroom was so badly burned that fire officials could not immediately determine the cause of the blaze; it remains under investigation, he said.

The fire did not spread to the adjacent homes.

January 13, 1993, Trustee meeting:

Trustee James L. King start his term:

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

January 13, 1994

The regular meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 13, 1994.

Present were Trustees James P. Craven, Chairman, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Paye Ellerkamp; James L. King, 227 Brown Avenue, St. Matthews; Larry Hoaphy, St. Matthews firefighter; Jack Nold, City of Woodlawn Parks and Chief William J. Seng.

Chairman Craven welcomed James L. King, who has been appointed by County Judge/Executive David Armstrong to fill the unexpired term of Trustee John Barker (deceased). Chief William J. Seng administered the oath of office to Mr. King; term expires June 30, 1995.

Frank Flynn moved to accept the minutes of the December 9, 1993 meeting as written; Jim Craven seconded, motion passed.

Chief Seng reported that John Osteran, Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative for the District, met with the career firefighters on Wednesday, December 29 to discuss options and to answer questions about the current coverage.

Treasurer David Dick distributed Treasurer's report for December, 1993, including a "review of the six months operations" (copy attached). Combined financial statements for the month of December were reviewed and discussed.

Chief Seng reported:

- 1) 74 total alarms dispatched for December, 1993; total alarms year to date - 741 (a record response!)
- 2) Distributed a St. Matthews Fire District Calendar of Events for 1994.
- 3) EMT runs for December- 18; year to date total - 106.
- 4) Employee Handbook was sent to Dennis Clare for review; it came back rewritten. Responding to question of other changes suggested for the Handbook, Frank Flynn initiated discussion of current sick leave policy. Following intense discussion, Frank Flynn moved to "bump up" the maximum allowed by the District for accumulated sick leave from

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three months to one year, and to approve the "Sick Day Accumulation" Schedule submitted as of December 31, 1993. David Dick seconded; motion passed. Marshall Eldred recommended that Chief Seng check with Larry Ethridge to determine if the District has the option to change these regulations at any time.

- 5) Apparatus Committee (four members) went to Florida January 5 and 6 to place the order for the apparatus; first day worked at the facility and placed the order; plans will be sent here to review around April 6; then the truck goes into production; takes about two weeks to build.

After discussion of the ordering process, Trustees agreed that the Committee would bring back to the Board the final cost of the pumper as determined in the ordering process. Trustees agreed that the District would take advantage of a prepayment option offered by P-1.

- 6) Seagrave aerial ladder won't be ready for two weeks.
- 7) ADP payroll: one problem with CMB Bank not sending forms; will contact bank again tomorrow. Initial cost is close to breaking even - or should be a savings.
- 8) Would like to update word processor; need 4 copies for four stations at \$99.00 each. David Dick moved to authorize purchase of four updated version of Windows (one for each station); Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed.

9) Base price for new car is \$13,524; additional specs bring total to \$17,274, to replace 1985 Chevrolet. Following discussion, David Dick moved to purchase the new car at \$17,274; Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed. The 1985 Chevrolet will be considered surplus when the new car is put in service.

- 10) The house at 235 Brown Avenue has been sold - closing was December 29, 1993. Cash received: \$62,170.00.

- 11) During the "Storm of '94" the roof at Station 1 leaked everywhere. Trustees authorized Chief Seng to consult with architect, then secure three bids to replace roof at Station 1.

Frank Flynn moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session at 8:20 P.M. for discussion of personnel matters.

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January 13, 1993, Trustee meeting:

Trustee James L. King start his term:

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Trustees returned to Regular Session at 8:40 P.M.  
Chairman Graven announced no action was taken.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at  
8:45 P.M.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

January 13, 1994


The meeting of the Board of the St. Matthews Fire  
Protection District Holding Company was held at 8:50 PM  
at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors James P. Graven, David  
Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp;  
and Chief William J. Seng.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting on December 9,  
1993 were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting ad-  
journed at 9:00 PM.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

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## January 13, 1993, Trustee meeting:

St. Matthews Fire Protection District

### TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1994

	Jan. '94	Dec. '93	June '93
Cash Position:			
Cash - payroll and checking	\$ 70,820	\$ 68,286	\$ 28,935
Short term investment	1,066,723	618,829	688,574
Less restricted cash			
EMT-D donations	(5,978)	(6,176)	(9,402)
Proceeds from sale of #2636		(126,000)	-
	<u>\$1,131,565</u>	<u>\$554,939</u>	<u>\$708,107</u>

Cash increased significantly from last month (\$619,781). This was due to the bulk of real property tax collections of \$1,109,308. Real property tax collections are \$75,850 higher than the previous year.

An advance payment of \$200,000 was made on the new pumper as authorized at the previous Board meeting.

Because of the storm of '94, both wages and volunteer expense reimbursement will be up considerably in February. (Note volunteer expense reimbursement was incorrectly charged to the retention account.)

Unit 2657 will be back in a few days and we will have paid the \$30,000 repair bill in February. We also need to plan on approving the roof expenditure which will range from \$75,000 to \$105,000.

The volunteer retention plan is ready to be updated for 1993. I will be working with Bill on this. I need authorization to go ahead and pay the premium of approximately \$6,000 on the life insurance included in the plan.

It should also be noted that we received a refund of \$2,062 on last year's workman's compensation as our wages were less than estimated.

Attached is the list of special disbursements for the month of January.

### Fire Incident Summary Report St. Matthews Fire Prot. Dist. 2/10/94

Reporting Period From 1/01/94 to 1/31/94

	Fires		
	Number	% Fires	FF Response Average
Structure Fires	2	20.00 %	0
Outside of Structure Fires	0	0.00 %	0
Vehicle Fires	8	80.00 %	3
Brush Fires	0	0.00 %	0
Refuse Fires	0	0.00 %	0
Other Types of Fires	0	0.00 %	0

Fire Estimated Dollar Loss \$6,600  
Note: Exposure Fires are not listed, but Dollar Loss included in Total.

	Non Fires		
	Number	% Non Fires	FF Response Average
Overpressure/Rupture	1	0.00 %	0
Rescue Calls	45	27.27 %	1
Hazard Condition Calls	16	9.70 %	1
Service Calls	27	16.36 %	1
Good Intent Calls	24	14.55 %	1
False Calls	37	22.42 %	0
Other Types of Calls	0	0.00 %	0
Mutual Aid Runs Given	15	9.09 %	2

Non Fire Estimated Dollar Loss \$0

Total Fires	10	5.71 %
Non Fires	165	94.29 %

Total Number of Runs 175

Total Estimated Fire Loss \$6,600

Mutual Aid Runs Received 3 1.71 %

### Casualty

Fire Service Injuries	0
Fire Service Fatalities	0
Civilian Injuries	0
Civilian Fatalities	0

**NOTE— January 17, 1994, Louisville area had 20 to 24 inches of snow and record 22 below temperatures for STMFD to contend with. Al Ring's driveway on Phoenix Hill Drive.**



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January, 1993, New trustee:

James “Jim” King

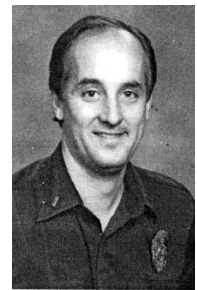
Trustee 1994 to 2004



Jim was born in Louisville, moved to St. Matthews in 1972. Graduated from U of L in 1975. He was appointed Treasurer and ABC Administrator for the City November 1977. Jim was appointed City Clerk, Treasurer, and ABC Administrator in 1999. He is married, have 4 daughters. All live in Louisville.

January, 1993, New trustee: **Harry “Hal” A. Clifford—Firefighter 1982 to present (2010), Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Trustee**

May 4, 1994: *Voice*, Hal Clifford is named outstanding fireman. St. Matthews firefighter Hal Clifford, a 15-year veteran, has been chosen the Outstanding Volunteer Firefighter of the Year.



Clifford, accompanied by his wife Julie, was honored at a special ceremony Tuesday, April 12, at a lunch meeting hosted by the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club. The citation is for his performance during 1993.

Hal Clifford exemplifies the “\_\_\_\_\_ traits of our volunteer firefighters,” Lt. John Volkerding said to Kiwanis members at the ceremony. Volkerding, who won the award in 1992, appeared on behalf of William J. Seng, chief of St. Matthews Fire Protection District, who had another commitment out of town.

“He consistently responds to usually all calls, regardless of his personal agenda,” Volkerding said of Clifford. “Furthermore, he very rarely missed the regular, four-hour training sessions held every week.”

St. Matthews Mayor Art Draut, who was also on hand, offered his congratulations to Clifford. Draut said that Clifford has earned genuine respect and admiration from both volunteer and full-time members of the department.

Clifford, 36, was elected in February as the firefighters’ representative on the St. Matthews Fire District’s board of trustees.

In his position as a lieutenant, he directs a four-member crew, which uses firefighting apparatus. He joined the department in 1979.

Clifford is the 12th member of the St. Matthews department to be singled out for annual outstanding firefighter honors, as part of a continuing program that originated with the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club in 1982. Clifford will also be honored later in 1994 during the annual Community Pride Breakfast, sponsored by the St. Matthews Area Business Association.

A 1976 graduate of Atherton High School, Clifford is owner and chief operating officer of Clifford Distributing Inc., a business he founded in 1982. The company distributes bar, restaurant and floral supplies.

The Clifford’s live in St. Matthews with their two children, Mallory, 7, and Amy, 5.

February 9, 1994, The Courier-Journal

## St. Matthews fire board has 2 new faces

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District's board of directors has two new members.

The board appointed volunteer firefighter Hal Clifford last week to fill the unexpired term of volunteer firefighter Ron Unthank, who resigned last month because of time

constraints.

Clifford was nominated by the other volunteers.

County Judge-Executive Dave Armstrong appointed the St. Matthews district's treasurer, James King, to fill the post left vacant by the death of John Barker.

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# February 1, 1994, Vacancy on the Trustees letter:

Mr. David Dick  
Sgt. Frank Flynn  
Mr. Marshal Eldred

February 1, 1994

RE: Vacancy Appointment  
Board of Trustee's

Gentlemen:

With the resignation of Lt. Unthank from the Board of Trustee's and the pending appointment of a non-paid firefighter to serve out his unexpired term, we offer the following for your consideration.

We consider the vacant position to be of great importance in determining the future course of the Fire District. We believe that the appointment of a non-paid firefighter to this position warrants thought and consideration in choosing an individual who, first, exhibits a high level of interest and participation as a non-paid firefighting member of this District; second, exhibits leadership and commands respect within the District; third, supports the traditional role and concept that the non-paid firefighter is the cornerstone of this Fire District.

With this in mind, we the undersigned strongly recommend and will fully support the appointment of Lt. Hal Clifford to serve out the unexpired term in question. Lt. Clifford would bring over ten years experience to the Board as a firefighter and line officer with the District and a great deal of experience as a successful small businessman. He supports through his actions and statements the three traits, stated above, that we feel are vitally important in selecting a successor to Lt. Unthank. As such, we request that the appointment be so made.

*Samuel Gray*  
*John C. Dalling, FF2*  
*John McInnis*  
*David Harris*  
*Mike McInnis*  
*Steven K. Wolfe*  
*W. D. H. H.*  
*Patrick Redmond*  
*Joseph Whitlock*  
*White Edmund*  
*My Verdy*  
*John C.*  
*Marty Harris*  
*Charles Jara*  
*Ed Verd*  
*Joe Wolfe*  
*Greg Murphy*  
*Ed Brown*  
*V. Lohr*  
*Paul Allen*  
*D. J. H.*

## February 11, 1994, Trustee meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
240 Sears Ave.  
St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207



St. Matthews Fire Protection District

### TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1994

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Cash decreased for the month by \$41,526. Real property tax collections were \$48,526 as compared to \$72,395 for the same month in the prior year. Collections year-to-date are running about 4.7% ahead of last year. Our final collections will occur in the next month or two.

As most of the Board is aware, property values are going up in the county by approximately 10% to 12%. This will be an important factor as we set our tax rate in the summer months. Bill has already ordered a property value printout to be used in calculating the various tax rates.

See attached list of special expenditures.

### Trustees Meeting Agenda

February 10, 1994

- Call to order.
- Oath of Office for Hal Clifford
- Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- Treasurer Report by David Dick
- Report by Insurance and Pension Committee Chairperson, Faye Elenkamp
- Report by Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Committee Chairperson, Frank Flynn
- Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief William J. Seng
- Executive Session
- Old Business
- New Business: Next meeting of the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association is scheduled for February 17, 1994 at the Fern Creek Fire Protection District, 6200 Bardstown Road.

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## February 11, 1994, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

February 11, 1994

The regular meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 11, 1994.

Present were Trustees James P. Craven, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, James L. King, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; Dave Dugan, Charlie Davis, John Volkerding, Hal Clifford, SMPFD; and Anne Scholtz, THE NEW VOICE.

Frank Flynn moved to accept the minutes of the January meeting as corrected to show Chairman Jim Craven administering the oath of office to Mr. King. Jim Craven seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer David Dick distributed Treasurer's report for January, 1994 (copy attached) and the combined financial statements for the month of January. Following discussion, Marshall Eldred moved to authorize Treasurer Dick to pay the premium of approximately \$6,000 on the life insurance included in the volunteer retention plan; Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed.

Chairman Craven announced that Hal Clifford has been chosen to fill the unexpired term of Trustee Ron Unthank, non-paid elected firefighter trustee who has resigned. Chairman Jim Craven administered the Oath of Office to Hal Clifford; term expires June 30, 1995.

Frank Flynn, Chairman of Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

1. Recruit class of 8 people just finished their initial training (five weeks); the District needs to buy five (5) pagers at a cost of \$2,515.
2. A new tool - "Excaliber Knife for Life" - is needed immediately; an incredible tool to cut glass and also has a blade to cut metal - cost \$1,250.
3. Echo Quick Vent - specially designed to ventilate a roof - has an angled blade and is a "man saver" - cost \$1,300.
4. Computer Phase II - recommend 2 more stations; 3 print server modules to solve problems we have been experiencing; monitor at work station; memory upgrade needed to help the CAD system; estimated cost \$11,300. After much discussion, Trustees approved \$5,800 for additional computer equipment.

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

February 11, 1994

The meeting of the Board of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:05 P.M. at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Present were Directors James P. Craven, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp; and Chief William J. Seng. James L. King and Hal Clifford attended.

The minutes of the regular meeting on January 13, 1994 were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

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Marshall Eldred moved, David Dick seconded; motion passed to authorize the preceding four requests for 5 pagers, new tools and computer equipment at a total cost of \$10,865.

Chief William J. Seng reported on Fire Department operations:

1. Distributed copies of letters from Norman Perry Associates, Architects, with cost estimates and various roofing alternatives for replacing the roof at Station No. 1. Following lengthy discussion, the Trustees requested Chief Seng to contact Norman Perry to get bids for removal and replacement of the roof as recommended, with alternate. Chairman Craven requested Chief Seng to try to stay with local bidders.
2. Distributed copy of letter signed by SMPFD firefighters to the elected Trustees, strongly recommending and fully supporting Lt. Hal Clifford as a successor to Lt. Ron Unthank, non-paid firefighter Trustee.
3. 175 runs for the month of January, 1994; a large number of service calls for water leaks; 45 rescue calls; 37 false alarms; 15 mutual aid runs.
4. No. 2657 is back; ladder repair cost about \$30,000.
5. Physicals needed: 32 volunteer exams, 17 career firefighter exams; cost \$5,088.
6. SBA annual service testing of Scott air packs (required by OSHA), cost \$1,200 (approximate).
7. Four (4) batteries for the MT1000 - cost \$329.80.
8. Annual American Heat Training Video - cost \$936.
9. Accident with 1989 Ford involved front end collision during the ice storm with a taxi cab, \$500 deductible on our insurance. This car was driven to pick up the Seagrave after ladder repair and a snow plow ran into the rear, causing \$2500 damage. District insurance carrier said to have it fixed and the insurance company will collect the money to reimburse - the District will have another \$500 deductible to pay.
10. Purchase four old cars at \$25 each to use for training.
11. Have 4 sets of surplus gear - estimated to sell for \$400.
12. One of the rear garage doors (Station 1) was accidentally damaged and has been temporarily patched. A replacement panel would cost \$700; one new insulated door would cost \$1,237. No action; tabled for next fiscal year. However, if the patched panel should not work, Chief is authorized to purchase new door.

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13. The latest cost of new pumper appears that it would be \$4,000 over original estimated cost; Chief Seng will ask for final estimate in writing.

14. Since the exhaust system was installed, the classrooms are being cleaned and painted; plans are to install tile in hallway and "utility room" and carpet in classrooms. Cost estimates: carpet \$1,062 and tile \$818 - total \$1,880.

15. Larry Fthridge has not come back with an answer on our change in sick leave policy; the Employee handbook will be finished once that information is received.

Marshall Eldred moved to approve payments for the following requested by Chief Seng: Repair to Seagrave - \$30,000; Physicals - \$5,088; Testing air packs - 1,200; 4 batteries - 329.80; American Heat Training video - 936; Repairs to 1989 Ford - \$1,000 (deductibles); Carpet and tile - 1,880; total appropriations - \$40,433.80. Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed.

Marshall Eldred moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session at 8:25 P.M. to discuss litigation and personnel matter.

Trustees returned to regular session at 8:50 P.M. Chairman Craven announced that no action was taken.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, March 10, 1994.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

  
James P. Craven, Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

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February 16, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*, by Ann Scholtz, St. Matthews fire district locates funds for updates: The St. Matthews Fire Protection District trustees prepared to receive bids for a new roof and the necessary repairs at the meeting Thursday, February 10.

Fire Chief Bill Seng explained preliminary recommendations and cost projections for repairing the 10-year-old roof on Station No. 1, at 240 Sears Avenue.

Seng hired Norman Berry \_\_\_\_\_ architects to determine specifications for the roof, for a spring installation. Berry also included a quote of \_\_\_\_ to install a top-of-the-line roof and drainage system on the flat-topped building, with a warranty.

The trustees decided to advertise for bid on the work, accepting one for the tapered roof as well \_\_\_\_\_ versions.

Seng paid nearly \$30,000 for repairs on the department's ladder truck. Trustees approved \$5,888 to the annual medical exams for volunteers and 16 paid employees. The expense was budgeted at \$7,000.00. The departments breathing packs are also due for their annual inspection. Testing for 30 packs will cost \$1,200.00.

Also due is a payment on the training video series, \$932, which was also approved.

Seng also described the insurance situation regarding two accidents with the department's 1989 Ford Vehicle. The department must pay two \$500 deductibles on collisions in January. One will be reimbursed by the other driver's insurance company. Trustees approved the \$1,000 expense.

Seng purchased four old cars as training vehicles for the department at a cost of \$25.00 each.

The chief also asked for funds to replace two of the station's six garage doors with insulated steel doors. Seng had spent \$100 to temporarily repair a rear door that had been damaged; it would cost \$700 to replace the broken panel. The new steel doors will cost \$1,237 a piece. Seng proposes to replace the doors two at a time until all six have been completed.

The trustees approved the expense only on the condition that it is an emergency if the temporary patch breaks. Otherwise, the purchases will be slated for the fall.

The panel also allocated \$1,880 to replace the eight-year-old carpet in common rooms of the station with tile and carpet. The trustees also gave approval to pay the \$6,000 premium on the districts life insurance policies. In addition, the trustees approved the sale of four sets of surplus gear (coats and pants) at \$100 each.

The trustees also discussed the ongoing negotiations regarding the purchase of a new fire truck. Seng said he should have the exact price of the vehicle within the next week or so.

Building, Grounds and Equipment Committee Chairman Frank Flynn also detailed a wish list of purchase for the district. The trustees unanimously approved funds for several projects: Five pagers for new volunteer firefighters at a total cost of \$2,515.00. A rescue tool called the Excalibur Knife for Life. It cuts through glass and metal, fusing glass shards on car windshields. The cost is \$1,250.00. A special chain saw to vent roofs of structures, for \$1,300.00.

Computer equipment to update the current system. Flynn asked for two additional work stations, three print server modules to speed the printing of detailed maps, six back-up power units, and additional monitor and CD-ROM hardware for computer-aided drawings. The total cost was \$11,323.00. The trustees approved \$5,800 of the request, in light of the imminent expense of replacing the roof of fire station No. 1.

New trustee Hal Clifford was sworn in by board chairman Jim Graven.

Treasurer David Dick gave his report on the district's finances. The property taxes have been received, adding \$1,131,000 to the coffers. Dick predicted expenses of \$30,000 amassed battling January's snowstorm.

The meeting ended with the trustees going into executive session to discuss impending litigation.

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# March 10, 1994, Trustee meeting:



Trustees Meeting Agenda	March 10, 1994
I. Call to order.	
II. Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting.	
III. Treasurer Report by David Dick.	
IV. Report by Insurance and Pension Committee Chairperson, Faye Ellerkamp.	
V. Report by Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Committee Chairperson, Frank Flynn.	
VI. Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief William J. Seng	
VII. Executive Session.	
VIII. Old Business:	
IX. New Business: Next meeting of the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association is scheduled for April 21, 1994 at 7:30pm at Edgewood Fire Protection District, 1127 Orchard Avenue.	

## JEFFERSON COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS MONTHLY ALARM REPORT

FIRE DISTRICT	26 ST. MATTHEWS	
MONTH ENDING	February 28, 1994	
TOTAL ALARMS DISPATCHED FOR THE MONTH	82	
TOTAL ALARMS YEAR TO DATE	258	
TYPES OF ALARMS	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
RESIDENTIAL/SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS..	16	45
APARTMENT/MULTI FAMILY DWELLINGS.....	3	15
COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL/INDUSTRIAL..	21	71
MOBILE HOMES.....	0	0
GARAGES/BARN/OUTBUILDINGS.....	0	0
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.....	3	6
VEHICLE FIRES.....	7	17
NON-STRUCTURE.....	3	3
EXTRICATION/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.....	12	60
GAS LEAKS/INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.....	0	0
MUTUAL AID.....	12	22
PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEM SOUNDING.....	0	0
OTHER.....	5	19

This report reflects the type of alarm dispatched and is not necessarily indicative of the actual emergency handled upon arrival.

## ST. MATTHEW'S FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TREASURERS REPORT MARCH/APRIL 1994

	April '94	Feb. '94	June '93
<b>CASH POSITION:</b>			
Cash-Payroll & Checking	\$ 9,962	\$ 25,273	\$ 28,935
Short-Term Investment	924,856	1,069,844	688,574
Less Restricted Cash			
Estimated Donations	(5,054)	(5,078)	(9,402)
	<u>\$929,764</u>	<u>\$1,090,039</u>	<u>\$708,107</u>

Cash decreased for the two months, March and April by \$160,275. Property tax collections continue to exceed last years amounts and budgeted amounts (budget was equal to last years actual).

The list of special expenditures for March and April is attached. We were aware of all of them except emergency expenditures.

Major expenditures expected before June 30 are as follows:

- New car - \$17,000
- Final payment on new truck - \$45,000
- V.F.I.S. annual contribution - \$32,500

Our cash balance at June 30 will be approximately \$50,000 - \$75,000 below last years amount, which was anticipated. We have made significant capital expenditures this year without significantly affecting our surplus from the prior year.

However, it should be noted certain contingencies exist (employee suit, GLADA) that can cause problems. Also, we already anticipate the expenditures in July - September of \$100,000 for the new roof, parking lot and painting.

## FIRE DISTRICT TAX - PER \$100.00

	REAL	PERSONAL
1. JEFFERSONTOWN	0.08	0.08
2. BLACK MUDD	0.10	0.10
3. CAMP TAYLOR	0.10	0.10
4. SOUTH DIXIE	0.10	0.10
5. EDGEWOOD	0.10	0.10
6. OKOLONA	0.10	0.10
7. EASTWOOD	0.10	0.10
8. LAKE DREAMLAND	0.10	0.10
9. PLEASURE RIDGE PARK	0.10	0.94
10. DIXIE SUBURBAN	0.10	0.10
11. HIGHVIEW	0.10	0.10
12. HARRODS CREEK	0.085	0.10
13. MIDDLETOWN	0.10	0.10
14. McMAHAN	0.10	0.10
15. FERN CREEK	0.10	0.10
16. LYNDON	0.075	0.075
17. BUECHEL	0.10	0.10
18. WORTHINGTON	0.078	0.078
19. FAIRDALE	0.08	0.08
20. ANCHORAGE *	0.15	0.15
26. ST. MATTHEWS	0.085	0.085

## Anchorage Rate Breakdown

*Fire Rate	0.10	0.10
*Ambulance Rate	0.05	0.05

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## March 10, 1994, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

MARCH 10, 1994

The regular meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 10, 1994.

Trustee Marshall Eldred called the meeting to order. Present were Trustees David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, James L. King, Faye Ellerkamp, Hal Clifford; Chief William J. Seng; Larry Heaphy, Dan Doyle, M. Willinger, Stuart Monohan, John Volkerding, SMFPD; and Anne Scholtz, THE NEW VOICE.

Jim King moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the February 11, 1994 meeting as written.

Chief William Seng announced the District Election for Property Owner Trustee has been set for Saturday, June 25, 1994 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (Acting) Chairman Marshall Eldred appointed Faye Ellerkamp, Chairman; Jim King and Hal Clifford to serve as the Election Committee. Chief Seng will send a letter to Mayors of cities served by the District to advise them of the election; also that Treasurer David Dick, whose term expires June 30, 1994 has agreed to be a candidate for re-election; names of other candidates should be submitted by April 8, 1994. Chief Seng will check with Dennis Clare, Attorney for the District, regarding legal advertising requirements.

Chief William J. Seng reported:

- (1) 82 alarms dispatched during month of February; 258 year to date. EMT runs this month - 11.
- (2) Received request from Indian Hills-Cherokee Section to use Station No. 2 for filing the City's police reports; would have 2 file cabinets. Request granted.
- (3) conducted an inspection tour of newly painted, carpeted and tiled rooms on first floor--GOOD JOB!

Treasurer David Dick distributed Treasurer's report for February, 1994 (copy attached) and the combined financial statements for month of February for review.

Frank Flynn, Chairman of Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

- (1) Committee recommends purchase of equipment needed for new pumper per schedule (rescue tool and power saw

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approved in February; purchase of David Clark headsets deferred.) David Dick moved, Hal Clifford seconded, to approve the purchase of specified equipment (approximate cost \$12,480 per schedule). Motion passed.

(2) Demonstrated floor burnisher borrowed from Middletown FF, needed for tile maintenance. David Dick moved, Jim King seconded, to purchase a Renovation floor burnisher at \$1,250.00; motion passed.

Chief Seng reported Dennis Clare has reviewed and returned the contract received from K. Norman Berry Associates covering services for new roof installation at Station No. 1. Chief Seng was advised by Danny Bowling of Beecheyan Roofing Company, that the coal tar pitch roof should be satisfactory for Station No. 1. Following discussion of tapered insulation/coal tar pitch roof, David Dick moved to engage K. Norman Berry Associates to solicit bids for a coal tar roof (at Station No. 1); Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed.

Chief Seng advised that 3 certified inspectors will be going to the Kentucky Code Administrators Conference on April 16, 17 and 18 (in training budget).

Chief Seng reported plans for the E-1 pumper were forwarded back to the District; cost now \$241,000, finish date about April 6.

Chief Seng requested approval to purchase carpet to replace old carpet in classroom, and tile for bathroom and one hall at Station 1. Hal Clifford moved, Jim King seconded to authorize purchase of carpet at \$1,000 and tile at \$300. Motion passed.

Frank Flynn moved, David Dick seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session at 8:35 P.M. to discuss litigation.

Trustees returned to open session at 9:20 P.M. (Acting) Chair Marshall Eldred announced that the Trustees voted to hire an entry level firefighter effective April 2, employment to be on a probationary basis for one (1) year.

Chief Seng announced that Stuart Monohan will be the SMFPD Training Officer. Following discussion, Frank Flynn moved, Jim King seconded to increase Captain Monohan's salary by \$1,000 annually, effective April 2, 1994. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

*Marshall P. Eldred Jr.*  
(Acting Chairman)  
*Faye Ellerkamp*  
Secretary

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

MARCH 10, 1994

The meeting of the Board of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 9:45 P.M. at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Acting Chairman Marshall Eldred called the meeting to order in the absence of Jim Graven. Those present were David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp and Chief William J. Seng.

The minutes of the regular meeting on February 11, 1994 were approved as written.

Acting Chair Eldred announced two vacancies exist on the Board of Directors, due to the death of John Barker and the resignation of Ron Unthank.

David Dick moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, to nominate James L. King and Hal Clifford to the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company; motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

*Marshall P. Eldred Jr.*  
(Acting Chairman)  
*Faye Ellerkamp*  
(Secretary)

## 650 students evacuated

About 650 students were evacuated from Fairdale Elementary School, 10104 Mitchell Hill Road, for three hours yesterday as a precaution after some teachers and students reported throat and eye discomfort, a school official said.

School environmental officials investigated and found nothing, said Lauren Roberts, spokeswoman

for the Jefferson County Public Schools.

Also responding to the school were officials from Jefferson County Disaster and Emergency Services, the county Health Department, and Fairdale and St. Matthews Fire departments for what a county dispatcher said was determined to be furnace odor.

The students were taken to Fairdale Community Ministries, a separate building at the same address, about 10 a.m. They returned about 1 p.m. after safety officials had determined the odor's source and the building was ventilated.

Roberts said one child was treated for a pre-existing condition, but there were no related injuries.

**Walter L. Wernert**, 58, died Saturday at Klondike Manor Nursing Home.

He was a retired salesman for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., a former manager of Jim Nelson Firestone Store in Corydon, Ind., a volunteer firefighter for the St. Matthews Fire Department and a member of Crestwood Baptist Church.

Survivors: his mother, Margaret M. Wernert; a daughter, Barbara Thompson of La Grange; three sons, Michael, Rusty and Walter T. Wernert; a brother, Larry A. Wernert; and four grandchildren.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road. The body will be cremated. Visitation: 2-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Memorial gifts: Hospice of Louisville.

March 23, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*, by Anne Scholtz: Fire district to refurbish station, equip truck.

# Fire district to refurbish station, equip truck

By ANNE SCHOLTZ  
Staff Writer

The St. Matthews Fire District continued to refurbish Fire Station No. 1 and appropriated funds to equip its new fire truck at its regular meeting Thursday, March 10.

The trustees voted unanimously to approve spending up to \$1,000 to replace carpeting in a meeting/training room at Fire Station No. 1, at 240 Sears Ave.

They also voted to spend up to \$300 for new tile flooring in a hallway and entrance to the meeting and training room.

Trustee Jim Gravens was absent from the meeting.

In further discussion regarding purchasing the equipment needed for the new pumper truck, trustee Frank Flynn asked the board for several items:

- an \$1,800 hydraulic reel for use on the truck, making firefighters' response quicker and more effective
- UHF/VHF radios at \$5,600 total
- two power hand-held flashlights for \$180
- three fire extinguishers, at a total cost of \$250

- axes, two different types, for \$50 total
- a 700-foot hose (1 3/4-inch width) for \$1,200
- two bags to help firefighters carry hose for high-rise fires, \$500 total
- \$1,350 for three hose nozzles
- a hand-held spotlight costing \$200
- a \$1,250 positive pressure blower to evacuate smoke from a residential structure
- \$300 worth of hose appliances
- generator for \$1,600

The total for these expenditures was \$14,280; all were unanimously approved by the board.

The new truck should be ready for pick-up by April 26, at a cost of approximately \$241,000.

The trustees also approved purchasing a floor buffer to be used for upkeep of the new tile floor for \$1,250.

The trustees revisited the Station No. 1 roof replacement issue. After initially leaning toward installing a new, top-of-the-line sloped roof at last month's meeting, trustees elected instead to solicit bids for replacing the flat roof with a new dead-level one

with a 20-year warranty.

The trustees are making preparations for the election of one seat on the board this summer. David Dick's seat is up for re-election; he wants to keep the seat.

Chief Bill Seng will clarify the election laws regarding notification of taxpayers of the election while the trustees have voted to send a letter to all the small cities in the fire district announcing the election. Those who wish to run against Dick must notify the fire district before April 18.

The election will be held Sat-

urday, June 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fire Station No. 1.

The trustees also decided to allow the Indian Hills Cherokee Section Police Department to use Fire Station No. 2, at 4400 Brownsboro Road, for filing reports and storage along with telephone privileges, on a probationary basis. Trustees will monitor the usage to see how the system works.

## MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

APRIL 14, 1994

The regular meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 14, 1994.

Chairman Jim Graven called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, James L. King, Hal Clifford and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; Dan Doyle, Charlie Davis, Stuart Monahan, Dave Dugan, SMFPD; Anne Heim, *The Voice-Tribune*; Dennis Clare, Esq., Attorney for the District.

Jim King moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the March 10, 1994 meeting as written.

Due to absence of David Dick, the Treasurer's report for March was delayed; Chief Seng delivered copies of the combined financial statements for month of March for review.

Chief William J. Seng reported:

(1) 87 alarms dispatched during month of March, 1994; Year to date - 345.

(2) The signed contract for new roof at Station No. 1 has not been received from architect; hopefully request for bid ads will be placed within the next two weeks.

(3) Training house roof has leaks; shingle over wood. Requested bids, received three, ranging from \$2,100 to \$2,300. Roof is eleven years old. Most damage was done by climbing and training exercises. Chair requested work be contracted with roofer in St. Matthews area, if possible; also the Contractor must furnish certificate of insurance.

(4) Contacted furnace man after noticing a noxious smell apparently from air conditioner/heating unit on Sears Avenue side of building; the heat exchanger inside it has gone bad. Three bids received: \$2,575.00; \$2,380.00; \$2,413.00. Recommends that work be done before the new roof is installed. Marshall Eldred moved, Hal Clifford seconded, to accept the low bid of \$2,380 to replace the furnace and air conditioner. Motion passed.

(5) Recommends two people attend Chief's Conferences to take advantage of all the classes offered. Each Conference has been budgeted at \$2,000—that will cover two people. Frank Flynn moved to approve sending the Chief and a paid firefighter to the SouthEastern Chief's Conference and the Chief and a paid firefighter to the International, per budgeted expenses, not to exceed \$2,000 per conference. Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed.

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(6) Treasurer David Dick wanted the Board to approve the following requisitions:

(a) Send Don Ryan to National Academy Inspector class May 16-27, as budgeted at \$277.00.

(2) Additional purchases were necessary for floor buffer (2 items under \$250), bringing the total to \$464.00.

(c) need to repair 2 gas meters, cost estimated at \$370 and \$185 - total \$555.00.

Jim King moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, to approve appropriation for items listed (a) through (c). Motion passed.

(7) Chief Seng recommends replacing window treatment in first-floor classrooms with mini blinds. Frank Flynn moved, Marshall Eldred seconded to authorize purchase of the mini blinds from Inside Outlet at quoted price of \$708.00; installation to be done "in house". Motion passed.

(8) The shower upstairs is leaking and should be fixed; would also like to finish the uncompleted shower stall. Have estimate of \$145.00 to locate and repair leak; \$1,480.00 to complete the second shower stall. Following discussion, Trustees approved repairing the leak but deferred action on completion of other shower stall.

(9) Showed a patch that has been designed with SMFPD logo; local firm had trouble making it and recommended a firm who quoted \$293 per hundred. Following discussion, Jim King moved, Frank Flynn seconded to authorize purchase of 200 patches, cost \$586.00. Motion passed.

(10) Lawn mower at Station 2 broke; Ken Strange donated a deck and put the motor from the rebuilt Snapper on it. No charge.

(11) Emergency repair necessary for 2635 - estimated cost \$1,700 - due back tomorrow.

(12) Total print out from PVA for the District is due about April 18, 1994.

(13) Chief Seng distributed the employee handbook and received compliments for a good job. Dennis Clare, attorney for the City, complimented Chief Seng for the "layman's language" expressed throughout the manual. Mr. Clare noted the handbook should be adopted as part of the S.M.P.D. to apply to career employees only. Based upon Chief Seng's recommendation and recommendation of Counsel, Marshall Eldred moved that Trustees give this Employees Handbook approval tonight, but with leave of any single trustee to veto that approval at the next meeting. Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed.

Counsel recommended that all Trustees should become familiar with the Manual; changes must be made in writing to the Chief and to the Board. At least once a year the Board should be advised of any changes in the SOP manual; no changes should be made in the Employees Handbook without approval by the Board.

## Officials, others sing praises of new St. Matthews City Hall

By MARTHA ELSON  
Staff Writer

"This is my secretary's office," St. Matthews Police Chief Norm Mayer proclaimed, stepping into his new headquarters. "It's 14 times bigger than the old one."

"This is my office," he continued. "It's twice as big."

Mayer also showed off a room for interrogating suspects, one for talking with families, a third that houses a crime-prevention program, and a dispatch room on the second floor with a console of high-tech equipment.

"There's room to grow," said Mayer's secretary, Loretta Powers. At the old building, people were "kind of on top of each other."

Welcome to the new St. Matthews City Hall, which opened at 3796 Grandview Ave. last month.

Covering three floors and more than 30,000 square feet, the building that once housed Greathouse Elementary School and later a bank is about five times larger than the old City Hall at 201 Thierman Lane, where the works department is still located.

The city bought the building for \$1.6 million about three years ago and has spent about \$1.1 million on renovation.

The City Council conducted business in its first-floor public meeting room for the first time last week. Council member Rick Tonini said the rose-colored walls, blue- and rose-speckled carpeting and other amenities create a "totally different atmosphere."

The city administrative offices are on the third floor, down the hall from the mayor's office and the council chambers. City Clerk Gretchen Kaiser has a larger office, and visitors coming to pay taxes and conduct other business also will find a much larger administration area with work cubicles for other employees. "It's nice," Kaiser said. "It's real nice."



The new three-story St. Matthews City Hall opened last month following a renovation of its more than 30,000 square feet.

### St. Matthews City Hall 3940 Grandview Ave.

#### OPEN

**Administrative offices**, third floor. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; call 895-9444.

**Police Department**, first and second floors (Meridian Avenue end); 893-9000.

**St. Matthews Area Business Association**, Suite 216. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; 899-2523.

**Walking track** around building.

#### PLANNED

**St. Matthews/Eline Library**, scheduled to open April 11.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 574-1771.

**Beargrass St. Matthews Historical Society Archives**, to open by September.

**Community gym** on first floor. No opening date set. Now being used for storage.

**Old City Hall**  
201 Thierman Lane

**City Public Works Department**.

**Kentucky Court of Appeals** wants to lease building. Expected to move in this summer after renovation. Bids were taken last week.

The St. Matthews Area Business Association also has an office and full-time coordinator — both firsts for the organization — in the building.

The new coordinator, Linda Lefert, said it's especially convenient to be in City Hall because the association works so closely with the city. "Everybody is right here together."

The St. Matthews/Eline Library

is scheduled to open on the building's first and second floors April 11. The library's previous location on South Church Way closed several weeks ago, and workers put books in the new, larger space last week.

"I think it's fantastic," reference librarian Jeff Lanz said. "We've got quite a bit of growing room. We'll be able to provide much quicker access" to materials. The

children's area, especially, has been substantially enlarged and a story room created upstairs.

The Beargrass St. Matthews Historical Society plans to open its archives and office on the second floor by September, president Roger Wolford said.

The group plans displays about the Greathouse school's history during the library's opening-week festivities.

The building's main entrance is on the Meridian Avenue side, but there also will be an entrance on the Fairfax Avenue side when the library opens.

Signs for outside have been ordered, but until they're up, figuring out where to enter can be a little confusing.

Joy Biller of St. Matthews said she wasn't sure where to find the police last week and was glad she called ahead and was reminded that the department had moved. When she went to Greathouse as a child, the entrances were on the front of the building, facing Grandview.

Public traffic at the building has been light, partly because of the time of year. But employees also suspect some people don't realize operations have moved. Some visitors say they've gone to the old City Hall first.

"I went there one day," Powers confessed. "I forgot. But for every day we're here, it gets a little bit busier."

Several nearby residents say they have not noticed any problems since the city offices moved. When the city bought the building, some neighbors objected to tentative plans to move the works department and Jefferson District Court to the new location. They also thought the library might generate too much traffic.

(St. Matthews eventually decid-

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ed to stop allowing District Court to hold sessions in City Hall.)

"So far, it hasn't affected me at all," said resident Nancy Ramsay, who was mostly concerned about traffic. She's waiting to see what happens when the library opens and still wants to make sure the city doesn't move the works department there.

"I think the library was a good idea, and I'm sure it will benefit neighbors," resident Dorothy Taylor said. "I'm still sort of questioning all the traffic it will bring through here. But I'm accepting it. I should think it will work out fine."

Penny Dail, another resident, said she thinks "the grounds look great. I originally objected, but I have no problem with it. I think I'll be pleased that it's here."

"So far, so good," said resident Henry Austin. "We're relieved the city has basically done what it said it would do so far."

## Controlled fire removes pavilion at Brown Park, replacement on way

A popular spot for family gatherings has succumbed to its infirmities. But a replacement is on the way.

The pavilion at St. Matthews' Brown Park was deliberately burned March 29 to give firefighter recruits some hands-on experience.

The open-air structure at the corner of Browns Lane and Kresge Way was destroyed in a St. Matthews Fire Protection District training exercise. The pavilion's foundation had become un-

safe for use by park visitors, Fire Chief Bill Seng said.

St. Matthews Mayor Art Draut had approached the fire department about conducting the controlled burn, Seng said. "We don't have a lot of fires here in St. Matthews, so this was a good opportunity for our newest recruit class," the chief said.

The pavilion will be rebuilt, although no date has been set for construction, City Clerk Gretchen Kaiser said.

— Cathy Longton

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April 14, 1994, Trustee meeting:

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Chief updated the status of the new pumper which he hopes to pick up by April 30; and showed a video at the plant while the work was being done.

Chairman Graven read a letter from County Judge, requesting nominations for appointment of Trustee for term expiring June 30, 1994. Following discussion, Trustees agreed to recommend Faye Ellerkamp be re-appointed for a 3-year term. Chief Seng will send the letter of recommendation for Chairman Graven to County Judge/Executive David Armstrong.


Trustees went into Executive Session at 8:00 P.M. to discuss pending litigation.

Trustees returned to regular session at 8:20 P.M. Chair announced no action had been taken.

Jim King raised the question of holding an election if only one person has filed as a candidate. Chair requested Dennis Clare to ask for an Attorney General's opinion on this question.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

APRIL 14, 1994


The meeting of the Board of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 8:35 P.M.

Present were Chair Jim Graven, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, James L. King, Hal Clifford and Faye Ellerkamp. Chief William J. Seng attended.

Minutes of the March 10, 1994 meeting were approved as read.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

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April 20, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*, by Anne Scholtzheim: Fire district OKs funds for facilities upgrade and employee training.

## Fire district OKs funds for facilities upgrade and employee training

By ANNE SCHOLTZ HEIM  
Staff Writer

The St. Matthews Fire District trustees appropriated funds to update the district's facilities and for employee training at their regular meeting Thursday, April 14.

Chief Bill Seng came to the meeting with a laundry list of expenditures, most of which the board unanimously approved.

The replacement of the roof of Fire Station No. 1, at 240 Sears Ave., is in the hands of the architect, Norman Berry Associates. Bids will be advertised in the next few weeks, Seng said.

In addition, Seng asked for funds to replace window treatments with mini-blinds on the windows of Fire Station No. 1. The board approved \$708 for that purpose.

The board also authorized the replacement of the air conditioning and heating system in the building. It had been giving off a noxious smell for months, which was determined to be carbon monoxide from a ruined heat exchanger. Three bids had been received for the work; the board approved up to \$2,500 for a new furnace.

The board tabled Seng's

request to fix a leaking shower on the station's second floor and to finish construction of a shower stall next to it. The work would have cost nearly \$2,000; the firefighters may elect to do the work themselves.

The training building, located on the same property as Fire Station No. 1, needs its roof replaced. It is 11 years old and has a number of leaks. Three bids were sent out, but only one had been returned before the meeting. The trustees authorized Seng to replace the roof after shopping around for the best price.

Equipment repairs took up much of the meeting. The district's two often-used combustible gas meters need repairs totalling \$555.

The fuel injector pumps on the pumper truck broke. The emergency repair requires rebuilding the fuel pump and installing new bearings for about \$2,000.

The board also approved \$4,000 to pay for the chief and one firefighter to attend two instructional conferences during the summer. Chief Seng intends to rotate the opportunity to accompany him between career and volunteer firefighters.

In addition, the board

approved \$277 to send Sgt. Don Ryan to the National Fire Academy inspector class, May 16-27, at the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Md. The money will cover food, lodging and miscellaneous expenses.

The fire district also designed a new St. Matthews Fire District patch to be sewn onto uniforms and jackets, joining the Jefferson County fire services patch. Seng asked for approval to buy 201 patches, the lowest amount with a price discount, at a total cost of \$508.53. He estimated that more than half of the patches will be used immediately.

Seng also showed a video, recorded on a recent trip to a plant in Ocala, Fla., of the new pumper truck to be delivered around May 2.

Board chairman Jim Graven also announced that no one has stepped forward to run against trustee David Dick for his board position, to be elected on June 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fire Station No. 1. The board also recommended that Faye Ellerkamp repeat her three-year appointed term of the board of trustees.

Dick was not present at the April meeting.

May 1, 1994, *The Courier-Journal*

**Rudolph E. Kaster Sr., 94, died Saturday at Baptist Hospital East. He was a retired engineer for**

Henry Vogt Machine Co., an Army veteran of World War I and a member of Bethel United Church of Christ, a former member of St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept. and a volunteer for St. Matthews Little League and Babe Ruth League.

Survivors: two sons, Rudolph E. Kaster Jr. of Bloomington, Ind., and John V. Kaster of La Grange; and three grandchildren.

Funeral: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane. Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation: 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. Memorial gifts: his church memorial fund.

May 4, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*, Hal Clifford is named outstanding fireman. St. Matthews firefighter Hal Clifford, a 15-year veteran, has been chosen the Outstanding Volunteer Firefighter of the Year.

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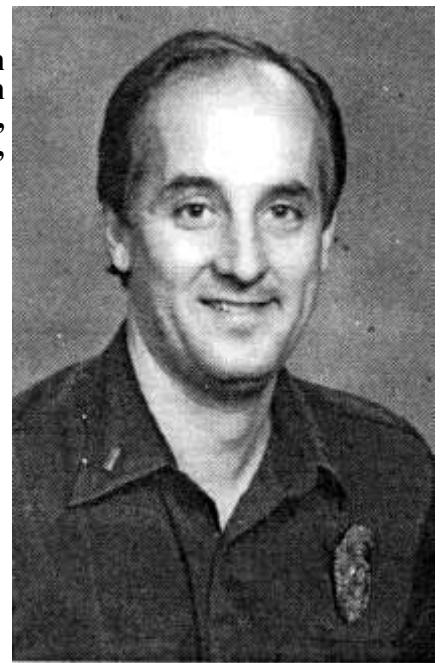
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Lt. Hal Clifford

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May 12, 1994, Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

May 12, 1994

The regular meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 12, 1994.

Chairman Jim Graven called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were Trustees Marshall Eldred, David Dick, James L. King and Faye Ellerkamp. Trustee Frank Flynn and Chief William J. Seng were absent because they are driving the new pumper from Florida to Louisville. Trustee Hal Clifford is on vacation. Jack Mold, City of Woodlawn Park; and Anne Scholtz Hein, THE VOICE-TRIBUNE, also attended.

The minutes of the April 14, 1994 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of Treasurer's Report for March/April, 1994 (copy attached). Discussion followed. The combined financial statements for month of April, 1994 were reviewed. Following discussion, Marshall Eldred moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed, to approve payment of the VFIS annual contribution for length of service awards program.

David Dick and Bill Seng called the three major banks (National City, Liberty, FNC) to request them to evaluate the District's banking relationship and to propose what arrangements they deemed best for the District. All were very competitive, but after much meeting and analysis, Treasurer David Dick recommended changing banks from National City to Liberty National, stating Liberty's Link Account would earn significantly more money (from \$1,200 to 2,400 per year) and is clearly better than other alternatives. Chairman Graven expressed concern for loyalty to the current bank and to the possibility of appearance of favoritism because Chief Seng's wife and Firefighter Ryan's wife are employed at Liberty. Following discussion, Jim King moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, to change depository bank from National City to Liberty National; motion passed (4 Aye votes; 1 "nay").

Treasurer Dick reported Liberty also agreed to extend a line of credit of \$550,000 for operating expenses and to transfer the debt on Station 2 at 65% of prime (our rate currently is 69%). Following discussion, Marshall Eldred moved to authorize Treasurer Dick to get the best deal possible to renegotiate the District loan; Jim King seconded, motion passed.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

May 12, 1994

The meeting of the Board of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 8:50 P.M.

Present were Chairman Jim Graven, Trustees Marshall Eldred, James L. King, David Dick and Faye Ellerkamp.

Minutes of the April 14, 1994 meeting were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

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Chairman Jim Graven reported for the Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee:

Proposed expenditures:

- 1) Aerial and ground ladder testing - \$1,095.00;
  - 2) Service and testing of emergency generators at both stations - total \$300;
  - 3) Purchase turn-out gear: 4 coats @ \$352 each, 4 prs. pants @ 218 each, 6 personal safety devices @ \$1.74 each, 5 sets suspenders @ 11 each, 10 helmets @ 94.60 each; total \$3,842.44.
- All approved.

4. Carpet cleaning at Station 7 - not approved; rather, Trustees approved rental of machine and soap for cleaning to be done "in house" - \$100.
- 5) \$1,995 to replace roof of Training House - Deferred.
- 6) Paving parking lot at Station 1 - Deferred.
- 7) \$9,848 to paint exterior of building at Station 1. Deferred (until new roof has been finished).

Chairman Graven reported on Fire Department Operations for the month of April, 1994: 84 total alarms dispatched for the month; 428 year to date.

Trustees went into Executive Session at 8:05 P.M. for discussion of litigation.

Trustees returned to regular session at 8:40 P.M. Chairman Graven announced that no action was taken.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, June 9, 1994.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.



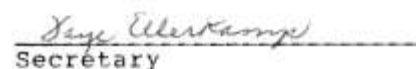
Chairman



Secretary



Chairman



Secretary

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May 25, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*, by Anne Scholtzheim, St. Matthews Fire District to buy more uniforms, test equipment.

Wednesday, May 25, 1994

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## St. Matthews Fire District to buy more uniforms, test equipment

By ANNE SCHOLTZ HEIM  
Staff Writer

The trustees of the St. Matthews Fire District voted to approve several equipment expenditures for the district at their regular meeting Thursday, May 12.

Chief Bill Seng and Capt. Frank Flynn were absent from the meeting because they were picking up the district's new fire truck in Florida, and Lt. Hal Clifford was on vacation.

In the chief's absence, trustee Chairman Jim Graven read the district's list of proposed expenditures, including:

- \$1,095 for the testing of ground ladders
- service and testing of emergency generators at station No. 1, 240 Sears Ave., and Station No. 2, totalling \$300
- \$4,278.44 for turn-out gear, which firefighters wear whenever they respond to a call. The equipment to be purchased will be:
  - four coats at \$352 each
  - four pairs of pants, costing \$218 each
  - six personal safety devices, alarms that sound if a firefighter is immobile for 30 seconds, used

while fighting a fire or performing a rescue, at a price of \$91.75 apiece

- six sets of suspenders, \$11 each

- 10 helmets costing \$94.60 each. Four will go into stock until needed; the price of the item is increasing \$30.40.

All were unanimously approved.

Other expenses approved were the rental of a carpet cleaning machine and purchase of soap for it, up to \$100. Also appropriated was up to \$30 to send flowers to the funeral of Jane Clark, mother of Jefferson County Fire District Trustees Association Chairman Jack Clark.

The trustees also voted unanimously to donate \$32,500 to the length of service awards program, a retirement program for non-salaried firefighters.

In other action, the trustees voted 4-1 to switch the district's deposit and mortgage accounts to Liberty National Bank from National City Bank on the recommendation of trustee treasurer David Dick.

Dick recommended the switch after conferring with Liberty, PNC and current bank National City Bank.

Trustee chairman Jim Graven expressed his concern for loyalty to the district's current bank and the possibility of the appearance of favoritism, since Chief Bill Seng's wife, Valerie, and firefighter Don Ryan's wife, Kathy, both work for Liberty.

Dick estimated that moving the accounts would mean a difference of between \$1,200 and \$2,400 for the district.

The trustees also announced that attorney Dennis Clare has sought and is waiting for an opinion from Kentucky's attorney general asking if a fire district is required to hold an election for trustees if there is no opposing candidate. The election, for David Dick's position, is scheduled to be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 25. The deadline for other candidates to file was April 18.

Graven announced that the St. Matthews Fire District responded to 84 alarms during the month of April, including 16 to single family dwellings, six to multi-family dwellings, 28 commercial and industrial, four vehicle fires, and 11 extrication or medical assistance. The yearly total through April came to 428.

May 1994, The department took delivery of : The Premier Engine is a 1994 E-One Rescue Pumper, 450 HP-Series 60 Detroit Diesel with a HD World Transmission with retarder. It is fitted with a 1500 GPM Single Stage Hale Pump with DDEC Pressure Governor Control and full depth compartments with Robinson Roll-up doors.



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Unknown date, Ladder testing:



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June 9, 1994, Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

June 9, 1994

The regular meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky, at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 9, 1994.

Chairman Jim Craven called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were: Hal Clifford, Marshall Eldred, James King, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp, Trustees; Chief William Seng; Betty Walsh, City of Windy Hills; Jack Mold, City of Woodlawn Park; Jeanne Beam, City of Indian Hills; Dan Doyle, SMFPD.

James King moved, Hal Clifford seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the May 12, 1994 meeting as written.

Due to the absence of Treasurer David Dick, the Treasurer's report for May was delayed. Chief William Seng distributed the District's financial statements for the month of May, which Trustees reviewed and found in good order.

Frank Flynn, Chairman of the Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee, reported:

(1) The annual allocation for softball league (\$700) will not be spent since the District has not fielded a team; therefore, the Committee proposes to purchase a new exercise machine (cost \$1,150) to add to current equipment. Following discussion, Marshall Eldred suggested and Trustees concurred, the Committee adopt a long-range plan for the exercise room and equipment, after consulting with trainers and firefighters. Proposal tabled.

(2) During March, 1993, the Trustees approved \$800 to update the present mannequin used for CPR training. That dummy is ten years old; the Committee recommends purchase of a new semi-automatic external defibrillator-compatible dummy which can also be used for training for use of SAED machine, at a cost of \$2,600. Following discussion, Trustees asked that the Committee research with other districts to determine if any would be interested in sharing the cost and use of the mannequin. Proposal tabled for report at July meeting.

Chief Seng distributed copies of the proposed operating budget for the District fiscal year 1994/95. Trustees delayed discussion and vote until Treasurer David Dick has returned to the City to attend the discussion for explanation of changes.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

June 9, 1994

The meeting of the Board of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 9:00 P.M.

Present were Chairman James P. Craven, Trustees Hal Clifford, Marshall Eldred, James King, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng, SMFPD.

Minutes of the May 12, 1994 were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:08 P.M.

  
James P. Craven, Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

Chief Seng reported the following budgeted (1993/94) items:

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| (1) Annual service - all trucks                                     | \$ 656.65 |
| (2) Rear seal for 1989 Ford truck to correct oil leak               | 250.00    |
| (3) Re-roof training house (lowest of 2 bids - David Brown Roofing) | 1,995.00  |
| (4) Need 3 new vacuum cleaners (2 at Station 1; 1 at Station 2)     | 391.56    |

Marshall Eldred moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed to approve the above-listed expenditures totaling \$3,293.21.

Chief Seng requested permission to advertise for bids: (1) the paint job for exterior of Station No. 1; (2) to add cost of insulation under the roof of Station No. 1 over Administrative offices to bid specs for the new roof; (3) for resurfacing parking lot at Station No. 1; (4) resealing asphalt parking lot and drives at Station No. 2. Board authorized Chief to place those advertisements for bids.

The SMFPD dispatched 98 alarms during May; total alarms for the year were 526 - 16 were medical assistance runs.

Chief Seng reported that J. R. Leshar, Leshar Fire Extinguisher Company, donated four fire extinguishers and brackets for the new pumper truck (saving the District \$400).

Chairman Craven commended Trustee/Firefighter Marshall Eldred for his quick action in extinguishing a fire at a neighbor's home in Rolling Fields.

Trustees authorized Chief Seng to take bids for declaring the 1985 Chevrolet automobile as surplus property, and to document disposition of it.

The Election Committee reminded Trustees of the property owner trustee election on Saturday, June 25 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Station No. 1. David Dick is the unopposed candidate for re-election.

Chairman Craven thanked Mr. Jack Mold for the information on the Woodlawn trophy and pamphlets Mr. Mold brought for the Board.

Chief Seng displayed a plaque presented by the St. Matthews Police dive unit for providing storage for their material at Station No. 1.

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Chairman Craven announced the next meeting of the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association is scheduled for June 16, 1994 at Camp Taylor Fire Protection District.

Marshall Eldred moved, Frank Flynn seconded, to go into Executive Session for discussion of litigation and personnel matter, at 11:17 P.M. Motion passed.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 11:45 P.M. Chairman Craven announced that no action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 P.M.

  
James P. Craven, Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

1994

**Unknown date, new mannequin used for CPR training:**



**Don Ryan**



**Joe Wolfe**



**June 15, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*, by Anne Scholtzheim: Fire district to spend \$3,000 for equipment, upkeep.**

By ANNE SCHOLTZHEIM  
Staff Writer

The St. Matthews Fire District trustees appropriated more than \$3,000 for district expenses at their regular meeting Thursday, June 9.

Chief Bill Seng asked for the money for equipment and its upkeep during the hourlong meeting.

Included in Seng's list of expenditures was \$656.65 for annual service on the department's vehicles. In addition, the trustees approved \$250 to fix a leaking oil seal on the district's 1989 Ford truck, and \$1,995 to re-roof the training house, located at 240 Sears Ave., on the same property as station No. 1. The roofing work is scheduled to be done in September or October.

The district will also buy three new vacuum cleaners for use at station No. 1 and station No. 2, at 4400 Brownsboro Road. They will cost \$130 each.

All expenses were in the fiscal year 1993-94 budget.

Frank Flynn, in charge of the building, grounds and equipment committee, did not fare as well with his requests as Seng did.

Flynn revisited the issue of buying a piece of exercise equipment with the \$700 allocated for the firefighters to play in a softball league. Flynn proposed buying a new machine at the April meeting, when he announced that the fire district would not sponsor a team this summer.

The district currently owns a treadmill, stationary bicycle and weight-lifting equipment. Flynn asked for \$1,150 to buy a new

machine; trustee Marshall Eldred suggested that Flynn devise a long-range plan for the exercise room. Flynn will consult other firefighters and draw up a proposal.

Flynn also asked for funds to buy a new semi-automatic external defibrillator-compatible dummy used for training the firefighters in CPR techniques, and use of the S.A.E.D. machine.

The trustees approved an expenditure of \$800 in March 1993 to update the current mannequin, but the necessary changes are cost-prohibitive.

The new dummy model is electrically wired to simulate a heartbeat, and costs \$2,600. The old dummy is at least 10 years old, Flynn said.

Trustees suggested that the fire district ask neighboring dis-

tricts to share the cost and use of the mannequin. The issue was tabled until the July meeting.

The 1994-95 budget was distributed but not discussed by the trustees. Trustee-treasurer David Dick was out of town for the meeting and the trustees wanted him to explain the changes form the current budget before voting on the matter.

All Jefferson County fire districts must submit a budget to the Jefferson County judge/executive's office by June 30; St. Matthews will resolve the issue at the next meeting, July 14.

Chief Seng also asked for approval to submit bids for work at both firehouses. He plans to open the bidding for parking lot resealing and resurfacing, and painting the exterior of station No. 1. He got approval to include insulation under the roof of station No. 1 over administrative offices in bid specifications for the new roof.

Seng announced that J.B. Leshor of Leshor Fire Extinguisher Co. Inc. donated four extinguishers and brackets to be used on the new pumper truck, saving the district about \$400.

Dick is running unopposed for re-election to the board as the

property-owner trustee. The election will be Saturday, June 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at fire station No. 1.

The St. Matthews Fire District made 98 runs last month; 17 were medical assistance runs and the majority made use of the S.A.E.D. machine.

**Edward C. Foley**, 86, died Friday at Baptist Hospital East.

He was a retired meat renderer and salesperson, a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and a retired volunteer firefighter for **St. Matthews Fire Department**.

Survivors: a daughter, Dorothy Foley of Charlestown, Ind.; a sister, Leola MacDonald; and a grandchild.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Monday, Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Road. Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation: 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Memorial gifts: Kosair Children's Hospital.

**- LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT -  
INVITATION TO BID**

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials and the performance of all work required for the re-roofing of St. Matthews Fire Station Number 1 on Wednesday, July 20, 1994, at 2:00 p.m. E.S.T.

Bids will be received at the St. Matthews Fire Station, 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, KY 40207, and read aloud. Bidder shall deliver their sealed bid at this location prior to the designated time for receipt of bids. **NO BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

A copy of the bid documents may be obtained by the contractors from the architect, K. Norman Berry Associates, 611 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (502) 582-2509.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the site.

The schedule for the pre-bid meeting is as follows: Friday, July 8th 1994, 3:00 p.m., E.S.T.

Bid Guaranty in the form of a Certified/Cashiers Check or Bid Bond shall accompany each bid. The amount of the Bid Guaranty shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the bid set forth on the Form of Proposal. The Bid Guaranty shall be made payable to St. Matthews Fire Protection District.

No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the designated time for receipt of bids.

The **St. Matthews Fire Protection District** requires that the bidder submit with the bid, the following information, in triplicate:

1. Proposal Form
2. Bid Security

The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bids received where such acceptance, rejection, or waiver is considered to be in the best interest of the Owner.

1994

June 25, 1994, Special Trustee meeting:

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

June 25, 1994

The Special Meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, June 25, 1994.

Chairman Jim Graven called the meeting to order at 12:05 P.M. Present were: Trustees Jon Graven, David Dick, Hal Clifford, Jim King, Frank Flynn and Faye Ellerkamp.

Chairman Graven asked Treasurer David Dick to review the proposed 1994/95 District budget with the Trustees since the special meeting was called to address approving the budget in order to send to the Jefferson County Judge/Executive by June 30, 1994.

Treasurer Dick explained the budget in detail, and answered various questions from the Trustees. Following discussion, Faye Ellerkamp moved for adoption of the 1994/95 Budget as presented, Hal Clifford seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Frank Flynn requested consideration of approval for the firefighters' annual golf outing with date scheduled for July 10 at Hidden Creek Golf Course. That is the only day the club could accommodate the group and it is the best price offered for the event - \$600. After discussion, Hal Clifford moved to authorize the expenditure of \$600 for SMFPD golf scramble on July 10, 1994, Jim King seconded, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 P.M.

  
James P. Graven, Chairman

Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

**St. Matthews Fire  
Protection District  
Station 1  
Repainting**

Louisville Ky

Bid Specifications

Issued For Bidding

June 31 1994

Chief William J. Seng

June 28, 1994, Letter:

  
DAVID L. ARMSTRONG  
County Judge/Executive  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE  
June 28, 1994

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703 Merrifield Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

Dear Faye:

I am pleased to inform you that on June 28, 1994, I submitted your name for reappointment to the St. Matthews Fire Protection District and Fiscal Court approved your nomination. Please consider this letter official notice of your reappointment. Your term will commence July 1, 1994 and will expire on June 30, 1997.

On behalf of the citizens of Jefferson County, I would like to express appreciation for your continued willingness to contribute your time, energy and talents. I am confident that the community will benefit greatly through your service on the St. Matthews Fire Protection District.

Again, please accept my congratulations and appreciation.

Sincerely,



David L. Armstrong  
County Judge/Executive

DLA/msp  
cc: Chief Bill Seng  
James P. Graven, Chairperson

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Paint Specifications for Station 1**

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**1 GENERAL CONDITIONS** - The General Requirements, Conditions and Instructions to Bidders of general contract apply to painting contract with equal force.

**1.1 Insurance**

**1.1.1** Upon acceptance of this contract the contractor shall provide the St. Matthews Fire Protection District an affidavit to the effect that all contractors and subcontractors employed or that will be employed in the terms of this contract will be in compliance with Kentucky Law on workmans compensation and unemployment insurance.

**1.1.2** The contractor will supply the St. Matthews Fire Protection District current certificates of insurance for all the types of work specified in this contract.

**1.1.2.1** Minimum insurance requirements The Contractor shall provide proof of insurance of at least \$ 500,000.00 coverage for Liability.

**2.0.0 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS**

**2.0.1 SURFACE PREPARATION**

**2.0.1.1** Remove all loose paint, chalk and debris from the surface by scraping and pressure washing.

**2.0.1.2** Sand all glossy surfaces.

**2.0.1.3** Treat mildew with 1 part bleach to a 3 part water solution.

**2.0.1.4** Fill all cracks and holes with Bondex Concrete Patch.

**2.0.1.5** Caulk all cracks between window frames and concrete block with a high quality 100% silicon caulking.

**2.0.1.6** Clean bare and rusting metal with a 1 part Metal-prep to 4 parts water solution.

**2.0.2 PRIMING**

**2.0.2.1** Fill all bare and thinly coated block with #896 Acri-fil

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- 2.0.2.2 Prime all chalky masonry with #898 pigmented bonding primer thinned 1 to 1 with #5143 Heavy Duty Thinner.
- 2.0.2.3 Spot prime rusting areas with #296 Glyptex Rust Inhibitive Primer.
- 2.0.2.4 Prime all bare metal with #296 Glyptex Rust Inhibitive Primer.
- 2.0.2.5 Prime all bare and badly weathered wood with #515 Acrylic Bonding Primer.

#### 2.0.3 FINISH

- 2.0.3.1 Block and Metal Cap #719 Super Acrylic House paint (1 coat).
- 2.0.3.2 Metal Railing, Windows and Doors #4119 Glyptex Enamel (Cardinal Red) - (2 coats).
- 2.0.3.3 Wood Fence - # 719 Super Acrylic House Paint.

#### 2.1.0 PAINTING CONDITIONS

- 2.1.1 Paint only in dry weather when temperature is 50 degrees F or higher. Stop exterior work sufficiently early to permit film to set up before condensation or frost caused by night temperature drops occur. Do not begin exterior painting until frost or condensation evaporates and surface is moisture free.
- 2.1.2 Do not varnish or enamel outside in direct sunlight.
- 2.1.3 Keep paint at room temperature.
- 2.1.4 Execute work in accord with label directions.
- 2.1.5 Paint only dry wood (less than 15% moisture); defer painting two to three days after rain.

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- 2.5.3 Prime coats will be tinted to approximate shade desired for its finish coat.

#### 2.6.0 STORAGE AND USE OF PREMISES

- 2.6.1 The contractor shall confine his apparatus, materials storage and operations of his workmen to the area provided by the St. Matthews Fire Protection District.
- 2.6.2 All materials used on the job shall be stored in a single place designated by the owner.
- 2.6.3 Such storage shall be kept clean and painting contractor shall be liable for damage to surrounding areas.
- 2.6.4 Protect material from severe temperature extremes.

#### 2.7.0 WORKMANSHIP

- 2.7.1 Workmanship will be the very best. Materials shall be applied by spreading evenly, flowing smoothly without runs and sags, employing skilled mechanics.
- 2.7.2 Label directions shall be read and adhered to in detail.
- 2.7.3 Protect work at all times. Protect adjacent work materials by suitable cover or other method during work progress. Upon completion of work, remove paint spatters from floors, glass, tile and other surfaces; remove debris and accumulated materials from premises; leave work clean, orderly, and in an acceptable condition.
- 2.7.4 This is an active fire station the contractor shall not block any exits overhead doors or other access to or from building without notifying the St. M.F.P.D. project supervisor so that he can make any changes in the fire departments operations.

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#### 2.2.0 DRY FILM THICKNESS

- 2.2.1 The Dry Film Thickness (D.F.T.) is important to the durability and integrity of paint finish and is best accomplished by multiple coats, rather than one heavy coat of paint. Adequate D.F.T. is necessary to insure a satisfactory paint job. One heavy coat that produces the desired D.F.T. seldom produces the longevity desired. Inclusion of foreign matter will cause the formation of channels, which draw in moisture and could cause premature failure.

#### 2.3.0 SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.3.2 The work in general includes all exterior ferrous metal, exterior masonry and exterior woodwork, concrete block, items normally requiring a paint finish unless otherwise excepted.

#### 2.4.0 MATERIALS

- 2.4.1 All materials used under painting contract shall be manufactured by Porter Paint Co. and delivered on the job in original sealed containers. All paint to be supplied by the St. Matthews Fire Protection District.
- 2.4.2 The paints herein specified are known to be suitable and will be enforced as the required standards of quality for this work.
- 2.4.5 Once the paint contract is awarded, there will be no consideration of other materials.
- 2.4.6 Paint needs must be made known to the St. Matthews Fire Protection Districts Project Supervisor and he will obtain paint required.

#### 2.5.0 COLORS

- 2.5.1 Colors will be selected from Porter Designer 800 Colors, unless otherwise specified. Color schedules will be furnished to contractor before application of prime coats.
- 2.5.2 Colors will be painted according to the supplied color guidelines.

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#### 3.0.0 APPLICATION

##### 3.1.0 BRUSH

- 3.1.1 Applying material by brush gives good wetting and coverage. Bristle brushes give the best results in solvent thinned paints. Synthetic brushes work best in water base paints. Avoid leaving brush marks. Common cause for these marks is over brushing, dry brushing, and brushing out of enamels and varnishes.
- 3.1.2 When brushing enamels and varnishes, work material into the wet edge.
- 3.1.3 When touching-up with a brush, feather out the edges leaving material smooth and level. When completing work brushes should be thoroughly cleaned and stored in container or jacket.

##### 3.2.0 ROLLER

- 3.2.1 Proper nap size should be used according to type of material being applied. Label instructions and data sheets specify type and size nap to use for the particular product.
- 3.2.2 Avoid lap or roller marks by applying material evenly and constantly. Maintain a wet edge with proper loading of paint on the roller.
- 3.2.3 Spreading material too thin can cause lack of hiding power and proper wetting. This is commonly known as dry rolling.
- 3.2.4 Proper clean up and storage are essential for quality job results when reusing roller covers.

##### 3.3.0 AIRLESS SPRAY

- 3.3.1 Most paints and coatings can be applied by airless spray. Proper tip size and atomization pressure are the key elements for good job results.
- 3.3.2 Pressure should be regulated to avoid dry spraying, runs, sags and excessive overspray. Pattern size and gun distance from substrate are key to achieve uniform film build and proper wetting of applied material.

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- 3.3.3 Airless pump should be in good working order to maintain set pressures and fluid requirements.
- 3.3.4 Safety precautions should be followed per manufacturer's specifications relative to pump and airless sprayer accessories.

#### 3.4.0 CONVENTIONAL SPRAY

- 3.4.1 This method of application is used with specific coatings and product finishes. A premium finish can be acquired with conventional spraying. Paint material is atomized with air, thus providing total break up of material being sprayed.
- 3.4.2 Proper fluid amounts and air pressures should be regulated to achieve a level and uniform application. Excessive amounts of air or fluid will result in poor finished results.
- 3.4.3 A test area should be sprayed to determine proper amounts of air and fluid prior to applying on finished area.

#### 4.0.0 INSPECTION

##### 4.1.0 SURFACE INSPECTION

- 4.1.1 Surfaces to receive paint should be free of contaminants, fungus or any form of surface dirt that should yield unsatisfactory job results.
- 4.1.2 Mildew, form release agents, peeling paint, smoke damage, and water stains are some examples.

##### 4.2.0 WORK AREAS INSPECTION

- 4.2.1 Proper temperatures, moisture content, dust and dirt contaminants should be in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and industry standards.
- 4.2.2 Proper lighting should be provided.

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#### 5.0.0 PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

##### 5.1.0 MILDEW

- 5.1.1 A majority of cases of discoloration on exterior painted surfaces that appear to be dirt are actually mildew or a combination of dirt and mildew.
- 5.1.2 Mildew may attach to any exterior surface, even glass. Mildew is a fungus and feeds off organic materials. When moisture, warmth and a food source are provided, mildew will grow on virtually any surface, interior or exterior.
- 5.1.3 To remove mildew and dirt on exterior surfaces, mix 1 part bleach to 3 parts water. Allow bleach to remain on surface long enough to kill the mildew. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry before painting.
- 5.1.4 On interior surfaces, follow above directions. Rinsing may be more difficult on interior surfaces, however, it is essential that the bleach solution be completely removed before applying paint to the surface.

##### 5.2.0 MOISTURE

- 5.2.1 One of the most frequent causes of unsatisfactory paint jobs is blistering and peeling of the paint, caused by moisture under the paint film.
- 5.2.2 Excessive moisture is drawn to the surface by heat. It may be the sun on the exterior or a heat source on the interior that causes the paint film to blister and peel.
- 5.2.3 Blistering is due to moisture getting into the wood from exterior structural defects or from interior humid conditions.
- 5.2.4 Moisture from the exterior may get into exterior walls from any of these sources. Leaks in roofs, flashing, around vents, windows, etc.
- 5.2.6 Provide proper ventilation to permit excess moisture to escape through planned exits. These planned exits include exhaust fans in kitchens, bathrooms or laundries, and screened louvers or metal vents installed in attics, gables, overhangs, or siding.

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#### 4.3.0 JOB STANDARD INSPECTION

- 4.3.1 Before proceeding with total job, a standard of color, application, technique and job quality acceptance should be established.

#### 4.4.0 MATERIAL STORAGE

- 4.4.1 Storage of materials should be in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and requirements.
- 4.4.2 Soiled and used rags should be removed from job site daily to prevent fire hazard.
- 4.4.3 Severe temperature extremes should be avoided for storage of materials. Establish designated storage areas on job site for paint material.

#### 4.5.0 PERIODIC JOB CHECK

- 4.5.1 Mil thickness, color and quality of workmanship should be monitored on a regular basis.
- 4.5.2 Proper temperatures and substrate preparation are also key to good job results.

#### 4.6.0 COMPLETION OF JOB

- 4.6.1 Inspect painted areas for DFT, skips, fish eyes, runs, bubbling, color pinholes, etc.
- 4.6.2 All hazardous material should be handled according to EPA and safety standards.
- 4.6.3 Remaining paint containers, rags and application tools should be removed and disposed of accordingly.

### Changes

- 1.1.2.1 Minimum insurance requirements The Contractor shall provide proof of insurance of at least \$ ~~300,000.00~~ coverage for Liability.

#### 2.0.1 SURFACE PREPARATION

- 2.0.1.1 Remove all loose paint, chalk and debris from the surface by scraping and pressure washing.
- 2.0.1.2 Sand all glossy surfaces.
- 2.0.1.3 Treat mildew with 1 part bleach to a 3 part water solution.
- 2.0.1.4 Fill all cracks and holes with Bondex Concrete Patch.
- 2.0.1.5 Caulk all cracks between window frames ~~door frames~~ and concrete block with a high quality **ACRYLIC** caulking.
- 2.0.1.6 Clean bare and rusting metal with a 1 part Metal-prep to 4 parts water solution.
- 2.0.1.7 ~~Sandblast west wall to remove top coats of paint and to provide a stable surface for paint to bond. (2000 sq. ft)~~

#### 2.0.2 PRIMING

- 2.0.2.1 ~~Block~~ Fill all bare and thinly coated block with **Devco #52901**. **Approved equivalent. The area of the building that is to be sandblasted will filled as needed to even the surface. Any other area of the building that needs filling will be spot filled as needed. This will be one coat of block filler one coat of Color matched bonding primer and one coat of finish paint.**
- 2.0.2.2 Prime all **remaining** masonry with **Devco #86502** bonding primer **or approved equivalent. Primer coat will be color matched to finish color and will serve as first coat of finish paint.**

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- 2.0.2.3 Spot prime rusting areas with Devco #41839 Rust Inhibitive Primer or Approved equivalent
- 2.0.2.4 Prime all bare metal with Devco #41839 Rust Inhibitive Primer or approved equivalent
- 2.0.2.5 Prime all bare and badly weathered wood with Devco #1923 Acrylic Bonding Primer or approved equivalent
- 2.0.3 FINISH**
- 2.0.3.1 Block Devco 15XX paint or equivalent (1 coat)
- 2.0.3.2 Metal Siding, Windows and Doors Devco # 1923 Acrylic Enamel or Approved equivalent - (2 coats)
- 2.0.3.2.1 Window Panels, Two Coats of Acrylic Enamel or equivalent.
- 2.0.3.2.1 Panels above bay Doors, Two Coats of Acrylic Enamel or equivalent.
- 2.0.3.3 Wood Fence - Acrylic House Paint or equivalent

## July, 1994, Draft of Department Highlights

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District has been providing fire protection services for our community since 1919. We strive to provide the best possible service with the least possible cost.

The firefighters in St. Matthews are trained well beyond the minimum standards that are required by the State of Kentucky, for both firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians.

We have personnel on duty 24 hours a day to respond to calls in our fire district. This is supplemented with an enthusiastic group of volunteer firefighters as well as off duty career personnel.

#### Range of Services

Besides providing fire response we also provide the following services.

#### AED Automated External Defibrillator Program

- We provide EMT-D first responder service for our entire fire district. We respond on heart attacks with advanced life saving equipment that can restart a stopped heart.

#### Fire Equipment

- We carry the latest fire attack equipment that is available.
- We use positive pressure ventilation to remove smoke from buildings that has reduced property loss due to smoke damage.
- We carry 1200 Feet of large diameter hose per engine to reach fire hydrants that may be located away from the fire.

- We work with the State Fire Marshal's Office on all issues related to fire protection.

#### Fire Alarm Dispatching

- The Jefferson County Fire / Police Dispatch Center is the most modern facility in the area.
- All calls are handled by a Computer Aided Dispatch system which decreases fire response times.
- With enhanced 911 now being implemented in the county your name, address, and first available fire company is displayed to the dispatcher before your call is answered. This will improve response times greatly.

#### Fire Prevention

- Fire prevention education programs are available to anyone in the fire protection district.
- Home fire inspections are provided free to any one in the fire district.
- Smoke detector installations and testing are provided by the fire protection district.
- The Fire Stations are for public use and are made available to accommodate any event that your city may have.

#### Training

- Fire fighters are constantly trained in new procedures as well as drilled in basic firefighting tasks.
- All firefighters are trained to provide first responder medical care as well as encouraged to become EMT's.
- All EMT's are trained to participate in our AED program to provide more advanced cardiac care.
- All firefighters are trained in Hazardous Materials response.
- All Fire Officers are trained in Incident Command procedures for advanced fire command operations.

#### Fire Hydrant Testing

- All fire hydrants in our protection area are fully function tested twice a year. This provides both needed water availability information but also find any problems before it causes a major disaster. The water availability results are used by the Louisville Water Company as are recommendations for more hydrants or improved water mains (if needed).

#### Fire Prevention Inspection

- We inspect all commercial and multi-family properties each year.
- We provide planning and zoning approval for fire hydrants and roadways.
- We work with County Code Enforcement for compliance with all county ordinances in building codes and fire hydrant locations.

- An associate degree program is offered and encouraged for all members in the study of fire science.
- A Bachelors degree program is offered and encouraged for all members that have completed the associate degree program.
- National Fire Academy classes are offered locally and at the Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

#### Cost

- The cost of our services is \$ 12.00 per 100 dollars of appraised property value.
- Or \$ 15.00 per year for a \$ 100,000.00 home.
- This expense will be included in your County Property Tax and will not come out of your city budget.

## July 1, 1994, Letters:

*Smoke Detectors  
Save Lives*



*Learn Not  
To Burn*

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240 Sears Avenue  
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William J. Berg  
Fire Chief

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To: All Trustees  
From: Chief William J. Berg  
Date: July 1, 1994  
Re: District Information

Please look over the enclosed information.

Also, Dennis Clark has sent Chairman Green a rather large legal brief that he filed last week. It is too large to copy for each and everyone of you, so if you are interested in viewing it, it will be located in my office, or you can look at it on the next Trustees meeting night which is July 14th.

I plan on donating some old turnout gear to a fire department located in southern Indiana which has nothing but raincoats and hard-hats to fight fire in. I check with John Volkering to see if this gear contained any resale value and he advised me that there was very little if any. If you do not have any problem with this, I plan to send it over next week. The Chief of the department, Kevin Lawson said he would write me a letter of appreciation for the donation so that we can keep it on file.

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July 1, 1994

Mr. Mike Cristani  
6 Overbrook Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40217

Dear Mr. Cristani:

It certainly was a pleasure talking to you the other day about the possibility of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District making an offer to provide your city with fire protection.

As you can tell from the enclosed literature we are not just an old firehouse down the street, but a very pro-active organization that is very concerned with the welfare of the citizens and property located within our fire district.

As I mentioned to you over the phone, one of the newest and most exciting services we offer to our fire district is an AED program. This program allows us to provide rapid Automatic External Defibrillator to a patient whose heart has stopped in the event of an accident or a heart attack. When this happens, early defibrillation is one of the most effective methods of reviving a patient.

I would really enjoy talking to you and your council about the services we could provide the City of Mockingbird Valley.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

William J. Berg  
Fire Chief

# REGIONAL ROUNDUP

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## METRO LOUISVILLE

### Man badly hurt in apartment fire

Firefighters rescued a critically injured St. Matthews man from his burning apartment early yesterday.

Bruce A. Jacques, 38, was found on the kitchen floor of his apartment in the Mallard Creek Apartments at 4012 Mallard Crossing at 12:30 a.m., said Jim Graven, spokesman for the **St. Matthews Fire District**. He was taken to University of Louisville Hospital with third-degree burns on half of his body, said Officer Wendy Peters of the Jefferson County police. He was in critical condition last night, a hospital spokeswoman said.

About 35 firefighters took 15 minutes to control the blaze, Graven said. The apartment was heavily damaged, and the fire's cause is under investigation.

### Firefighters taking new emergency equipment to heart

By MARTHA ELSON  
Staff Writer

Assaulted at Frankfort Avenue and Lexington Road, the man had lost consciousness after falling and hitting his head.

Because he was unconscious, Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services dispatched a **St. Matthews Fire** truck equipped with a defibrillator, a device that can shock the heart to restore a normal rhythm.

EMS also sent one of its ambulances, which also has a defibrillator, but the fire truck could get to the scene first.

Although the man had regained consciousness and the defibrillator wasn't needed, firefighters still helped EMS by putting his neck in a lock collar and strapping him to a backboard, said Capt. Frank Flynn, who supervises the fire district's defibrillator program.

The incident earlier this month is an example of the enhanced emergency service available to **St. Matthews Fire** district residents since the 24-hour defibrillator program began in December 1992 to supplement EMS.

The district recently expanded its service to aid victims who are still conscious but in danger of suffering a heart attack, becoming unconscious or in other life-threatening circumstances. As a result, EMS is dispatching district fire trucks on emergency runs several times a week.

Other county residents should benefit soon. The McMahan and Lyndon fire districts plan to start similar programs by September.

The Lyndon district has received \$10,000 from Lyndon and is raising money from the other 20 or so small cities it serves. St. Matthews contributed \$1,000 toward the Lyndon

equipment because one small area of the city is covered by the Lyndon district.

McMahan expects to ask for contributions from the small cities and the business and neighborhood associations in its five-square-mile coverage area.

St. Matthews has been the only fire district in several counties surrounding Louisville to offer the service. And it's among only about 10 in the state that offer it, said Jill Toneray, with the Cabinet for Human Resources' Department for Health Services, which oversees defibrillator programs.

The defibrillator — about the size of a computer keyboard and equipped with pads that are placed on the victim's chest — is used

when the heart is quivering but not pumping blood.

The St. Matthews district bought two defibrillators and related communications equipment with about \$28,000 raised from the cities it serves — including St. Matthews, which contributed \$8,000.

The \$28,000 was budgeted to keep the program going for two years, including a required \$150-per-month fee for a medical director at University of Louisville Hospital. After that, expenses will be paid from the district's regular budget, which was recently approved at \$1.37 million for this fiscal year.

Firefighters who participate in the defibrillator program are already trained as emergency medical technicians and must undergo eight hours more training to use the defibrillators.

In 1993, St. Matthews made 106 emergency runs under the defibril-

lator program and has made 106 this year, **St. Matthews Fire** Chief Bill Seng said there have been several cases where firefighters were able to restore a heartbeat.

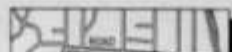
Jefferson County EMS has eight trucks to serve the county and made more than 35,000 runs last year.

Having the fire departments on alert can be a big help when they are closer to the scene or the nearest EMS vehicle is on another run, said Bruce Goodfleisch, quality control officer for county EMS.

"If we can help, we're glad to do it," said Maj. Joe Johnson, McMahan's assistant chief.

McMahan, which expects to have its first defibrillator by this week, plans to purchase a second one. It expects to spend about \$20,000 to start the program.

Lyndon plans to buy three defibrillators, and expects to spend about \$24,000 for startup costs.



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## July 14, 1994, Trustees meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

July 14, 1994

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held on Thursday, July 14, 1994 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M.

Present were: Chairman James P. Graven; Trustees Hal Clifford, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp; Fire Chief William J. Seng; SMFPD Firefighters Kent Monohan, Larry Peaphy, Butch Rice; Councilman Jack Noid, Woodlawn Park; Mayor Jeanne Bean, Indian Hills; Mayor Betty Walsh, Windy Hills; Anne Heim, VOICETRIBUNE.

The election committee submitted report and certification of Property Owner Trustee on June 25, 1994 (10 votes were cast). Frank Flynn moved, Hal Clifford seconded, motion passed to certify the election, with David Dick declared the winner.

Chairman Jim Graven administered the Oath of Office to David Dick, newly-elected Trustee and to Faye Ellerkamp, County Judge/Executive appointed Trustee.

The following officers were nominated and elected to hold office until June 30, 1995, or until their successors are elected:

Chairman - James P. Graven  
Treasurer - David Dick  
Secretary - Faye Ellerkamp

Marshall Eldred moved, Hal Clifford seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on June 9, 1994 as written.

Marshall Eldred moved, Hal Clifford seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting on June 25, 1994 as written.

David Dick distributed Treasurer's report for May/June, 1994 (copy attached), and monthly financial statement from Jesse & Company. Mr. Dick reminded Trustees that the 1994/95 budget was based on retaining the real and personal property tax rate of eight and one-half cents (\$0.085) per hundred valuation, which exceeds the CTR, thereby requiring a Public Hearing. Trustees set the date for the public hearing at 7:00 P.M. Thursday, August 11, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. (prior to Regular Meeting) at 240 Sears Avenue. Chief Seng will send proper notices for Legal Ads to the COURIER-JOURNAL/NEIGHBORHOODS.

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY


July 14, 1994

The meeting of the Board of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 9:15 P.M.

Present were Chairman James P. Graven, Trustees Hal Clifford, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp, David Dick; Chief William J. Seng.

Minutes of the June 9, 1994 meeting were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

  
James P. Graven, Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

Chairman Frank Flynn, BG&E Committee, reported:

(1) The Committee recommends purchase of a special washer and dryer for cleaning firefighters' gear used in fighting fires. The washer is in compliance with OSHA guidelines for bloodborne pathogens, including the AIDS virus, and is designed to heat to temperatures that kill all bacteria, take contaminants out of the gear and flows them out of the machine. Following discussion, Marshall Eldred moved, Hal Clifford seconded, to purchase one Uni-Mac Washer (5-year warranty) and one Cassell Manufacturing Dryer (2-year warranty) for a total of \$6,590.00 for the pair. Motion passed. Captain Flynn will check with other departments to ask if they are interested in sharing the equipment and the cost.

(2) Lyndon and McMahan Fire Districts have agreed to share the CPR mannequin and its cost. David Dick moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, moved to authorize payment of \$866.00 (one-third share) to purchase new CPR dummy. Motion passed.

Chief William J. Seng reported:

(1) Total runs dispatched for the month of June, 1994 - up from 98 in May. Total alarms for year to date - 628. AD runs - 12.

(2) A class for the critical Waterford fire (one fatality) is scheduled for tomorrow night.

(3) St. Matthews Mayor Art Draut reported a resident pastor had suggested a traffic control device should be installed at Shelbyville Road/Sears Avenue. Research showed one our group liked best trips the light with siren (works off a chip put in the siren) - cost \$10 to \$5,000 dollars. Chief Seng asked St. Matthews if the City wants to pay for it. No action to date.

(4) The Phoenix Hill Trail fire was arson (intentionally set). Investigators asked if SMFPD would do a "Crime Stoppers" program; it will air on July 25 at 11:00 P.M. on WLKY-TV Channel 32.

(5) Martha Elson is doing an article on AD programs in the NEIGHBORHOODS, COURIER-JOURNAL. It will feature St. Matthews, Lyndon and McMahan Fire Districts.

(6) Roof bids will be received next Wednesday.

(7) Ads for painting the exterior of Station No. 1 have been placed. Results will be reported at Trustees meeting.

(8) Request approval of (a) 4 new tires for the District van, cost \$315.16; (b) 12 flashlights, 24 pairs gloves, 12 Nomax hoods, 12 suspenders - cost \$1,062.00; (c) 6 pagers for new recruit class - \$3,018.00. Following discussion, Hal Clifford moved, Frank Flynn seconded, to approve the purchase of the equipment requested by Chief Seng as listed above; total expenditure \$4,395.16. Motion passed.

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Frank Flynn moved, Marshall Eldred seconded, to go into Executive Session for discussion of litigation and personnel matters at 8:10 P.M.

Trustees returned to Regular Session at 9:05 P.M. Chairman Jim Graven announced that, since one of two bidders on the surplus car withdrew his bid, the second bid of \$525.00 by Butch Rice was accepted by the Board of Trustees.

Next meeting of the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association is scheduled for August 18, 1994 at Jeffersonton Fire Protection District at 7:30 P.M.

Next meeting of SMFPD Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, August 11, 1994.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

  
James P. Graven, Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

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July 18, 1994, Letter:

Michael J. Grisanti  
6 Overbrook Road  
Louisville, KY 40207

July 18, 1994

Chief William Seng  
St. Matthews Fire Protection District  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40207

Dear Chief Seng:

Thank you for your correspondence dated July 1, 1994.

I have forwarded a copy of the correspondence to the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Mockingbird Valley. We'll be discussing this issue at our next Commission Meeting which, as yet, remains unscheduled.

As I mentioned to you over the telephone, we currently have fire protection under contract with the City of Louisville through the remainder of this, the 1994, calendar year. Any change that we might contemplate would be effective January 1, 1995.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Grisanti, Commissioner  
City of Mockingbird Valley

cc: Daniel Knopf, Jr.  
Meredith Grider  
Kate Davis  
Patrick Dwyer

July 20, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*, by Anne Scholtzheim: Fire district to spend \$6,000 for special washer and dryer.

# Fire district to spend \$6,000 for special washer and dryer

By ANNE SCHOLTZHEIM  
Staff Writer

The St. Matthews Fire District trustees appropriated just over \$11,250 for equipment at their regular meeting on Thursday, July 14.

Firefighter and trustee Frank Flynn asked the board to buy a new washer and dryer, specially designed to clean gear used while fighting a fire. The washer, which is designed to heat up to temperatures that kill all bacteria, takes contaminants out of the gear and flows them out of the machine. The equipment is also in compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration guidelines for blood-borne pathogens, including the AIDS virus.

The board approved spending \$5,995 for the pair. Flynn plans to ask other nearby fire districts to share the equipment and the cost.

Flynn also received approval to spend \$866 for one-third ownership of an electronic CPR dummy. The mannequin will be shared with the Lyndon and McMahan fire departments.

Chief Bill Seng also presented his list of expenditures to the trustees. The board voted unanimously to approve spending \$315.16 on four tires for a fire district van, \$3,018 to buy six beepers for new recruits and \$1,062 for equipment such as gloves, hoods, suspenders and flashlights.

The board also heard an end-of-fiscal-year recap of the finances of the district from trustee treasurer David Dick. The fire district came very close to the projected expenditures for the year, Dick said.

alarm, \$15,600; general administrative expenses, such as clerical salaries, legal expenses, advertising, insurance, postage, office supplies and other expenses, \$127,400.

Other income, such as interest and rental payments on station No. 2, add \$14,800, and payments, including interest, on loans subtracts \$50,300.

At the end of the fiscal year, the district will have \$150,800 left over.

The goal is to save approxi-

mately that amount each year for two to three years to purchase a new fire truck to replace one of two trucks that are now 18 years old.

The board also certified the election of Dick to another four-year term, held Saturday, June 25. He received all 10 votes cast.

At the regular meeting, the trustees voted to re-elect Jim Graven to the chairman post, Dick to the treasurer position; and Fay Ellerkamp to the secretary job.

Most categories were under budget and the only expense to exceed the budget was the volunteer reimbursements.

The district has enough money in the bank to carry it through to December, when tax bills begin to be received.

The trustees voted to keep the tax rate at the current 8 1/2 cents per \$100. The district will have a public hearing on the tax rate, since revenues will likely exceed the 4 percent annual increase limited by state law, at the next meeting on Thursday, Aug. 11.

The fiscal year 1994-95 budget was approved at a special meeting, held Saturday, June 25.

The fire district estimates that it will take in \$1,375,000 from four main sources: real property tax, \$1,217,000; personal property taxes, \$143,000; prior period taxes, \$10,000; and state equipment aid, \$5,000.

The district plans to spend \$1,224,200. Of that figure, \$778,800 will go toward salaries of career firefighters and applicable payroll taxes and insurance premiums; \$90,400 for volunteer payments and \$66,000 for joint firefighter expenses, including physicals and immunizations, uniforms, turnout gear, recreation, training, and certifications and re-certifications.

Other budgeted expenses are vehicle costs, \$54,100; building and building equipment expenses, \$56,400; communication costs, including telephones, fax machine, emergency radio purchase and repair, and county

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July 24, 1994, Notice of Publix Hearing:

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District gives notice as required by RS 132.023, that on Thursday, August 11, 1994, at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at District Headquarters located at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky 40207.

The purpose of said Public Hearing is to discuss a proposed resolution to levy a tax rate higher than the compensating tax rate as defined by KRS 132.010(6). It is hereby noticed that the tax rate levied in the previous year was point zero eight five cents (\$.085) per \$100.00 of assessed valuation and the revenue produced was \$1,171,865. That rate proposed for the current year is point zero eight five cents (\$.085) per \$100.00 of assessed valuation and the revenue expected to be produced by that rate is \$1,263,549. The compensating tax rate is point zero seven, eight, eight cents (\$.0788) per \$100.00 of assessed valuation and the revenue expected from it is \$1,171,865. The revenue expected from new and personal property is \$145,380. The revenue produced in excess of the revenue produced in the preceding year will be used for expenditures for the operation of the District, including building improvements and repairs, necessary fire-fighting equipment, personal protective gear, apparatus equipment and the costs of apparatus maintenance. This notice and information contained herein is published pursuant to KRS 132.023, as required by the General Assembly.

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July 27, 1994: *The Voice-Tribune*, Volunteer Firefighters put their lives on the line. By Anne Scholtzheim. (Note the copy is unreadable so much of this article is missing., including everything on the first page) The JCFS "is the best bargain for the buck," Barth said. The vol-unteers save quite a lot of taxpayers' money and provide an essen-tial service, he said.

Different things motivate each volunteer, but most reasons fall into one of two categories.

"Initially, it was a socially acceptable form of excitement," said Maj. Chris Aponte, a 15-year volunteer with the Harrods Creek Fire Protection District. Later, he said, "It became a feel-ing of duty to the community."

"It's a thrill-seeker type thing, to, be able to be a public servant and to help someone in need," said St. Matthews Fire Chief Bill Seng.

"It's community people helping community people. It's neighbors helping neighbors," Barth said.

The JCFS has a higher per-centage of volunteers than other places in the United States. Vol-unteers make up about 75 percent of all firefighters nationwide in 1992.

At the St. Matthews fire department, a paid staff of 18 is augmented by about 50 volun-teers, Seng said. All 18 of the career firefighters, including the chief; rose through the volunteer ranks. Those firefighters were usually the most active and the most interested, he said.

Compensation varies by department. Some offer a small per-run payment and others may have a retirement package avail-able.

At St. Matthews, volunteers must attend 16 hours of training per month and are reimbursed a total of \$7.50 for each fire run, whether the work takes one hour or five.

Another incentive at St. Matthews is a retirement program for volunteers. The plan is available to 20-year veterans of the department, provided that they participate in at least 20 percent of the fire runs overall

each year. The department goes out on about 100 runs each month. Special training require-ments must also be completed.

At the Harrods Creek fire department, where there are eight career workers and 40 volunteers, \$5 is given for each run and for each training. The money basically covers gas money and other transportation expenses, Aponte said.

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August 1, 1994, Summary fire run activity report:

August 2, 1994, Letter:

Summary Fire Run Activity Report for 7/1/94 to 7/31/94  
8/1/94

Name	Allowed Fire Runs AOD	Fire Runs Made On Duty MOD	Fire Runs Made Off Duty MFD	Percent of Fire Runs Made Off Duty
Edward H. Brown	51	15	5	13.89
Charlie Davis	51	7	2	4.55
Jackie DeHart	51	19	22	68.75
Daniel M. Doyle	51	16	5	14.29
David B. Dugan	51	23	17	60.71
* Frank A. Flynn	51	21	17	58.67
Donald A. Glass	51	17	3	8.62
Lawrence J. Heaphy	51	13	8	21.05
Thomas L. Marshall	51	17	1	2.94
* Duane S. McCune	51	23	4	14.29
* John S. Monahan	51	17	8	23.53
William K. Monahan	51	16	0	0.00
* Michael Noland	51	22	19	65.52
Don F. Ryan	51	22	10	34.48
William J. Seng	51	26	0 *	0.00
* Kenneth L. Strange	51	18	18	54.55
Michael C. Willinger	51	19	16	50.00
* Joseph R. Wolfe	51	18	15	45.45

\* - Officers

MFD / AOD - MOD x 100 = Percent

\* my off duty runs are not recorded sense I do not receive overtime

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To: All Trustees  
From: Chief William J. Seng  
Date: August 2, 1994  
Re: District Activity During July

Bids for the roof have been received and the low bid was Geoghegan Roofing. The bid amount was for \$74,000.00 and Berry and Associates has recommended that the fire district use this contractor. I will contact each one of you individually when I receive the contract so we can get this project started as soon as possible. It should only take about three weeks to complete the job once they get started.

Bids for the resurfacing of the parking lot are due this Wednesday.

We have run into a little bit of a problem with the bids on painting the exterior of Station 1. We held a pre-bid meeting at station 1 and about ten different contractors showed up to review the project, but when it came time to submit the bids no one bid on the job. I will check with Dennis Clare, but this probably means we are able to just hire a contractor for the job who the district feels is the most qualified to complete the job at the most economical price.

Station 2 has been kept under a watchful eye since last reported to you at the trustees meeting of the sub-standard conditions that were being kept there. Things have seem to improve greatly since then.

Personnel from Station 2 would like for you to consider at the next board meeting, replacing the carpet at Station 2. It has become permanently soiled and torn at the seams from heavy traffic and use. The replacement cost will be about \$1,200.00. This price includes ceramic tile work in the hallway that leads to the shop sink which gets heavily soiled and does not come clean.

The new washer and dryer are in and still need a little retrofitting to complete the installations. We had to replace the gas line from on top of the roof because the existing one was too small, and they work for the dryer exhaust had to be run from the dryer to the exterior of the building. Estimates from several contractors were received to complete these two jobs but when the estimates came in over \$1,300.00, we decided to complete these jobs in-house. Major Strange, Major Noland, Firefighter DeHart, and Firefighter Windham

started the installation on their own and have almost complete the job themselves for just the cost of materials. They have done a first class job and the department and myself are really proud of them.

Our advertisement for our public hearing, to set our tax rate was in last weeks paper and will be in the paper again this Wednesday.

Once again we have started a new recruit class of about eight excited young firefighters. I hope when college starts this August that we don't lose to many of them and other volunteers, to out of town schools.

Last week firefighter Ed Brown's father passed away. Flowers were sent to the funeral home from the Trustees and Firefighters. The funeral was held on Sunday in Elizabethtown, Ky which I attended on behalf of the fire district.

Did you read the recent articles that were in the paper about the Volunteer Fire Service, and our AED program? Both were real positive. If you missed them give me a call and I will send you copies.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from Michael Grisanti from the City of Mockingbird Valley. We should know something soon if they are interested in using our services.

Also enclosed is a report on the off duty participation of career firefighters during fire runs. They must make at least 20% of off duty fire runs to be eligible to work any overtime. The officers also must make at least 30% of the off duty fire runs to be eligible to participate in the Battalion Chiefs program. If you have any questions about this percentage program, feel free to give me a call.

See you on Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m.

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August 11, 1994, Trustee meeting:

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August 11, 1994

Public Hearing on Adopting 1994-95 proposed Tax Rate of .085 cents per \$100.00 and August Trustees Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order.
2. Hearing on proposed tax rate for 1994-95.
3. Approval of minutes from previous regular.
4. Fire Department Operations Report, Chief William J. Seng.
5. Executive Session.
6. Old Business.
7. New Business: Next meeting of the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association is Scheduled for August 18, 1994 at Jeffersontown Fire Protection District. 7:30pm

JEFFERSON COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
MONTHLY ALARM REPORT

FIRE DISTRICT 26 ST. MATTHEWS

MONTH ENDING July 31, 1994

TOTAL ALARMS DISPATCHED FOR THE MONTH 103

TOTAL ALARMS YEAR TO DATE 731

TYPES OF ALARMS	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
RESIDENTIAL/SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS...	14	119
APARTMENT/MULTI FAMILY DWELLINGS.....	8	45
COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL/INDUSTRIAL...	23	222
MOBILE HOMES.....	0	0
GARAGES/BARN/OUTBUILDINGS.....	2	3
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.....	2	15
VEHICLE FIRES.....	9	51
NON-STRUCTURE.....	6	26
EXTRICATION/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.....	23	136
GAS LEAKS/INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.....	0	6
MUTUAL AID.....	10	53
PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEM SOUNDING.....	1	2
OTHER.....	5	53

This report reflects the type of alarm dispatched and is not necessarily indicative of the actual emergency handled upon arrival.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

August 11, 1994

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held on Thursday, August 11, 1994 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M.

Present were: Chairman Jim Graven, Trustees Hal Clifford, James King, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; Betty Walsh, Windy Hillis; Dan Doyle, SMFPD.

Chairman Graven opened the Public Hearing for comments on adopting the District tax Rate for fiscal year 1994/95; the proposed tax rate for real and personal property is \$.085 per hundred of assessed valuation. Mayor Betty Walsh, of Windy Hillis, complimented the Board's sound fiscal management and the proposed tax rate of \$.085 per \$100.00 assessed value. Hearing closed at 7:05 P.M. Frank Flynn moved, Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed unanimously to adopt the tax rate for real and personal property for the 1994/95 fiscal year at eight and one-half cents (\$.085) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation as assessed for county taxes.

Frank Flynn moved, Hal Clifford seconded, motion passed, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 14, 1994 as written.

Chairman Graven reported a message from Chief Russell Sanders, Louisville Fire Department, thanking the St. Matthews Fire District for all their help and expressions of sympathy on the loss of their Firefighter John Nutter, who died in the line of duty.

Chief William J. Seng reported:

1) Total runs dispatched for the month of July, 1994 - 103; total runs for the year - 731. Medical and rescue runs - 23.

2) No bids were received from the legal ad for painting exterior of Station 1 (ten or twelve bid packets were picked up). Trustees requested Chief Seng to get three bids from reliable companies; selection will be made from those bids.

3) The low bidder to replace the roof on Station 1 was Geohegan Roofing Company, at cost of \$73,985.00. Following discussion, Jim King moved, Hal Clifford seconded, to

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authorize Chief Seng to sign the contract with Geohegan Roofing Company for \$73,985.00 to replace Station 1 roof. Motion passed.

4) Received one bid, from Hughes Asphalt Company, to repave the parking lot at Station 1 and to resell the parking lot and drives at Station 2, for \$9,334.00; however, the estimator overlooked the Station 2 job and the company advised they would do the additional work for cost of materials at \$4,416.00; total cost for both stations at \$13,750.00. Following discussion, Frank Flynn moved, Jim King seconded, to approve the amended bid from Hughes Asphalt Company, contingent upon approval of Dennis Clare, attorney for the District; Motion passed with 3 Aye votes, one nay; one abstention.

5) Requested authorization to spend from funds budgeted for November awards banquet as needed for preliminary arrangements. Trustees approved.

6) Requested authorization for the following expenditures:

(a) purchase a drum of degreaser (2-year supply) at a cost of \$695.75;

(b) Roger Allen, owner of the old Farm Bureau and YMCA building on Hubbards Lane, offered the building to the Fire District for a training site, provided the District supply a large sign designating the training site, to be displayed while the firefighters train at the facility. Donohue Sign & Decals will build the sign for \$350.00; funds from Training Budget expense;

(c) Payment of \$1,500.00 to Middletown FPD for training session at the Middletown burn pit.

(d) Purchase two laser printers and three print servers (\$5,500) to complete second phase of \$11,000 budgeted for computer system and updates;

(e) Headsets for the new pumper truck for communication during a fire run (per budget) cost - \$4,696.00;

Frank Flynn moved to authorize expenditures listed above (a through e) totaling \$12,745.00; Hal Clifford seconded, motion passed.

Hal Clifford moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session for discussion of litigation and personnel matter at 7:55 P.M.

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Trustees returned to Regular Session at 8:10 P.M. Chairman Graven announced that no action had been taken.

The next meeting of the SMFPD Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, September 8, 1994.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

  
James P. Graven, Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

August 11, 1994

The meeting of the Board of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 8:20 P.M.

Present were Chairman James P. Graven, Directors Hal Clifford, James King, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp; and Chief William J. Seng.

Minutes of the July 14, 1994 Regular Meeting were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

  
James P. Graven, Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

This is the Sergeant John Strawn Nutter of LFD, Chief referred to:

#### Sergeant John Strawn Nutter



**Louisville Fire Department**  
Last Call: Wednesday, August 3, 1994  
Date of Incident: Wednesday, August 3, 1994  
Cause of Death: Structural Collapse  
Time in Service: 5 years  
Age: 20  
Survivors: Wife, Daughter & Parents

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#### Incident

Sergeant John Nutter was killed when the roof collapsed under him while performing ventilation at a fire in a storage facility.

Sgt. Nutter fell into a storage area where, according to investigators, he was able to force his way into a hallway but was then trapped by interlocking doors and heavy fire conditions. Rescue efforts were hampered by maze-like conditions in the building.

Sgt. Nutter was found with a depleted air bottle and dislodged facemask. He had been exposed to fire conditions that exceeded the protective envelope provided by his turnout gear. Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. He was wearing an operating PASS device but it was in the off position.

He died of smoke inhalation and burns.

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#### Agency



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1135 W. Jefferson St.  
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**Louisville Fire Department**  
Fallen Heroes: 61  
The Louisville Fire Department has absorbed the following agencies:



**Louisville Salvage Corps**  
Fallen Heroes: 7

**Louisville Volunteer Fire Department**

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Frank A. Flynn  
James King

**TAX RATE RESOLUTIONS**

At meetings of the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District held on the 11th day of August 1994, the following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Trustees:

**RESOLVED:**

That the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District hereby adopts as its tax rate for real property for the 1994-1995 fiscal year, eight and one half cents (\$.085) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation as assessed for county taxes.

**RESOLVED:**

That the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District hereby adopts as its tax rate for personal property for the 1994-1995 fiscal year, eight and one half cents (\$.085) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation as assessed for county taxes.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

August 17, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*:

# Fire district OKs same tax rate as last year

By ANNE SCHOLTZ HEIM  
Staff Writer

The St. Matthews Fire District trustees opened their regular meeting Thursday, Aug. 11, with a public hearing on the 1994-95 tax rate. The hearing only attracted one citizen, Windy Hills Mayor Betty Walsh.

With virtually no discussion, the trustees approved the same rate as last year, 8.5 cents per \$100 of assessed property value, to raise \$1,171,865 for the district. The district was required by law to hold a public hearing since expected revenues would exceed last year's income by more than 4 percent due to increased property tax assessments.

Fire Chief Bill Seng then presented a list of expenditures for board approval.

The trustees approved the second half of \$11,000 budgeted for computer system updates. The \$5,500 will buy two laser printers and three print servers.

The fire district will also buy headsets for the new pumper truck, which enable firefighters to hear the dispatcher and communicate with one another during a fire run. The equipment, which was put in the budget earlier this year, will cost \$4,696.

St. Matthews will contribute \$1,500 for the Middletown burn pit, a required training session where firefighters learn to deal with flammable liquid.

The board also approved spending \$695.75 for a two-year supply of de-greaser.

The fire department will also pay Donohue Signs & Decals to build a large sign designating the

old Farm Bureau and YMCA buildings on Hubbards Lane a fire department training site. The building's owner, Roger Allen, requested the measure. It will cost \$350.

The chief also presented the results of three bids solicited for major work on fire stations No. 1 and No. 2.

No bids were received to paint the exterior of fire station No. 1, at 240 Sears Ave. Although several companies picked up bid packets and looked at the building, no one made an offer. The district will next get prices from three companies willing to do the work and choose from those.

Low bidder Geoghegan Roofing Corp. received approval to replace the roof on station No. 1 for \$73,985. The work should be completed in about five weeks,

Seng said.

Hughes Asphalt Co. submitted the only bid to repave the parking lots of both stations. The company offered to do the job at a cost of \$13,750. Hughes initially bid a cost of \$9,334 for the job, due to a company mistake that did not include fees for station No. 2. Hughes then asked the fire district to allow them to add the cost of the materials for the other station to the bid, \$4,416.

The trustees voted to accept the bid pending the approval of fire district attorney Dennis Clare. Trustee Chairman Jim Graven abstained; Hal Clifford voted against.

NEW VOICE  
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August 19, 1994, *The Courier-Journal*:

# Emergency vehicles damaged by smoke from plastics fire

By CHRIS BIRKE  
Staff Writer

A fire at a plastics plant last weekend is being blamed for extensive damage to numerous emergency vehicles that were at the site.

The smoke that poured for more than 20 hours from TBA Inc. at 7400 Grade Lane contained unidentified acids that have eaten away chrome, aluminum and other metals from 13 fire engines, two police cars and other equipment, fire officials said yesterday.

Also, several of the more than 100 firefighters involved in fighting the blaze have complained of burns, skin irritations and pneumonia-type symptoms that physicians said may have been caused by chemicals in the smoke, fire officials said.

The fire departments are working with their insurance companies to determine the amount of the damage.

Chief Don Wittry of the Fairdale Fire Department said TBA was not aware that the smoke would damage the equipment.

"So basically right now we are playing chemistry set to find out what kind of acid the smoke contained, and why it's been eating away at our equipment," he said.

Wittry said he has never seen similar equipment damage in 18 years with the department. "Usually smoke damage to our equipment can be buffed right out."

Lt. Billy Mattingly said his Okolona Fire Department equipment also was damaged substantially.

"Words cannot describe the condition of one of our 2-year-old fire engines. It's in horrible

shape," Mattingly said.

He said it was astonishing that even chrome-plated material was being attacked. "We are going to have specialists determine if the acid-eating process has stopped."

Wittry said the Fairdale department has been told to coat damaged equipment in a solution of baking soda and white vinegar. "It's supposed to neutralize the acid, but it's taking a lot of man-hours to do this."

Mattingly said five or six Okolona firefighters complained of pneumonia-type symptoms. He said one firefighter was treated at Jewish Hospital and released and will be off the rest of the week.

TBA officials could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Investigators have concluded that the fire was not a result of arson.

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Henry A. Gifford  
Marshall R. Edred, Jr.  
Frank A. Flynn  
James King

To: All Trustees  
From: Chief William J. Seng *WJS*  
Date: August 25, 1994  
Re: District Activity for August

If you have not heard yet, Barbara was let go last week because we eliminated her part time position. David Dick and myself reviewed and discussed this situation for sometime before making this decision. We thought it would be a good opportunity for us to fill the position temporarily with in-house personnel before hiring a full time secretary. This would allow us to get a better understanding of what is required of someone before filling the position with a full-time person. I will explain this in more detail during the September Trustees meeting. If you have any questions before then, please feel free to give me a call.

The International Chiefs Conference is being held this week in St. Louis, from Saturday the 27th till Thursday, September 1st. Capt. Stuart Monohan and myself will be attending the one week conference. We will give a report to the Board when we return.

Work on the roof for both the training house and the firehouse will begin on Monday.

Dennis Clare's office reported that there was not a problem with awarding the bid to Hughes Asphalt. Although Hughes made a mistake on their bid, we still got a good price. Station II has already been completed, and the work on Station I will be starting as soon as the roof work is completed.

Enclosed is a revision to the employee manual that we need to change at the next board meeting. Also enclosed is an addition to the employee handbook on overtime that needs to be added. They are self explanatory but if you have any questions call me.

The firefighters requested permission to have a Labor Day Party on the back lot and field of Station I on Sunday September 4th. I told them that it would be okay. This is a family event and they plan on having volleyball, horseshoes, etc... The invitation is also extended to the Board members and their families if they would like to come. All they ask is that you bring some sort of covered dish. Soft drinks and brats will be provided. Please try to drop by if you can.

*Thanks Faye  
for the information*

Faye has brought it to my attention that some of your Compendium Manuals maybe out of date. If that is the case, please call me or bring your manuals to the next Trustees meeting and plan on leaving them with me to update.

Just to let you know Lyndon Fire District will be going on line with their AED program around the first of September, with the McMahan Fire District soon to follow. I think this will be a trend with all the fire districts in the future. To be able to offer this type of service, along with fire protection is really outstanding. The people of the community we serve should feel more secure and at ease that they are getting this additional service to help supplement Jefferson County EMS.

See you at the Trustees Meeting.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1994

# Jump-starting hearts

## New, easier-to-use defibrillators are saving lives



"I feel very fortunate," said James Coppens of being resuscitated after his heart stopped beating.

By PATRICK HOWINGTON  
Staff Writer

James Coppens is alive today because of an investment the Anchorage Fire and Rescue Department made two years ago: spending \$16,000 on two automated defibrillators.

Safer and simpler to operate than the devices doctors use to shock stalled hearts into beating, automated defibrillators actually determine if the patient needs a shock. And they deliver tape-recorded commands such as "Stand clear."

Those features mean people without advanced medical training can use them — including firefighters, who often can get to a patient minutes before an ambulance.

In heart-arrest cases, even a min-

ute can be the difference between life and death. That's why fire departments across the country, and some police departments, are buying the devices.

Coppens, 59, was at the Ford Motor Co. truck plant on Chamberlain Lane in eastern Jefferson County when his heart stopped working on Aug. 16.

"I was sitting at my desk, and the lights went out," said Coppens, of Crystal River, Fla. He works for Fluor Daniel Inc., which is helping build a painting facility at the plant.

When he woke up two days later in Baptist Hospital East, his doctor "said I was dead and then brought back," Coppens recalled. "I feel very fortunate."

After Coppens' collapse, co-workers did cardiopulmonary resuscita-

tion and called for an ambulance.

The Ford plant isn't in Anchorage, but the Anchorage department has an agreement with Jefferson County emergency officials that whoever can get to an emergency first should. So a two-man Anchorage crew took the run.

They found Coppens lying on the floor without a pulse or heartbeat, said Capt. David Crabtree.

He and his partner attached the defibrillator's two soft pads — which replace the paddles used with manual defibrillators — diagonally above and below Coppens' heart.

They turned on the machine, and its computer began to analyze Coppens' heart activity. His normal

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## Heart starter saving lives

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heartbeat had been replaced by ventricular fibrillation — chaotic quivering that occurs when the heart's electrical system goes haywire.

The defibrillator, which has both a speaker and a screen to display messages, indicated Coppens was in fibrillation and needed to be jolted out of it. "Stand clear," it barked, because anyone touching Coppens would receive the same shock.

Then it told operators to press a button to deliver a jolt.

They did. The machine showed Coppens still had ventricular fibrillation, so they shocked him again — and a third time.

After the third shock, the machine showed the fibrillation was gone. Coppens' heart was still. Then, as CPR was administered, it resumed a normal electrical rhythm; Coppens started breathing, and his pulse returned.

The Anchorage crew drove him to Ford's gate and transferred him to a county Emergency Medical Services ambulance that had just arrived.

The few minutes' head start probably saved Coppens' life.

"That's the single most important determinant as to whether someone survives cardiac arrest — the time between arrest and defibrillation," said Dr. Michael Springer, a cardiologist who is treating Coppens.

Because of that, and because about 500,000 people a year die of sudden cardiac arrest, the idea of equipping fire departments with defibrillators is rapidly catching on.

With relatively few ambulances on the road, it can take 10 minutes for an EMS crew to reach a victim — and "in 10 minutes, you're a dead person," said Dr. Eddie Hooker, a medical director for Jefferson County's EMS system.

Early automated defibrillators, developed in the 1970s, posed some risks. If inadvertently left on, they could deliver a shock to someone giving CPR — or deliver an unneeded shock to a patient whose normal heartbeat had just been restored, which could be fatal.

But newer "semiautomatic" models are safer because they require operators to push a button before a shock is given. And they more accurately detect heart-activity patterns that require a shock.

As long as they are used only on people without a pulse, there is no danger "because you can't kill a person twice," Hooker said.

Firefighters who use automated defibrillators are trained in basic life support. EMS paramedics, trained in advanced life support, generally use manual defibrillators like those found in hospitals.

Besides Anchorage, the St. Matthews fire district has two automated defibrillators, and the Lyndon and McMahan fire districts plan to start using them next month.

In Southern Indiana, volunteer fire departments in Sellersburg and Ramsey have automated defibrillators — and more probably will soon.

Studies have shown that equipping fire units with defibrillators is most advantageous in rural areas, where ambulance response times are longest. But it can also save lives in urban areas.

In Seattle and in Hamilton, Ontario, studies found firefighters reached heart victims three to five minutes faster than EMS units —



The automated defibrillator determines if the patient needs an electric shock, then gives voice commands to the operator.

and that about twice as many patients as expected survived as a result.

On the other hand, a recent study in Memphis found putting defibrillators in fire trucks was of marginal benefit, Louisville Fire Chief Russell Sanders said.

"In a densely populated urban environment, where you have several

hospitals close by, the jury is still out as to whether it makes a difference," Sanders said.

Still, he said, his department is studying defibrillators' potential.

"If the data show that in fact they are effective in saving lives, then we will definitely pursue purchasing them in the next budget year," he said.

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August 29 & September 6, 1994, Letters:



SAINT XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL

3409 Poplar Level Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40217-3522 502-637-4773

Office of the President

August 29, 1994

Chief William J. Seng  
St. Matthews Fire Department  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

Dear Chief Seng:

On behalf of the entire St. Xavier High School community I want to thank the St. Matthews Fire Department for the wonderful assistance you give as during the Tiger Run. As they cross the finish line, many a tired runner is very happy to see the St. Matthews Fire Department!

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Brother James M. Kelly, CFX  
President

B/MK:ds

Chris Verdi.  
Marc Verdi:  
Allen Unthank  
Travis Pitchford



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Vice President for Administration

University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky 40292  
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## UNIVERSITY of LOUISVILLE

September 6, 1994

Colonel William Seng  
St. Matthews Fire Protection District  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40207

Dear Colonel Seng:

I am writing to thank you and your staff for the assistance you provided our Department of Environmental Health and Safety and the University of Louisville this summer.

We needed a way to ventilate our Chemistry Building during a scheduled power outage on the evening of July 24th. After an exhaustive search among local businesses, we found that no one had the necessary equipment or their equipment could not be brought on site. We decided to appeal to the St. Matthews Fire Protection District for assistance. You had the right equipment, the right personnel and the right leader. You were willing to commit your agency's resources as a public service to meet the needs of the UofL community.

I appreciate your assistance in helping us provide our employees and students a safe environment. I want to extend my personal thanks to you, Sergeant Pat Noland and Fire Fighter William Windhorst.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Owsley  
Vice President for Administration

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cc: President Swain

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September 8, 1994, Trustee meeting:

*Smoke Detectors  
Save Lives*



*Learn Not  
To Burn*

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ST. MATTHEWS  
Fire Protection District  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40207

William J. Seng  
Fire Chief

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Trustees Meeting Agenda September 8, 1994

- I. Call to order.
- II. Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting.
- III. Treasurer Report, by David Dick
- IV. Report by Building, Grounds, and Equipment Committee, by Frank Flynn
- V. Fire Department Operations Report, Chief William J. Seng
- VI. Executive Session.
- VII. Old Business:
- VIII. New Business: Next meeting of the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association is Scheduled for October 20, 1994 at Black Mudd Fire Protection District, 1714 Rangeland Road.

St. Matthews Fire Protection District

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1994

Net cash position:

September 1993	\$515,948
June 1994	717,713
August 1994	487,435
September 1994	337,053

Cash decreased \$150,382 in the month of September. This significant decrease was caused mainly by two items, payment of \$56,000 for the roof (\$17,000 still due) and three payrolls instead of the normal two payrolls.

Personal property tax collections for September were \$6,000 behind last year for the month and \$10,000 behind year-to-date. I am not sure why this amount has decreased.

Compared to last year, cash is down significantly but not unexpectedly. Cash last year included the proceeds from the sale of #2636 (\$126,000) and the accumulation used to purchase the new fire truck. Taking a look forward to our cash low point of the year, December 31, I see the following:

Cash - September 30, 1994	\$337,000
Three month normal expenses	(240,000)
Final payment on roof	(17,000)
Paving - parking lot	(10,000)
Painting	(12,000)
Expected cash - low point	\$58,000

I had hoped we would have \$80,000 to \$100,000 on hand at 12/31/94 but this is not a problem. We have made some significant needed expenditures in the past year. The big issue we must face is the purchase of the next pumper. In addition there are some smaller items that may need to be done (as may be explained tonight and in the months to come). As is usually the case our property tax revenue received December through March will have a tremendous impact on our plans.

A list of special expenditures is attached.

Fire Incident Summary Report  
St. Matthews Fire Prot. Dist.  
9/08/94

Reporting Period From 8/01/94 to 8/31/94

Fires

	Number	% Fires	FF Response Average
Structure Fires	3	50.00 %	0
Outside of Structure Fires	1	16.67 %	0
Vehicle Fires	2	33.33 %	2
Brush Fires	0	0.00 %	0
Refuse Fires	0	0.00 %	0
Other Types of Fires	0	0.00 %	0

Fire Estimated Dollar Loss \$5,050  
Note: Exposure Fires are not listed, but Dollar Loss included in Total.

Non Fires

	Number	% Non Fires	FF Response Average
Overpressure/Rupture	0	0.00 %	0
Rescue Calls	24	28.57 %	2
Hazard Condition Calls	9	10.71 %	1
Service Calls	1	1.19 %	0
Good Intent Calls	4	4.76 %	0
False Calls	32	38.10 %	1
Other Types of Calls	0	0.00 %	0
Mutual Aid Runs Given	14	16.67 %	2

Non Fire Estimated Dollar Loss \$0

Total Fires	6	6.67 %
Non Fires	84	93.33 %

Total Number of Runs 90

Total Estimated Fire Loss \$5,050

Mutual Aid Runs Received 6 6.67 %

Casualty

Fire Service Injuries	0
Fire Service Fatalities	0
Civilian Injuries	0
Civilian Fatalities	0

Dear

St. Matthews Firefighters and Trustees,

Thank you very much for the arrangement in memory of Catherine Osborne. We would like to thank everyone for all of their concern and support during the past few weeks. It has been very much appreciated! Thanks again for everything!

Sincerely,

Frank, Leslie & Will Flynn

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## September 8, 1994, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

September 8, 1994

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held on Thursday, September 8, 1994 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station No. 1, 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 p.m.

Present were: Trustees David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Jim King, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; Charlie Davis and Dave Dugan, SMFPD; Jack Nold, Woodlawn Park; Anne Heim and Todd M. Wells, THE VOICE TRIBUNE.

Due to the absence of Chairman James P. Craven, Trustee Frank Flynn, Acting Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Jim King moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the August 11, 1994 meeting as written.

Treasurer David Dick distributed copies of the combined July and August, 1994 Treasurer's Report (copy attached). The August financial statements prepared by Jessee & Company were reviewed and discussed.

Chief Seng reported:

- (1) Total runs dispatched during August - 90; total year to date - 821. AFD calls in August - 74.
- (2) Roofing work is moving along at Station No. 1; expect to finish in about two months.
- (3) Training house roof has been completed.
- (4) Station 2 driveways/parking areas have been resealed. Station 1 will be done following completion of roof and painting.
- (5) Four bids were submitted for painting Station 1: Kimmel Painting Co. - \$14,485; McLaughlin Painting Co. - \$12,750; SANAC, Inc. - \$9,848; John B. Cary Painting - \$9,200. Following discussion, trustees requested Chief Seng to check references, experience and qualifications of the painting contractors who submitted bids and report to the Board at the October meeting.

## September 9, 1994, Letter:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

September 8, 1994

The meeting of the Board of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 8:10 p.m.

Present were: David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Jim King, Faye Ellerkamp, Directors and Chief William J. Seng.

The minutes of the August 11, 1994 meeting were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

  
Frank Flynn, Acting Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

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(6) Requested approval of funds for the annual fall conference of Kentucky Code Administrators scheduled next month at Kentucky Dam Village. Following discussion, David Dick moved to approve sending three (3) firefighters to receive the requisite 8 hours of certification at the CAAK October conference at estimated cost of \$400; Jim King seconded, motion passed.

Chief Seng advised that McMahan Fire District is sharing the new washer and dryer which is working well. The new mannequin will be used at the Bashford Manor Mall session for CPR training; SMFPD will show the District's AED program.

Trustees moved to go into Executive Session for discussion of litigation and personnel matter at 7:35 p.m.

Trustees returned to regular session at 8:00 p.m. Acting Chairman Frank Flynn announced that no action had been taken.

The next meeting of the SMFPD Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, October 13, 1994.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

  
Frank Flynn, Acting Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

### HELM, CROENIG & WARD, INC. INSURANCE BROKERS AND CONSULTANTS

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September 9, 1994

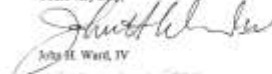
Chief William J. Seng  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, Ky 40207

Dear Chief Seng,

This letter is written to compliment the St. Matthews Fire Dept. On August 31st at about 7:00 p.m., my wife and I sensed an increasingly strong smell of "screaming burning". I called the Jefferson County Policy who dispatched the St. Matthews Fire Dept. and within five minutes we had a remarkable, professional and competent group of firemen at our home who quickly discovered the problem (it was not a fire but was probably a potentially dangerous situation) and handled themselves with both great professional competence and a high degree of courtesy to us and our home.

I want you to know that it was comforting to have such competent, responsive service and we are deeply appreciative of the professionalism of your entire dept.

Yours very truly,

  
John St. Ward, IV

But: Chief Wolfe  
Capt. Flynn  
Sgt. Henchy  
FF. Glass  
FF. W. Hinger  
New Noland  
FF. Gault, M  
FF. Gault, C  
FF. W. Hinger

Thanks for guys for such good work  
WJS

## Grief mixes with anger at burial of firefighter

By GARDINER HARRIS  
Staff Writer

Instead of the wedding band she expected to get today, Penny Eiler was given the flag off her fiance's casket yesterday.

Some 600 firefighters, family and friends attended the funeral and burial of Sgt. Craig Drury, a Highview firefighter who died Monday after being trapped inside a house Aug. 24 that police say was torched by a racist. The white family living there had been caring for two black foster children.

The crowd's grief tore through church and cemetery like a house afire. The most poignant moment came when fire dispatchers made a ceremonial last call for the 24-year-old Drury as his casket sat above his grave at Resthaven Memorial Cemetery.

As pagers throughout the crowd beeped in unison, firefighters cried.

Many had recently been to the funeral of Louisville Sgt. Strawn Nutter, who was buried Aug. 6 after being killed in another arson fire. The ceremony of a firefighter's funeral had almost become familiar. "We don't want to get good at this," said Paul Barth, chief of the **McMahan Fire Department**.

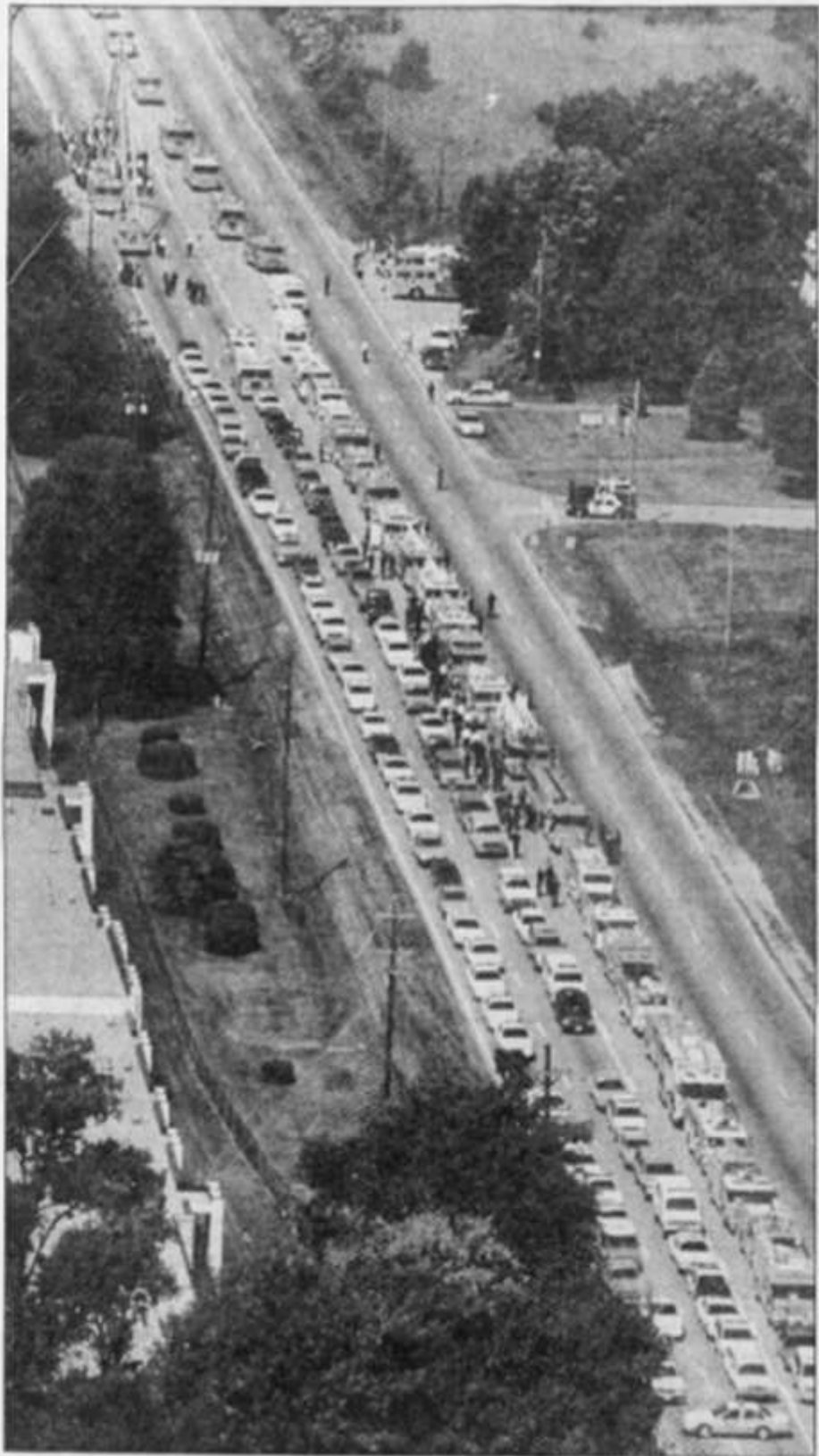
The funeral took place at St. Bernard Catholic Church, where Drury often had played softball — and where he had met Eiler. The crowd was so large that chairs were set up in the school gym, and a large TV screen projected the ceremony. Schoolchildren pressed up against the windows of their classrooms to watch the solemn pageantry.

A Highview Fire Department pumper carried Drury's casket to the cemetery, followed by a procession of firetrucks and command cars. The four-mile procession took nearly an hour.

There was an odd silence to the procession. Although emergency lights were flashing, there were no sirens. It was a beautiful, sunny day with only the faintest smell of diesel fumes from the firetrucks.

Once at the cemetery, an honor guard fired a salute for Drury, and

### The last call



Three lines of firetrucks and command cars lined Bardstown Road after arriving at Resthaven Memorial Cemetery from the funeral for Sgt. Craig Drury at St. Bernard Catholic Church.

STAFF PHOTO BY LARRY SPITZER

guard fired a salute for Drury, and taps was played. Three helicopters passed overhead. Drury's helmet was passed among the members of his department, and the flags draped over his casket were presented to his parents and Eiler. The two were supposed to be married today.

Lt. James Peden of the Highview Fire Department said he and his fellow firefighters were trying to focus on their grief and forget the crime that caused it. "We played

memorial Cemetery from the funeral for Sgt. Craig Drury at St. Bernard Catholic Church.

softball and golfed together," Peden said. "He meant a lot to me and to a lot of other people."

But other firefighters didn't want to forget their anger at the arsonist. They talked about it in hushed tones or simply stared at the horizon with jaws set when asked about the crime.

"The fact that it was a hate crime makes it even worse," said Tim Cox, a crew chief in the Ken-

tucky Air National Guard. "You take a young man like that with his life in front of him — it's just really disheartening."

Drury had been with his family in the command car of his father, Highview Chief Ted Drury, on his way home from a softball game when the fire call went out that night. He persuaded his father to go straight to the burning house instead of first going to the fire

house. Drury feared any delay could cost a life, his parents, Ted and Beverly Drury, said yesterday in a statement.

Drury donned his father's gear and was one of the first firefighters in the house. It seemed a routine house fire. But fuel had been spread about the house, and it

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL LUSTER

Black cloth was draped from ladders on the Highview Fire Department pumper that carried the casket of the fallen firefighter.

## Firefighters bury colleague

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suddenly erupted. Drury, firefighter Keith Recktenwald and two others were trapped inside.

Drury was eventually found in a crouch about a yard from the front door. His face mask had somehow gotten loose, and the heat had seared his lungs — a dire injury.

At University of Louisville Hospital, he was able to pass notes to his family. But his lungs never recovered.

Police are still investigating the arson, which they believe was set by a person angry that Robert and Janet Crume were caring for two black children. A statuette of a black child was found, with a clothesline around its neck, hanging from a tree outside the house. Police have no suspects.

"It warms our heart to know that our son was loved by so many," Drury's parents said in their statement. "The little freckled-face kid that grew to be such a fine young man and hero to his community will never be forgotten by his family, fiancée, friends and family of firefighters."

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September 23, 1994, Letter:



**JEFFERSON COUNTY  
FIRE SERVICE**

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September 23, 1994

Ms. Faye Ellerkamp  
703 Merrifield Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

**Organizations:**

Trustees Association  
Fire Chiefs Association  
Fire Alliance  
Fire Fighters Association  
Fire Inspectors Association  
Fire Instructors Association  
Police and Fire Telecommunications

Dear Ms. Ellerkamp,

Congratulations on your reappointment to the St. Matthews Board of Trustees! Your willingness to serve the community is to be commended. At this time in our society when it is difficult to locate people with the time and interest to become involved in community activity, we feel fortunate to have such a wonderful group of people dedicated to the Jefferson County Fire Service.

The Jefferson County Fire Service depends on the Trustees to guide the business operations of the Fire Districts. In conjunction with the individual Districts, the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association was organized as the legal entity for improvements in the delivery of fire protection, fire suppression and promotion of the County Fire Service to the citizens of Jefferson County. Bimonthly meetings are held for the purpose of sharing information and discussion of the issues that effect the membership of the Trustees Association.

A copy of the August Minutes is enclosed for your convenience and information. For future reference, distribution of Minutes and any other correspondence, is directed to the attention of the Chairperson and others requesting that their name be added to the mailing list. The Chairperson of each District is then responsible for providing the necessary copies to the Board members.

Each year, Jefferson County Government sponsors a seminar designed to increase our knowledge in relation to items such as fiscal responsibility. A workshop is scheduled to take place on Saturday, December 03, 1994, at the Jeffersontown Fire Department from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please see the enclosed flyer for additional information.

The next meeting of the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association will take place on Thursday, October 20, 1994, (7:30 p.m.) at the Black Mudd Fire Protection District; 1714 Rangeland Road. All Trustees are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings of the Association. If you should have any questions, Terri Blakely is our Administrator in charge of the J.C.F.T.A. office which is located in the McMahan Fire Department; 4318 Taylorsville Road. (Office number 499-0369 / Fax number 499-5501) Terri will be happy to assist you with anything you may need in reference to the Jefferson County Fire Service. Please feel free to call on her at any time.

Again, thank you for your time and congratulations on being a part of the Jefferson County Fire Service!

Sincerely,

*Jack Clark*  
Jack Clark, Chairperson  
Jefferson County Fire  
Trustees Association

Enc.  
JC/tlb

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September 26, 1994, Letter:



To: All Trustees  
From: Chief William J. Seng  
Date: September 26, 1994  
Re: District Activity

Roof work on Station 1 is just about complete. All that is left to do is paint the flashing and gutters. It should be completed by late next week.

I have selected SAMAC as the best bid for the painting of the exterior of Station 1. Not only were they the lowest bid but they had the best references. The price they quoted was \$11,860.00 which included all materials and paint. The next lowest bid was \$8915.00 but we had to include the paint, which Power Paint told us would run about \$3500.00. This would put the total cost around \$12,415.00. If I do not hear from you by Wednesday afternoon, I will assume that it is okay to award the contract to SAMAC.

Enclosed, you will find several letters that were sent to us thanking us for the excellent service we provide. All of these letters go into each one of the firefighters personnel file for future use.

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter that I sent to Captain Monahan about a SOP violation. Chairman Groves asked that I send each Trustee a copy.

The oven in the kitchen upstairs is out of service. The GE repair person said it will cost \$200.00 to repair. A new one at Smith's Furniture cost around \$650.00 dollars. We will wait until the next board meeting to make a decision on this.

Things seem to be going fairly well in the front office without a secretary. Mike has done a good job on trying to organize the office so that the job is easier to work with.

Enclosed also is a replacement section for your compendium. Please put this in your large binder.

If you did not see it in the newspaper last week, Frank and Leslie Flynn lost their baby due to complications. The district sent flowers to the funeral and took up a collection for Crusade for Children in the name of Catherine Osborne Flynn. Call me if you have any questions

See you at the Trustees meeting on October 13th.



September 19, 1994

John S. Monahan  
St. Matthews Fire Protection District  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

Captain Monahan:

This letter is to inform you that you have been involved in a second avoidable accident with a fire district vehicle, within a two year period. As you are aware our SOP policy states:

Section 03.002, pg. 2

Second Incident: The at fault driver shall receive an 8 hour suspension without pay if a career firefighter.

I am also very concerned in your lack of better judgment in not following the SOP when involved in an accident. Waiting five days to notify me, and failure to document the accident is unacceptable.

On Wednesday September 21, 1994 you will not report to work, to serve your eight hour suspension.

I hope that this situation does not occur again.

William J. Seng  
Fire Chief

cc: James P. Groves, Chairman Board of Trustees  
file

*Chief,  
Please send copy to  
each Trustee.*  
9.21.94  
*[Signature]*

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# October 13, 1994, Trustee meeting:

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James A. Eldred  
Marshall Eldred, Jr.  
Frank A. Flynn  
James King

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

October 13, 1994

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held on Thursday, October 13, 1994 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station No. 1, 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M.

Present were: Chairman Jim Graven, Trustees David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Hal Clifford, Jim King, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; Dan Doyle, SMFPD; James H. Mold, City of Woodlawn Park; and Anne Scholtz Heim, the Voice-Tribune.

Jim King moved, Frank Flynn seconded, motion passed to approve the minutes of the September 8, 1994 meeting as written.

Chief William Seng reported:

- 1) Total runs dispatched during September, 1994 - 95; Total alarms year to date - 916; medical assistance - 24.
- 2) Roof work at Station 1 is 99% complete; the contractor has to paint the trim and the job will be finished.
- 3) Painters will start as soon as the flashing has been painted. Following completion of that work, the re-sealing, re-surfacing will be finished.
- 4) City of Windy Hills pledged \$200 to the fund for the apprehension and conviction of persons responsible for the death of Craig Drury, Highview firefighter.
- 5) a. FIC Conference in Indianapolis this year; four people will attend; estimated expense - \$1,828.00; b. Flammable liquid burn at Middletown - \$904; Frank Flynn moved to approve the above-listed training expenses for FIC Conference and Middletown burn pit use, totaling \$2,732.00 as budgeted. Hal Clifford seconded, motion passed.
- 6) Requested purchase of 3 SCBA cylinders to go along with the Cascade system (to add to 5 on hand). Hal Clifford moved to authorize purchase of the three (3) cylinders at cost of \$2,145.00; David Dick seconded, motion passed.
- 7) Replacement of carpet at Station No. 2 - tabled.

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8) Purchase a "replacement vehicle" (to replace 2698 Ford ambulance style purchased in 1986 from McMahan Fire District). Would like a 4x4 (essential if the area has a heavy snowfall). Ford makes a new F-350 4-door pickup that would be ideal; could use radio, etc. from 2698. Chief Seng advises this model is not available on state contract list; trustees suggested Chief Seng check on availability and price, and report to Board at next meeting.

David Dick submitted the Treasurer's report for the month of September (copy attached).

Chief Seng recommended SAMAC as the best bid for painting Station 1; was the lowest bid, best references, price quoted including all material and paint was \$11,866.00.

Frank Flynn moved, Hal Clifford seconded, motion passed to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel and litigation at 8:10 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 8:20 P.M. Chairman Graven announced that no action was taken.

Chief Seng reported the stove in the kitchen at Station 1 "went out." Will cost \$700.00 to replace with a 27" model. Following discussion, Frank Flynn moved to buy a new G.E. Stove for \$700; Marshall Eldred seconded; motion passed.

The next meeting of the SMFPD Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, November 10, 1994 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

*James P. Graven*  
James P. Graven, Chairman

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

October 13, 1994

The meeting of the Board of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 740 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 8:35 P.M.

Present were Jim Graven, Chairman; Hal Clifford, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Jim King, Faye Ellerkamp and Chief William J. Seng.

The minutes of the September 8, 1994 meeting were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

*James P. Graven*  
James P. Graven, Chairman

*Faye Ellerkamp*  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

### Trustees Meeting Agenda

October 13, 1994

- I. Call to order.
- II. Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting.
- III. Treasurer Report, by David Dick
- IV. Report by Building, Grounds, and Equipment Committee, by Frank Flynn.
- V. Fire Department Operations Report, Chief William J. Seng.
- VI. Executive Session.
- VII. Old Business.
- VIII. New Business: Next meeting of the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association is scheduled for October 20, 1994 at Black Mudd Fire Protection District, 1714 Rangeland Road.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS MONTHLY ALARM REPORT

#### FIRE DISTRICT 26 ST. MATTHEWS

MONTH ENDING September 30, 1994

TOTAL ALARMS DISPATCHED FOR THE MONTH 95  
TOTAL ALARMS YEAR TO DATE 916

TYPES OF ALARMS	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
RESIDENTIAL/SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS..	18	150
APARTMENT/MULTI FAMILY DWELLINGS.....	10	56
COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL/INDUSTRIAL..	19	271
MOBILE HOMES.....	0	0
GARAGES/BARN/OUTBUILDINGS.....	0	3
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.....	0	15
VEHICLE FIRES.....	9	65
NON-STRUCTURE.....	2	30
EXTRICATION/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.....	24	183
GAS LEAKS/INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.....	1	7
MUTUAL AID.....	8	70
PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEM SOUNDING.....	0	2
OTHER.....	4	64

This report reflects the type of alarm dispatched and is not necessarily indicative of the actual emergency handled arrival.

October 26, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*: St. Matthews Fire District to spend \$5,637 for equipment and training. By Anne Scholtzheim.

# St. Matthews Fire District to spend \$5,637 for equipment and training

By ANNE SCHOLTZ HEIM  
Staff Writer

The St. Matthews Fire District trustees appropriated \$5,637 for equipment and training at its regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 13. In addition, the trustees authorized Fire Chief Bill Seng to look into purchasing a locally built Ford four-door four-wheel drive pickup truck.

After lengthy discussion, the trustees approved replacing its old ambulance-style vehicle with one that could stand up to a heavy snowfall, such as the one last January that dropped 16 inches on the area overnight. Currently the district has no four-wheel drive truck. The old vehicle, which is used primarily as a personnel carrier, will be sold. "It's just not reliable as an emergency vehicle," Seng told the trustees.

The trustees also approved paying \$1,888 to send four fire-

fighters to a February instructor's conference in Indianapolis. The expense was included in the 1994-95 fiscal year budget.

The district will also pay \$904 for supplies to practice extinguishing a flammable liquid fire at the Middletown Burn Pit, another budgeted expense.

Seng asked the trustees to approve funds to purchase three self-contained breathing apparatus cylinders, which are part of a system that fills the firefighters' emergency air tanks with compressed air. Currently there are five cylinders that can fill seven tanks. The three new cylinders will boost the number of individual tanks filled to about 15, Seng said. Each cylinder takes one day to refill. That rate is too slow, since the weekly training session requires at least 25 full tanks. The trustees approved the \$2,145 expense.

The district will also purchase

a \$700 stove for the recreation room at Fire Station No. 1, at 240 Sears Ave. The 25-year-old current model is worn out.

The trustees also discussed replacing the five-year-old carpet in Fire Station No. 2, at 4400 Brownsboro Road, but decided to put off the purchase indefinitely.

In other action:

- Seng reported that the new roof at station No. 1 is 99 percent complete. Low-bidder SAMAC Inc. Painting was awarded the contract to paint the exterior of station No. 1; work will begin as soon as the roof is finished. Re-sealing and re-surfacing of the parking lots of both fire stations will begin after the painters are done.

- Seng announced that the fire department went on 95 runs in September, 24 of which were runs with the Automatic External Defibrillator to aid victims of cardiac distress.

October 26, 1994, *The Courier-Journal*

The Fire Chiefs Association presented Okolona Volunteer Fire Chief Richard Carlson a Guidance Award for coordinating Drury's funeral. George Betts, chaplain of the Fern Creek Volunteer Fire Department; and Dan Ennis, chaplain of the Pleasure Ridge Park Volunteer

Fire Department, also received that honor.

Besides the Highview crew, the group presented awards for valor to Todd Davis, David Head, James Baker Jr. and David Jones, of the Lyndon Volunteer Fire Department; and Kent Monohan and Tom Marshall, of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire

Department.

These men won awards for merit: Steve Baker Jr., Estrel Strange, David Scott, Jason McCutchen, Bob Hamilton and Jerry Mudd, of the Fairdale Volunteer Fire Department; and Kevin Taulbee and Robb Sheffer, of the Okolona Volunteer Fire Department.

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November 1, 1994, Special Trustee Meeting:

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

November 1, 1994

A Special Meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, November 1, 1994 at the St. Matthews FPD Station No. 1, 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M.

Present were Trustees Jim Graven, Hal Clifford, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Jim King, Frank Flynn, Faye Ellerkamp; Dan Doyle and Michael Noland, SMFPD.


Chairman Jim Graven called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., and explained the meeting was called to discuss the painting contract and problems that have developed at Station No. 1.

Chief Seng reported the contract was awarded to SAMAC, the low bidder. Contractor interpreted the specifications calling for "spot prime" certain areas; Porter Paint representative who helped spec the job, thinks it should be one hundred per cent prime. On-the-job inspection shows more loose areas and complete primer should be applied. Major Noland advised that the contractor has pressure washed, now down to bare block, which could be real trouble with a freeze. The committee asked SAMAC to come up with a proposal to make the building in good shape. Jim King moved to put the job off till spring; motion died for lack of a second.

Following intense discussion and review of the faxed proposal from SAMAC, using DeVoe Paint, the Trustees agreed the change order is in the best interest of the Fire District, and it is within the scope of the original bid. David Dick moved to finish this job at cost of \$19,901.00, provided the (1) District receives a letter of confirmation from DeVoe Paint and (2) Dennis Clare, Attorney for the District, will approve the change order. Hal Clifford seconded the motion. 4 "aye" votes were cast; 2 "no" votes; one abstention; motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

  
James P. Graven, Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

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November 2, 1994, Letter:



**DEVUE & RAYNOLDS CO.**  
4251 Produce Rd. Louisville, KY



November 2, 1994

Mr. Ron Simpson  
SAMAC, INC.  
1300 New Liberty Rd.  
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

RE: St. Matthews Fire Station 1

Dear Ron,

As you know I inspected the subject job and following are my recommendations.

Surface Preparation:

Scrape and power wash to remove all loose paint, dirt and chalk. West wall is to receive a brush blast. Sand all glossy areas.

Repair holes and cracks in masonry with a concrete patch. Caulk around all openings.

Prime Coat:

On west wall use block filler only on areas where original filler is removed. Coat all masonry with H6502 Hydrosesaler. Prime metal with 41839 Metal Primer. Prime wood with 1502 Bonding Primer.

Finish Coat:

On all masonry and metal cap use Wondershield Flat 15xx. Sillings, Windows and Doors use Alkyd Enamel 29xx or 581xx.

If you need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Fred H. Sheehan*  
Fred H. Sheehan  
Commercial Sales

Spot Prime - Devoe Exterior Bar Rust #41839  
First Coat - Devoe # 1923 Acrylic

Second Coat - Devoe # 1923 Acrylic

Material Data Sheets are enclosed for your review and approval. For the above described services SAMAC shall receive upon completion the sum of: ( )

Thank you for the opportunity to display our services. We do our work with pride + quality

Yours truly -  
*Ronald Simpson*

Any questions? Devoe will be there for you.

NOT INCL. BLOCK FILL - 1800  
RATHER USE 150 PRIMER SPECIFIED

PAINTER + ADDRESS HAS HAD TO  
ADDRESS

Phone 202/273-7523  
Fax 876-6555  
Ref. St. Matthews Fire Station  
Exterior Painting  
SAMAC Bid NO 11-165-94A

St. Matthews Fire Dept.  
240 Sears Ave  
Lex. Ky. 40207  
Attn Chief Seng

Dear Sir,

We offer our proposal for the above referenced project.

We shall provide labor, material, OSHA approved equipment to clean + paint the above as per the <sup>scope</sup> specifications herein.

SCOPE

Exterior CMU, windows, ponds, doors and railings  
SPECIFICATIONS

1. Power Wash all surfaces in Scope to remove chalking
2. SSP-SP3- Hand Tool Clean any loose areas
3. West Wall (3000 sq. ft.) Commercial + Brush Blast SSP-SP6+7 to remove top coat that is peeling + flaking.
4. Block Fill west wall. Durox # 5291
5. Patch Holes in Masonry
6. Caulk Windows - Acrylic Caulking
7. Concrete Masonry Block - ALL  
First Coat - Devoe 86502  
Bonding Primer - Color to match finish  
Second Coat - Devoe # 1923 15XX
8. Windows, Railings, Platform.  
SSP-SP3- HAND TOOL CLEAN.



WONDER-SHIELD®  
Exterior Acrylic Latex Flat House Paint  
#15XX

DESCRIPTION	FEATURES
A premium quality acrylic latex flat paint for use on wood siding, trim and shut, shakes, shingles, masonry, weathered aluminum and vinyl siding, primed metal and sound painted surfaces.  Devoe performance standards for Federal Specifications: TT-F-102, TT-P-532, TT-P-560, TT-P-562, TT-P-1013A, TT-P-1013A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fast finish</li><li>• Excellent weathering and color retention</li><li>• Provides mold resistance</li><li>• Resists peeling from properly primed surfaces</li><li>• Excellent clear and cross resistance</li><li>• One coat coverage on most surfaces</li></ul>
<b>COMPOSITION</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acrylic Resin</li><li>• Pigmentation varies with color</li><li>• Meets federal regulations for lead and other heavy metals and existing air pollution laws</li></ul>	
<b>DISPOSITION DATA</b>	
Color: White, ready-mix, custom colors Ratons: Flat (0 units @ 50%) Clean-up Solvents: Soap and water Density: 10.6 lbs/gal (1.27 kg/L) (varies with color) VOC (white): 1.83 lbs/gal (146 grams per liter)	Solids: Volume - 25% (varies with color) Weight - 48% (varies with color)  Practical Coverage: Apply at 25-40 sq. ft. per gallon (8-10 m <sup>2</sup> /L) depending on surface texture and porosity.  Flash Point: Non-flammable Dry Time @ 77°F (25°C) & 50% RH: To touch - 10 hour To recoat - 3 hours  Shelf Life: Over 1 year

November 3, 1994, *The Courier-Journal*:**CLARK COUNTY**

# Volunteer's use of police car becomes issue

By KATHERINE L. SEARS  
Staff Writer

As a reserve officer for the Clark County Sheriff's Department, Kent Monohan said that he frequently drives the marked police car assigned to him to the St. Matthews Fire Department in Jefferson County, Ky., where he works.

Monohan, a firefighter for 7½ years, said he drives it every five or 10 days to wash it at the St. Matthews station as part of his agreement with the sheriff's department to maintain the car. Reserve officers are unpaid volunteers.

But Jim Hall, a former Clark County deputy sheriff and a supporter of Republican Kelly Harrod's bid in next week's sheriff's election, thinks that Monohan's driving the car to his job in another state costs the taxpayers money.

This week Hall alerted *The Courier-Journal* that Monohan has been driving the marked police car to St. Matthews on a regular basis.

In an interview Tuesday, Hall said that he drove there Monday afternoon and saw the Clark County car parked at the fire station. Hall said he made the drive to the St. Matthews firehouse after someone whom he wouldn't name asked why reserve officers were allowed to drive their cars to their jobs.

Hall denied that politics motivated his checking for the police car at Monohan's job and contacting the

newspaper. His reason, he said, is to raise the issue of take-home cars for reserve officers and the costs to taxpayers for auto maintenance and the department's liability if any of the cars is involved in a wreck.

Harrod is running against the sheriff's department's No. 2 man, county Police Chief Dean Marble. Harrod has promised to name Hall as his police chief if elected; Marble has committed to appointing the outgoing sheriff, Mike Becher, as his chief. Becher cannot run for a third consecutive term as sheriff.

Monohan, who works 24-hour shifts at the fire department, said he doesn't drive the police car as his regular transportation to and from work, but only when he is going to wash it, when he is participating in police-dog training or when he is giving a demonstration at a school.

But his boss in St. Matthews, Fire Chief Bill Seng, said he has seen the police car parked at the firehouse every time he has seen Monohan at work. "I would say I see it quite a bit," Seng said.

The department, which consists of both volunteers and paid employees, allows firefighters to wash their personal vehicles in the evenings, Seng said.

Monohan has been a reserve officer for Clark County for three years, and he is an emergency medical techni-

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November 3, 1994, *The Courier-Journal*:

## Take-home-car issue raised

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dian for the department's special operations unit, which is similar to a SWAT team.

In April Monohan and another reserve officer, Ron Knox, started the canine program. Monohan uses Cousteau, his chocolate-colored Labrador retriever, for rescue and narcotics searches. Last month Monohan gave 11 presentations with Cousteau in five elementary schools in Clark County, according to a copy of his personal calendar.

The police car Monohan drives has plywood nailed in place of the back seat to accommodate Cousteau whenever he has her with him.

Becher said Monohan is one of seven reserve officers — out of a total of 40 — who are assigned take-home cars. He said each of the seven is responsible for keeping the car clean, in good repair and filled with gasoline, though the county pays the bills. The cars are the oldest models in the fleet. All 26 paid officers, including Becher and Marble, are assigned take-home cars. There

**"These guys do a world of work for us, so I'm not going to complain too much."**

Police Chief Dean Marble

is one extra car used as a spare.

Becher said it would be wrong for Monohan to drive the county car as everyday transportation to and from work. But the sheriff said he would not fault Monohan for driving the county car to work if he needs it for something related to being a reserve officer, including a training or school appearance on behalf of the sheriff's department.

Becher also doesn't mind if Monohan washes his car at the St. Matthews firehouse, so long as it isn't every time he works there. He said he planned to investigate the matter.

With Hall raising the issue a week before the election, Monohan said he feels he's being targeted for someone else's personal agenda. He said he recently placed a sign in front of his yard in support of Mar-

ble for sheriff.

"What I have done over the past two months is the same thing I've done for the past two years. It seems odd to me someone wants to pick it apart," Monohan said. "I'm not politically connected. I'm a nobody."

Harrod said that Hall told him two days ago about seeing Monohan's car at the St. Matthews firehouse, but that he hadn't intended to pursue the issue because he wants to avoid negative campaigning. Although he's not opposed to reserve officers' having take-home cars, Harrod said, he thinks the number of those cars could be reduced. He also contends that the cars are being used for other than police business.

Marble said he neither knows nor cares whether Hall's contacting the media was a political ploy. He called the reserve program the lifeblood of the county police and said, "These guys do a world of work for us, so I'm not going to complain too much."

Assigning take-home cars to reserves saves time if they are called out on an emergency, Marble said.

Hall said he wholeheartedly supports the reserve-officer program. However, he said he thinks dedicated officers won't mind if they have to go to the department's garage to pick up a police car.

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November 6, 1994, Letter:

*Smoke Detectors  
Saves Lives*



*Learn Not  
To Burn*

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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Faye Blankens, Secretary

**ST. MATTHEWS  
Fire Protection District**

240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40207

**William J. Seng  
Fire Chief**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Harry A. Clifford  
Marshall P. Elford, Jr.  
Frank A. Flynn  
James King

To: All Trustees  
From: William J. Seng *WJS*  
Date: November 6, 1994  
Re: District Activity

All bids were received on the 1995 Ford Pick Up truck. The Buildings, Grounds and Equipment committee will present them at the Trustees meeting on Thursday night.

Painting of the building will start on Monday morning. We got the okay from Dennis Clare to proceed, and we obtain the letter from DeVoe Paints stating the scope of the project. (see enclosed.)

Also enclosed is a copy of an article that was published in the C J Indiana addition. Chairman Graven will discuss this at the Board meeting in executive session.

I will be out of town for the next two weeks at the National Fire Academy. If anyone needs to get in touch with me, the Phone Number to the message center at the NFA is 1-800-238-3358, or you can contact the fire house and they can reach me by pager.

I have asked Major Noland to be at the Trustees meeting to be able to answer any question you may have.

Hoped everyone received their invitation to the awards banquet on November 26th. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

The roof work is all complete except for the painting of the flashing which should be done within the next two weeks.

Captain Monohan will be starting a new recruit class around the first of December. It should consists of about eight recruits.

I hope the Trustees meeting goes smoothly and have a Happy Thanksgiving.



November 9, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*, by Anne Scholtzheim: Fire district Oks more money for paint job.

# Fire district OKs more money for paint job

The St. Matthews Fire District called a special meeting for Tuesday, Nov. 2, to discuss problems that have come up on the painting of Fire Station No. 1, at 240 Sears Ave.

SAMAC Painting Inc., which is handling the painting, discovered at the beginning of the project that the work required was more extensive than had been stated in the bid specifications, Fire Chief Bill Seng said. Work stopped until the trustees could vote on the additional fees.

The original bid from SAMAC was \$9,848, not including paint, which Seng said cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

One side of the building needs to be sandblasted, and the total surface needs to be prepared for the paint.

Since the work removing the old paint had already started and colder weather is coming soon, the trustees decided to approve the new bid of \$19,901, which includes paint, at the special meeting.

- ANNE SCHOLTZ HEIM

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November 10, 1994, Trustee meeting:

Smoke Detectors  
Save Lives



Learn Not  
To Burn

**ST. MATTHEWS**  
**Fire Protection District**  
240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40207

William J. Seng  
Fire Chief

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James Seng

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

November 10, 1994

Trustees Meeting Agenda

November 10, 1994

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. Treasurer Report by David Dick
- IV. Report by Building Grounds and Equipment Committee, by Frank Flynn
- V. Fire Departments Operations Report, By Major Michael Noland
- VI. Executive Session
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business

JEFFERSON COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
MONTHLY ALARM REPORT

FIRE DISTRICT 26 ST. MATTHEWS

MONTH ENDING October 31, 1994

TOTAL ALARMS DISPATCHED FOR THE MONTH 75

TOTAL ALARMS YEAR TO DATE 992

TYPES OF ALARMS	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
RESIDENTIAL/SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS..	13	163
APARTMENT/MULTI FAMILY DWELLINGS.....	5	61
COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL/INDUSTRIAL..	20	292
MOBILE HOMES.....	0	0
GARAGES/BARN/OUTBUILDINGS.....	0	3
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.....	3	18
VEHICLE FIRES.....	1	66
NON-STRUCTURE.....	1	31
EXTRICATION/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.....	20	203
GAS LEAKS/INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.....	0	7
MUTUAL AID.....	5	75
PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEM SOUNDING.....	0	2
OTHER.....	7	71

This report reflects the type of alarm dispatched and is not necessarily indicative of the actual emergency handled upon arrival.

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was held on Thursday, November 10, 1994 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station No. 1, 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M.

Present were Chairman Jim Graven, Trustees Hal Clifford, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Jim King and Faye Ellerkamp; Major Michael Noland represented Chief Seng, who was attending the National Fire Academy; Firefighters Charlie Davis, Dave Dugan, Alan Unthank, Dan Doyle, Chris Verdi; Jack Nold, Councilman from Woodlawn Park; Anne Scholtz Helm, The Voice-Tribune.

Marshall Eldred moved, Jim King seconded to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 13, 1994 and minutes of the Special Meeting on November 1, 1994 as written. Motion passed.

David Dick gave a verbal Treasurer's Report for the month of October, 1994; and distributed a list of the District's "Special Disbursements" for October. The October financial statements prepared by Jesse & Company were reviewed.

Major Noland reported for Chief Seng:

1) Total runs dispatched for month of October - 75; Total alarms for year to date - 992; Medical assistance runs for the month - 20; year to date 203.

2) Requested approval of \$2,400 for turkey, ham and roast beef dinner for firefighters. Following discussion, Jim King moved, Hal Clifford seconded, to approve expenditures of \$650 for Thanksgiving turkeys; \$950 for Christmas ham; \$800 for firefighters annual prime rib beef dinner. Motion passed.

3) Recommended sending Captain Stuart Monohan to Staff and Command Course March 26 through April 1, 1995. Hal Clifford moved, Jim King seconded to authorize expenditure of \$1,180 for expenses (as budgeted) for Captain Monohan's training course; motion passed.

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## November 10, 1994, Trustee meeting:

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4) Reviewed the six bids received on the Ford F350 SRW 4x4 Crew Cab. Paul Miller Ford, Lexington, was low bidder at \$23,297.10; second lowest was from Star Ford, Jefferson County, at \$23,304.10 (\$7.00 more). Following discussion, David Dick moved to accept the bid of Star Ford, local dealership, at cost of \$23,304.10 (Twenty-three thousand three hundred four dollars and ten cents); and authorize Chief Seng to place the order for the Ford F350 as specified. Marshall Eldred seconded, motion passed.

Captain Frank Flynn reminded Trustees that the life of a pumper is twenty years so the District is in line to purchase a new pumper within the next year. Specifications could be written around the E-1 truck that was newly purchased this year. Seagraves is running twelve to fifteen months for delivery; therefore, Captain Flynn recommends the District advertise for bids for new pumper without delay. Following discussion Marshall Eldred moved, Hal Clifford seconded, to advertise for bids for a new pumper, using specs, with minor alterations, that were written for the E-1 pumper. Motion passed.

Faye Ellerkamp requested consideration of scheduling future bid openings at Board of Trustees meetings, with bidders representatives present where possible. Captain Flynn said the bid process for fire trucks is a specialized, lengthy process; therefore, Chairman James Craven appointed trustees Jim King, Hal Clifford and Faye Ellerkamp to represent the Board for the next bid opening (possibly on December 8, at 6:00 P.M.).

Marshall Eldred suggested that St. Matthews Fire District take the lead to set up a county-wide communications network among the Jefferson County fire districts for purchasing equipment. Eldred stated combining for a volume discount could result in considerable savings to the individual fire districts. He proposed that SMFPD follow up the issue at the next Fire Chiefs meeting or at the next joint-Trustees/Chiefs meeting.

The trustees thanked Major Michael Noland for the office work he has been doing for the District.

The City of St. Matthews is getting ready to publish a news letter and space is available for St. Matthews Fire District communications. Information should be sent to Councilman Tony Weiler by next Tuesday (November 14th).

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, December 8, at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

  
Faye Ellerkamp  
Secretary

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

November 10, 1994

The meeting of the Board of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:55 P.M.

Present were Jim Craven, Chairman; Hal Clifford, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Jim King, Faye Ellerkamp and Chief William J. Seng.

The minutes of the October 13, 1994 meeting were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

November 16, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*, Anne Scholtzheim: Fire district buys \$23,000 4-wheel-drive truck.

## Fire district buys \$23,000 4-wheel-drive truck

By ANNE SCHOLTZ HEIM  
Staff Writer

11-16-94  
VOICE

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District trustees approved several expenditures at its regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 10.

The trustees approved the second-lowest bid on a 1995 Ford F350 crew cab four-wheel-drive truck for the fire district. Six bids were received for the vehicle; the lowest bid, \$23,297.10, was received from Paul Miller Ford in Lexington. The trustees unanimously accepted the bid of Star Ford, a Jefferson County dealership, at a cost of \$23,304.10, \$7 more.

The expenditure had been approved at the October meeting; however, the issue was revisited because of a desire to do business with companies in the local area.

The trustees also approved \$2,400 for holiday gifts and activ-

ities for the firefighters. Included are turkeys, for \$650, and hams, for \$950, for the firefighters and \$800 for a prime rib dinner, to be served at the fire department in December.

The trustees approved \$1,180 to send Capt. Stuart Monohan to the National Service Staff and Commercial Course at the end of March. The expense is included in the training budget.

The trustees also agreed to advertise for bids for a new pumper truck. Although the district is not planning to purchase the vehicle until the end of 1995, it takes about 12 to 15 months to have one built and delivered.

according to Capt. Frank Flynn. Typically, prices rise 5 to 10 percent at the beginning of the year, so making a deal now will save the district money, it is hoped.

Trustee Faye Ellerkamp suggested that bids be opened in the presence of trustees in the future. However, because the bidding process for fire trucks is an intensive, three-hour process, Flynn said, trustees Jim King, Hal Clifford and Ellerkamp will represent the board for the bid opening.

In a related issue, Trustee Marshall Eldred suggested taking the lead to create a county-wide communications network

among all the fire districts for purchasing equipment. With no way to hook up with other districts purchasing the same equipment, each individual district may be paying a higher price instead of combining for a volume discount. Eldred proposed that the issue be brought up at an upcoming fire chiefs meeting or a joint trustees-chiefs meeting in January.

Chief Bill Seng was absent for the meeting; Maj. Michael Noland filled in for him.

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November 23, 1994, Letter:

**MOSLEY, CLARE & TOWNES**

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November 23, 1994

Chairman James P. Graven  
326 Browns Lane  
Louisville, KY 40207

**RE: St. Matthews Fire Protection District adv. Davis**

Dear Chairman Graven:

On November 18, 1994, the Commonwealth of Kentucky Court of Appeals extended the time allowed for the filing of the Combined Brief for Appellees/Cross-Appellants and ordered the Appellant/Cross-Appellees' brief filed of record. The St. Matthews Fire Protection District will have until December 18, 1994 to file its Combined Brief. Enclosed please find a Motion which this office prepared and filed with the Court of Appeals on November 15, 1994, requesting the Court for 30 days after the filing of the Appellees/Cross-Appellants brief to file the Combined Brief on behalf of the Appellant/Cross-Appellee, St. Matthews Fire Protection District.

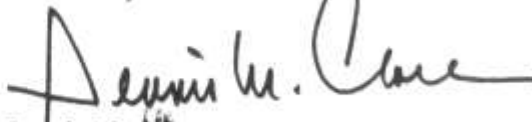
It would be my estimate that once all the briefs are filed of record, the Court of Appeals will schedule oral arguments in this matter sometime in early Spring, 1995 and a decision should be forthcoming approximately 30 days thereafter.

Enclosed please find statements for the legal services rendered on behalf of the District through and including October 31, 1994. Also enclosed is a statement under date of August 19, 1994 incident to our File No. 7058, which apparently was not previously forwarded to you but has been satisfied. The August 19, 1994 is provided only for your files.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

MOSLEY, CLARE & TOWNES

  
Dennis M. Clare

November 30, 1994, *The Voice-Tribune*:

## Firefighters to inspect home smoke detectors

Firefighters from the St. Matthews Fire Protection District will be checking residential smoke detectors on Sundays starting in December as part of an ongoing project.

Members of the fire department will be going door-to-door to check the devices, and will be able to replace dead batteries and install the equipment as well, free of charge. Firefighters will make sure that each home they inspect has at least one working

smoke detector. Homeowners' participation in the project is strictly voluntary.

The area served by the St. Matthews Fire Protection District is generally within the area bordered by the Watterson Expressway, Interstate-71, Cannons Lane and Brownsboro Road.

The fire department has done smoke detector checks on a very limited basis before, usually when they have been called to a home for a suspected fire.

November 30, 1994, *The Courier-Journal*

## Anchorage residents, officials rally for injured police officer

By MARY PAT NIMON  
Special Writer

Anchorage police, fire officials and residents are raising money and offering long-term support for Sgt. Rob Helm, a city police officer who fell 40 feet from a tree stand while hunting with his son two weeks ago.

Helm fractured his spine, broke all his ribs and punctured his lungs. Doctors say it is likely his legs will remain paralyzed, Chief Edward Brodt said. Helm was still at Norton Hospital as of Neighborhoods' deadline, Monday.

Brodt said Helm fell Nov. 14 while

climbing down from a tree in Taylor County. He lay unconscious for three hours before waking to discover he couldn't move. He then called for his son, Robby Jr., who was hunting nearby.

Robby, 14, drove his father's truck to a nearby farm, called for help and led rescuers to his father. They cut a path through the woods to remove Helm by ambulance. He was airlifted to University Hospital.

Helm, 40, has been an Anchorage police officer for 15 years. He lives on Oak Harbor Drive near Jefferson town.

The Rob Helm Support Fund had

raised about \$2,500 for the family as of last week, Brodt said. Donations have come from Fraternal Order of Police lodges, city residents and other individuals, he said.

Anchorage's seven paid firefighters have each pledged \$5 a week for the next 10 years to help the Helm family. Brodt said his 13 full-time officers will likely follow suit. Part-time employees and volunteers with the departments also are contributing in less-formal ways.

"This is probably the most generous thing I've ever been involved with," Brodt said.

At the Anchorage City Council's meeting Nov. 21, council members said Helm will have a city job if he decides to return to work.

## Crestwood subdivision gets go-ahead from zoning panel

Donations to the Rob Helm Support Fund should be mailed to the city police department, 11506 Park Road (40223).

1994

December 1, 1994, Letter:

*Smoke Detectors  
Save Lives*



**ST. MATTHEWS  
Fire Protection District**

240 Sears Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40207

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Barry A. Gentry  
Margaret E. Collins, Jr.  
Frank A. Ryan  
James King

To: All Trustees  
From: Chief William J. Seng  
Date: December 1, 1994  
Re: District Activity

It sure is good to be back after my two week visit at the National Fire Academy. Two weeks is a long time to go anywhere, even if it's on vacation.

Sorry I had to miss the Board meeting during that time period, but I had faith you all would manage without me.

The painting of the exterior of the building is just about complete. Probably by the December Trustees meeting the painters should be finished.

Also, the parking lot is tentatively slated to be resurfaced on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. You may have to park on the west lot for the Trustees meeting.

The awards banquet at Big Springs Country Club was a huge success. About 85 people attended the event which lasted till about 12:30 am. For those of you who missed it, mark your calendar now for next year. Remember it always is the first Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Enclosed you will find three items.

- The first is a letter from Dennis Clark about the Davis lawsuit and the appeal process.
- The second is an article from this weeks voice about our residential smoke detector program. This program started last week and will be continues throughout the year. If you have any questions about it, I will be happy to discuss the program with you. Please don't hesitate to call.
- The third is a copy of the specifications and deposit for the new 1995 Ford pickup truck that was ordered through Star Ford.

✓ Saturday December 3rd, is the day for the Trustees workshop at Jeffersontown. This workshop is for trustees, chiefs, treasurers, and anyone else who handles fire district funds. I sent you a copy of the notice about a month ago. If anyone would like to go, please give me a call on Friday.

See you at the Trustees meeting on Thursday, December 8th.

Total number of runs made by Jefferson County Fire Protection Districts for 1994

1. St. Matthews Fire Protection District	1194
2. Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Protection District	1126
3. Okolona Fire Protection District	1038
4. Middletown Fire Protection District	797
5. Lyndon Fire Protection District	640
6. Fairdale Fire Protection District	629
7. Jeffersontown Fire Protection District	572
8. Buechel Fire Protection District	549
9. Black Mudd Fire Protection District	477
10. Lake Dreamland Fire Protection District	452
11. Camp Taylor Fire Protection District	446
12. Highview Fire Protection District	441
13. Fern Creek Fire Protection District	427
14. McMahan Fire Protection District	410
15. Harrods Creek Fire Protection District	410
16. Worthington Fire Protection District	369
17. Edgewood Fire Protection District	332
18. South Dixie Fire Protection District	295
19. Anchorage Fire Protection District	287
20. Dixie Suburban Fire Protection District	291
21. Eastwood Fire Protection District	108

**FIRST CALL!**

WORKSHOP  
for  
TRUSTEES  
CHIEFS  
TREASURERS  
YOUR AUDITOR  
And Anyone Else Who Handles Fire District Funds

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 03, 1994  
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Coffee and Doughnuts Provided

JEFFERSONTOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
10540 Watterson Trail

SPONSORED BY: Jefferson County Fire Trainers Association in cooperation with  
Jefferson County Community Office of Community Outreach

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW .... WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS.

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## December 8, 1994, Trustee meeting:



### Trustees Meeting Agenda December 8, 1994

- I. Call to order.
- II. Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting.
- III. Treasurer Report, by David Dick.
- IV. Report by Building, Grounds, and Equipment Committee, by Frank Flynn.
- V. Fire Department Operations Report, Chief William J. Seng.
- VI. Executive Session.
- VII. Old Business.
- VIII. New Business: The next regular scheduled meeting of the Jefferson County Trustees Association is January 19, 1994 at 7:00 pm at the Buechel Fire Department.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS MONTHLY ALARM REPORT

FIRE DISTRICT 26 ST. MATTHEWS

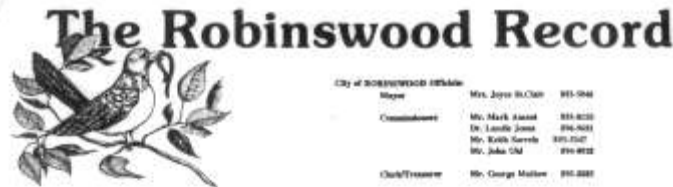
MONTH ENDING November 30, 1994

TOTAL ALARMS DISPATCHED FOR THE MONTH 97

TOTAL ALARMS YEAR TO DATE 1089

TYPES OF ALARMS	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
RESIDENTIAL/SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS..	25	180
APARTMENT/MULTI FAMILY DWELLINGS.....	7	68
COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL/INDUSTRIAL...	17	308
MOBILE HOMES.....	0	0
GARAGES/BARN/OUTBUILDINGS.....	0	3
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.....	1	19
VEHICLE FIRES.....	2	68
NON-STRUCTURE.....	4	35
EXTRICATION/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.....	26	230
GAS LEAKS/INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.....	2	9
MUTUAL AID.....	4	79
PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEM SOUNDING.....	0	2
OTHER.....	9	80

This report reflects the type of alarm dispatched and is not necessarily indicative of the actual emergency handled upon arrival.



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#### THE BEST MONEY WE EVER SPENT:

Several years ago, the City of ROBINSWOOD was asked by the St. Matthews Fire District to donate \$500 toward the cost of purchasing defibrillating equipment for use by the fire district. There are 20 cities serviced by the St. Matthews Fire District; the largest is the City of St. Matthews, the other 19 are cities of comparable size to ROBINSWOOD. The purpose of the equipment was (and is) to provide trained emergency medical technician assistance, from St. Matthews' Fire District, if an emergency call goes in AND a regular EMS wagon is not in the immediate area of the call.

Several weeks ago, a homeowner in our City experienced chest pains and his wife immediately phoned 911 for help. Soon thereafter, a St. Matthews Fire truck (with no less than 5 (!) able bodied young men) arrived to render assistance to the homeowner. It was another 5 minutes before EMS arrived. When the operator at 911 received the call, EMS was not in the immediate area, thus the St. Matthews fire truck with trained EMS technicians was dispatched. This story has a happy ending - our homeowner was taken to the hospital. He has since returned home in good health.

Hopefully, no one else in ROBINSWOOD will ever face a life-threatening medical emergency. But if we do, know that quick and capable help is very close by. All any of us need to do is dial "911." Your City Commission was and is very proud of being able to contribute to the purchasing of life-saving equipment by the St. Matthews Fire District. It is especially gratifying to know that our small contribution was of assistance to one of our own neighbors.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR MONEY!

It is probably safe to assume that the City of ROBINSWOOD is the only tax collector you have who THANKS each of you for your money. We pride ourselves in handling your tax money very carefully.

Our current tax collection for 1994-95 continues to go well. We are in receipt of 1/3 of the monies due. To receive the 2% discount, you must send the taxes due before February 1, 1995. If you want to receive a deduction from your 1994 federal and state taxes, you must pay your ROBINSWOOD tax bill before December 31, 1994.

#### ETHICS ORDINANCE APPROVED:

We have received confirmation from the state of Kentucky that our Ethics Ordinance has been approved by them. This 18-page document (the fewest number of pages we could find to use as a model on the topic) is effective January 1, 1995. With over 500 cities in Kentucky, to date there are only 26 cities which have submitted their Ethics Ordinances to Frankfort for approval.

The ROBINSWOOD Ethics Board, consisting of Merle Dahl on Glen Cove Way, Sally Williamson and Ken Haynes on Hempstead Rd., will receive financial disclosure information from the five members of the City Commission, as well as our City Clerk/Treasurer. This will be in their hands by July 1, 1995.

#### LAST LEAF/GRASS COLLECTION COMING:

This coming Tuesday, December 13, will be the last yard waste (leaves and grass only) collection for composting in 1994. Please make sure.

### E-One Pumper

Original Bid Price	\$247,825
Including Travel, Ladders, Siren, Reel Installation and Reels	
Price Paid	\$240,742
Estimated Price Increase	\$7-10,000
Price change in effect	12/31/94
Our preferred delivery date	12/95
E-One's offered delivery date	8/95
Current price offered	\$240,742

With minor changes which may affect price.

Must take delivery 8/95 with 15 % down upon delivery. Balance payable when we decide. Interest accrues at 6.39 percent APR (Currently). Interest rate in effect on date of delivery is used for financing. This rate changes on a monthly basis. (Federal Signal Leasing)

1994

## December 8, 1994, Trustee meeting:

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

December 8, 1994

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on Thursday, December 8, 1993 at the SMFPD Station No. 1, 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky at 7:00 P.M.

Present were Trustees Hal Clifford, David Dick, Frank Flynn, Jim King, Marshall Eldred, Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng; Jack Noid, City of Woodlawn Park; Anne Hein, the VOICE-TRIBUNE. Chairman James P. Graven was absent; the trustees requested Marshall Eldred to act as Chairman for the meeting.

Frank Flynn moved to approve the minutes of the November 10, 1994 meeting, and the minutes of the Special Meeting on November 1, 1993, as written; Hal Clifford seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer David Dick reported on the District's financial condition, stating that after cost of roof, the painting of Station 1, our cash in bank will be a "little less than \$100,000." Following discussion about equipment, David Dick moved to declare the 1981 Ford van surplus property; Faye Ellerkamp seconded, motion passed.

BC&E Committee Chairman, Frank Flynn, reported that the Committee is prepared to take original specs on E-1 pumper but will bid the truck "as is". Marshall Eldred recommended adopting a policy, when requests for purchase of equipment are made, "to find other districts who are interested in purchasing the same or other additional equipment", and the Committee reports procedures that have been taken. Following discussion Hal Clifford moved to start the process to advertise for bids for a pumper, using E-1 specs as modified. David Dick seconded, motion passed.

Chief Seng reported:

- 1) Total alarms dispatched in November - 97  
Total alarms dispatched year to date - 1,089  
Ext./Med Assist. runs for month - 26  
Ext./Med Assist. runs year to date - 230
- 2) Distributed copies of the newsletter from the City of Robinswood, reporting the City's appreciation to the SMFPD response to a Medical Assistance call for a Robinswood homeowner experiencing chest pains. The patient was taken to the hospital and has returned home in good health.
- 3) No. 2635 needs six (6) new tires - total cost - \$1,261.24.

\*correction\*

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HOLDING COMPANY

December 8, 1994

The meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company was held at 240 Sears Avenue, St. Matthews, Kentucky, on Thursday, December 8, 1994 at 9:30 P.M.

Present were Hal Clifford, David Dick, Marshall Eldred, Frank Flynn, Jim King and Faye Ellerkamp; Chief William J. Seng. Chairman Jim Graven was absent; Marshall Eldred served as Chair of the meeting.

The minutes of the November 10, 1994 meeting were approved as written.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

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4) Carpet on stairs to 2d floor needs to be replaced with non-skid tile, and tile on the concrete steps on other side - cost \$3,200.00, for material only.

5) Six (6) sets of gear should be purchased (annual plan): Pants - \$348.29; coats - 254.00; helmets - 119.00; boots - 78.85; Nomax hood - 15.00; gloves - 27.00; PAS service - \$90.00 - total cost \$5,144.04.

6) Purchase 26 badges to add to stock - cost \$844.00.

7) Install drywall, carpet, insulating panels added, ceiling tile replaced in Chief's office - total cost \$4,500.00.

Following discussion, Hal Clifford moved to approve the expenditures Numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 as listed and discussed; Jim King seconded, motion passed.

Chairman Eldred commended Chief Seng for completing the program of the National Fire Academy (over a four-year period) --an accomplishment very few people have achieved!


Chief Seng, Trustees King and Ellerkamp attended the Jefferson County Fire Services Financial Workshop at Jeffersontown on Saturday, December 3, 1994. Trustees were advised that the 1994 Kentucky General Assembly enacted legislation requiring the governing bodies of each city and county to adopt a Code of Ethics by January 1, 1995. The State Fire Marshall advised in September that Fire Districts should consider this also. Maurice Byrne, Attorney, recommends each Fire Protection District in Jefferson County adopt a Code of Ethics. The form for a Code of Ethics for Fire Protection Districts was attached in the workshop material. Chief Seng will send a copy to Trustees Eldred and Dick.

Hal Clifford moved, David Dick seconded, to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel matters at 8:50 P.M.

Trustees returned to regular session at 9:20 P.M. Chairman Eldred announced no action was taken.

Chief Seng requested the Board consider hiring a part-time secretary to ease the office workload. Following discussion, Hal Clifford moved to authorize Chief Seng to contact the Kentucky State Employment Office to seek a part-time secretary; David Dick seconded, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

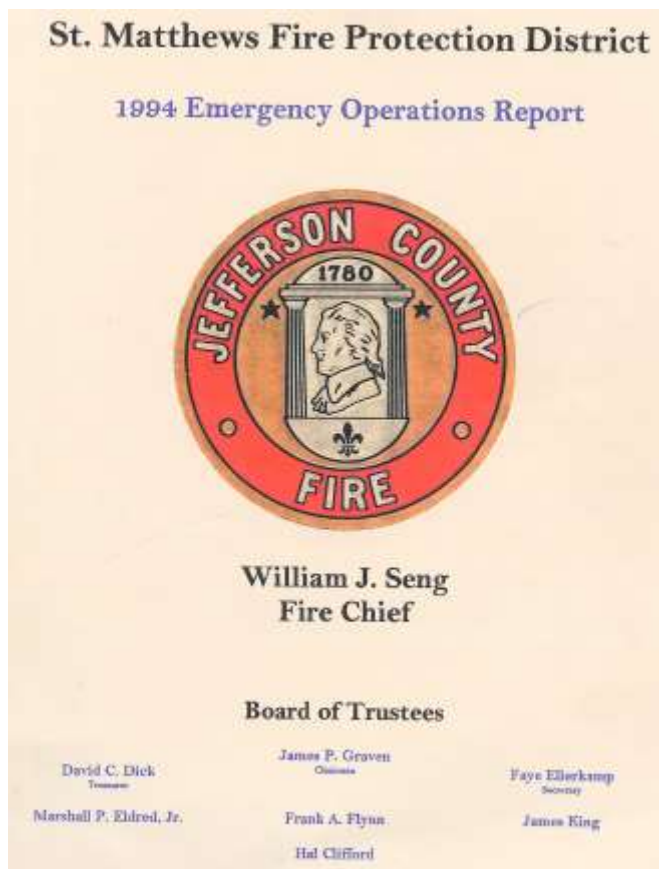
  
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(Acting) Chairman

  
Faye Ellerkamp, Secretary

  
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# 1994 1994 Emergency Operations Report, printed in 1995:



## St. Matthews Fire Protection District

### MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District is committed to protecting the lives and property within our community. We will be responsive to the needs of our community by providing rapid and professional, humanitarian services, essential to the health and safety of the citizens of our community.

We will accomplish our mission through education, prevention, fire suppression, medical services, and other related emergency and non-emergency activities. We will actively participate in our community, serve as role models, and strive to effectively and efficiently utilize all of the necessary resources at our command to provide a product deemed excellent by our citizens.

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**ST. MATTHEWS  
Fire Protection District**  
240 Sevens Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40207

William J. Seng  
Fire Chief

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March 24, 1995

To the Community of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District:

The following is information gathered to form a statistical analysis of the type of activities that the St. Matthews Fire Protection District was involved in, during the calendar year 1994. With this information, we will be able to track what areas of the fire district have the most fire runs, what type of fire run, the busiest day of the week, and the hour of the day where most emergencies occur.

After we evaluate this information, changes then can be made if necessary to our day to day operation to try to increase or improve our overall performance.

Since this is only the second time information like this has ever been compiled, I thought it would again be interesting for the Mayor's of the cities we serve to review and understand the type of activities that their fire district is involved in.

In closing, I want you and everyone in your community to know that the firefighters of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District, along with the Board of Trustees continue every day to provide the citizens of this community the best possible fire protection in the most cost effective manner as possible.

Sincerely,

William J. Seng  
Fire Chief

1994 Emergency Operations Report

### Fire Incidents

In 1994 the fire district responded to 1194 Fire runs and EMT runs. The following report is intended to give a brief summary of the activities of the fire district for 1994. The incidents are recorded using the National Fire Incident Reporting System NFIRS. These reports are sent to the state and the state will compile a statewide report that is available between March and July. The state forwards these reports to the National Fire Information Council NFIC. They produce a report that is available between July and December.

These reports are coded to meet national reporting requirements and may not be as informative as would be desired. The entire reporting system is due for an update in 1997. The computer coding of these reports requires interpretation of the information that is listed on the reports. This summary report is intended to fill that need.

The largest gain of fire incidents occurred in the area of Rescue Calls. This total went from 122 in 1993 to 311 in 1994. The cause of our increase is related to our responses to Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Runs and EMS assist runs. False alarms have continued to increase from 313 in 1993 to 332 in 1994. The cause of this increase is related to the increased number of fire alarm systems and the age of the systems in place. The false alarms are broken down further later in this report.

The structure fire category has not changed much in the last 8 years. This category includes major fires, down to any fire in a structure that produced a flame.

Fire related casualties included one fatality in 1994. The gentleman fell asleep while smoking and set his chair on fire. He was rescued from his apartment in Waterford Apartments and died a week later in the hospital. Two firefighters received commendations for their actions in the rescue. They were Firefighter Tom Marshall and Firefighter Kent Monohan.

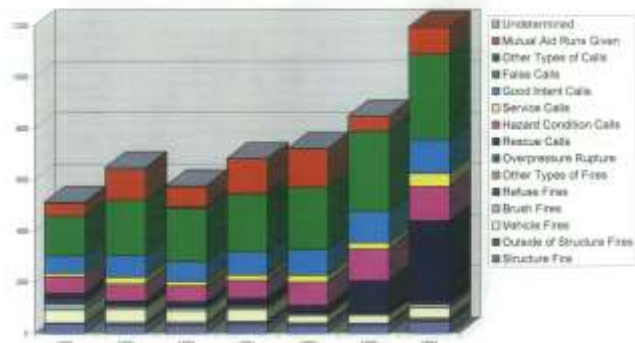
Accurate fire loss figures are not available for the current or past years. Some numbers were not recorded and the values that were recorded were rough estimates that were not verified by actual loss claims.

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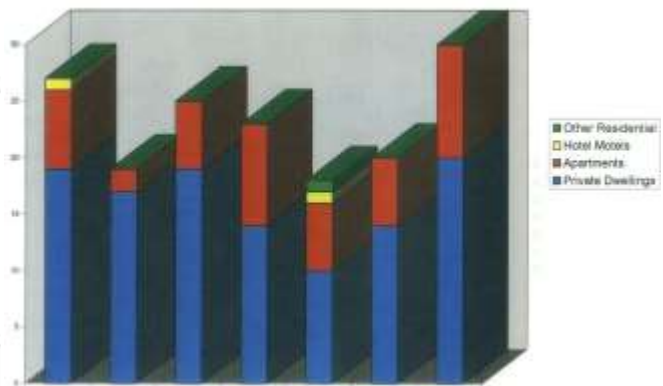
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Fire Run Statistics							
St. Matthews Fire Protection District							
Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Structure Fire	37	31	31	34	29	31	43
Outside of Structure Fires	5	13	13	13	12	8	16
Vehicle Fires	50	52	45	47	28	32	41
Brush Fires	25	8	12	8	6	5	13
Refuse Fires	22	10	4	12	7	4	12
Other Types of Fires	1	0	2	2	2	2	1
Overpressure Rupture	0	1	0	4	2	1	3
Rescue Calls	18	13	17	18	23	122	311
Hazard Condition Calls	65	65	63	69	90	123	133
Service Calls	14	27	16	22	28	26	51
Good Intent Calls	66	84	76	89	99	120	131
False Calls	157	218	210	227	244	313	332
Other Types of Calls	0	0	7	2	0	1	0
Mutual Aid Runs Given	49	119	78	134	150	59	107
Undetermined	4	7	3	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1194</b>

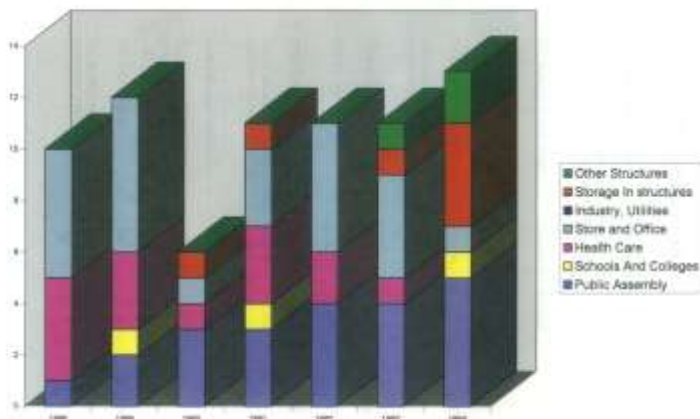
## Fire Incidents



## Residential Fires



## Fires In Other Structures



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## Structure Fires

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7/7/94	4102 Waterford Circle	Apartment	0:33	Occupant smoking fell asleep and dropped cigarette into chair. Bruce A. Jacques was rescued and died from his burns a week later.	Loss \$ 25,000
7/13/94	330 South Hubbards Lane	High School	3:28	Fire in press box. Under investigation by County Police Arson Squad	Loss \$ 6,000
7/20/94	5800 Coach Gate Wynde	Condominiums	16:55	Fire in dryer. Alarm was reported by fire alarm system.	Loss \$ 10,000
10/27/94	4180 Lyndon Way	Condominiums	14:07	Fire in clothes dryer	Loss \$ 1,500
12/13/94	920 Milford Lane	Apartments	18:35	Fire in furnace caused damage to two apartments and smoke damage to several others	Loss \$ 125,000
1/16/94	595 N. Hubbards Lane	Maintenance Building	18:00	Small fire in furnace damaged structure. Fire not reported occurred during Snow Storm	Loss \$3,000
3/8/94	467 Mallard Creek Road	Apartment Building	14:38	Fire in apartment started by plumbers doing repair work to water pipes	Loss \$ 15,000
4/17/94	4018 Plymouth Road	House	08:09	Fire in second floor bedroom. Owner alerted by smoke detector	Loss \$ 1,000
5/20/94	4170 Shelbyville Road	Arby's Restaurant	10:19	Fire on roof caused by roofing repair	Loss \$ 5,000
5/21/94	3806 Ormond Road	House	09:04	Fire in basement recreation room cause by cigarette dropped in couch.	Loss \$ 40,000
7/1/94	2620 Phoenix Hill Road	House	5:23	Fire in house under construction. Under investigation by County Police Arson Squad.	Loss \$ 200,000
7/5/94	107 Tribal Road	House	17:29	Fire in attic area. Caused by painters using an electric paint stripper.	Loss \$ 3,500

# 1994 1994 Emergency Operations Report, printed in 1995:

## False Alarms

The second largest segment of our emergency responses were due to false alarms. We responded to 332 runs that turned out to be false alarms. This number has increased from 1993 figure of 313. This year we did respond to more locations with a lower number of runs to each place. (See common run report in the following section) The Shelbyville Road Plaza was the largest generator of false alarms for 1993. This alarm system is sensitive to cellular phone interference. The system has been repaired and is now number two on the list. The Mall at 5000 Shelbyville Road now is the largest generator. The Mall renovation is the cause of most of the problems with this system.

- Malicious False alarms is an extremely low area of responses for us.
- System Malfunction is any occurrence of an alarm activation caused by the alarm system itself.
- Unintentional false alarms are caused by other factors that set the alarms off, testing, cooking, steam, dust, or other accidental activation's.

A False Alarm Chart is included on the next page.

## Common Runs

The following graph show the common addresses for runs that we responded to in 1993. Most of these were due to False Alarms, and System Malfunctions, also now showing up are common locations for EMS assist runs.

### List of Common Run Locations

The Mall In St. Matthews - 5000 Shelbyville Road

The Plaza - 4600 Shelbyville Road

Baptist Hospital - 4000 Kresge Way

CoachGate - 5800 Coachgate Wynde

Casa Granda - 3030 Breckenridge Lane\*

\* Automatic Alarm in McMahan Fire District

St. Matthews Manor Nursing Home - 227 Browns Lane

Springs Medical Office Building - 6400 Dutchmans Parkway

Northfield Manor Nursing Home - 6000 Hunting Road \*

Glenview Condominiums - 5101 US 42 \*

\*Automatic Backup Harrods Creek Fire District also EMS assist Runs

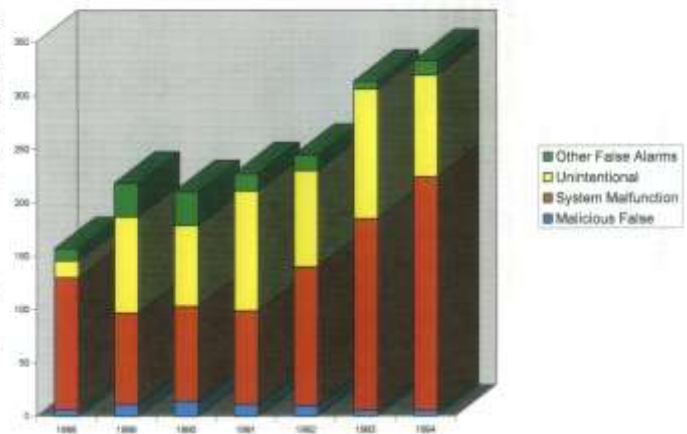
Baptist Hospital Office Building - 4003 Kresge Way

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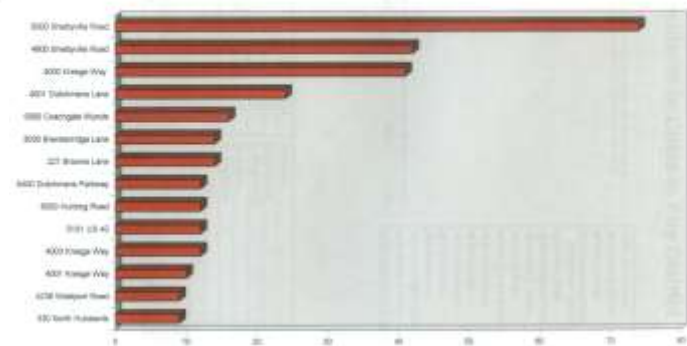
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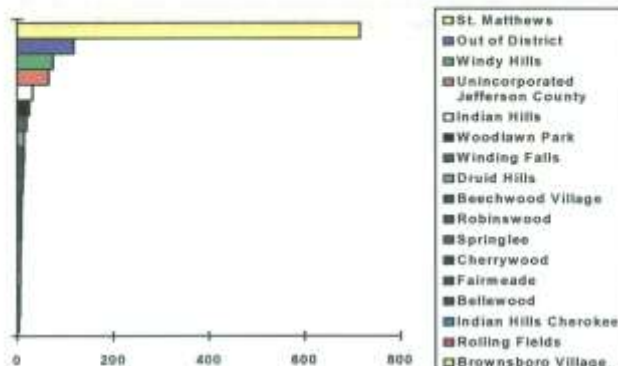
## False Alarms



## Common Runs



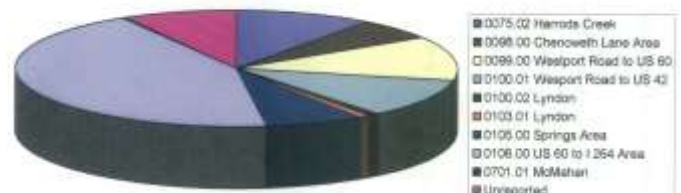
## Fire Incidents in Cities In Fire District



## Census Tract

The following pie chart indicates the census tract and the distribution of fire runs in the district. A map is included to show the census tracts.

### Census Tract



Beechwood Village	14	Richlawn	3
Bellewood	8	Robinswood	13
Broadfields	5	Rolling Fields	6
Brownboro Village	6	Springlee	11
Cherrywood	9	St. Matthews	715
Druid Hills	14	Windy Hills	75
Fairmeade	8	Winding Falls	19
Indian Hills	32	Woodlawn Park	25
Indian Hills Cherokee	7	Out of District	118
Norbourne Estates	5	Unincorporated Jefferson County	66

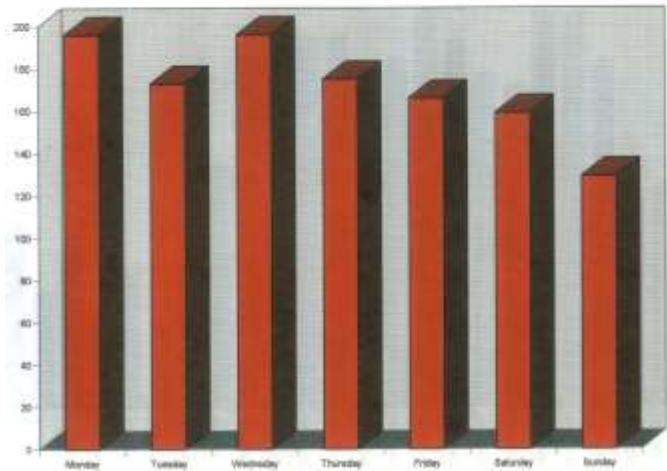
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## Time of Day and Day of Week

The report on the following page indicates the Number of Runs that occurred at the time of day listed on the left and the day of week listed on the top.

- The busiest days of the week were Monday and Wednesday with 16 percent of the runs occurring on these days.
- The slowest day of the week is Sunday with 11 percent of the runs occurring on that day.
- The busiest hour of the day is 2:00 to 3:00 PM with 6 percent of all runs occurring in that hour.
- The slowest hour of the day is 5:00 to 6:00 am with 1.17 percent of all runs occurring in that hour.

## Day of Week

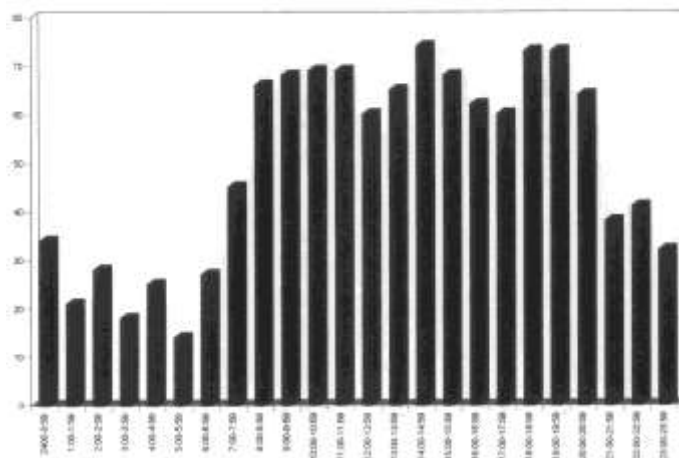


## Report of all Fire Runs From 1/01/94 to 12/31/94 St. Matthews Fire Prot. Dist. Sorted by Day of Week and Time Of Day 5/15/95

Alarm Time	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Totals	
24:00-00:59	5	3	6	6	5	2	7	34	2.85 %
01:00-01:59	3	4	4	1	4		5	21	1.76 %
02:00-02:59	5	5	6	3	1	6	2	28	2.35 %
03:00-03:59	4	6	1	3	1	1	2	18	1.51 %
04:00-04:59	3	5	4	6	1	4	2	25	2.09 %
05:00-05:59	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	14	1.17 %
06:00-06:59	4	5	2	4	4	4	4	27	2.26 %
07:00-07:59	4	7	1	11	7	6	9	45	3.77 %
08:00-08:59	5	9	13	12	8	11	8	66	5.53 %
09:00-09:59	3	16	10	10	9	8	12	68	5.70 %
10:00-10:59	9	10	12	12	13	8	5	69	5.78 %
11:00-11:59	7	10	11	9	13	13	6	69	5.78 %
12:00-12:59	7	7	11	4	12	9	10	60	5.03 %
13:00-13:59	6	10	13	11	12	6	7	65	5.44 %
14:00-14:59	7	16	16	8	12	8	7	74	6.20 %
15:00-15:59	6	10	10	10	10	10	12	68	5.70 %
16:00-16:59	4	12	6	10	7	17	6	62	5.19 %
17:00-17:59	5	6	8	20	13	5	3	60	5.03 %
18:00-18:59	15	10	5	12	5	12	14	73	6.11 %
19:00-19:59	10	11	10	12	11	8	11	73	6.11 %
20:00-20:59	4	16	9	10	11	8	6	64	5.36 %
21:00-21:59	5	4	4	9	6	2	8	38	3.18 %
22:00-22:59	4	6	5	6	6	8	6	41	3.43 %
23:00-23:59	1	7	5	4	2	8	5	32	2.68 %
Totals	129	196	173	196	175	166	159	1194	
Percentages	10.80	16.42	14.49	16.42	14.66	13.90	13.32	100.00	

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Number of Runs by Time of Day



Number of Personnel and Time of Day

This report (on the following page) indicates the number of times that the number of firefighters listed at the top responded to fire runs during the hours listed.

- The 0 - 4 is the largest category and indicates those runs that were single company responses, 45 percent of all responses. This category shows a large increase since last year due to the increase of EMS assist runs.
- The 14 - 18 and 19 - 22 represents the largest segments and indicates the average multiple company run. 14 - 18, 14 percent and 19 - 22, 10 percent.
- The total by hours does not indicate any information that is not included on the previous report.

## Volunteer Fire Fighter And Paid Firefighter Response

Volunteer and off duty Paid Firefighters are now only allowed to respond to runs that require multiple fire unit response. This does not include any AED and Emergency Medical Assist Calls. The maximum number of runs that could have been made by firefighters is 550.

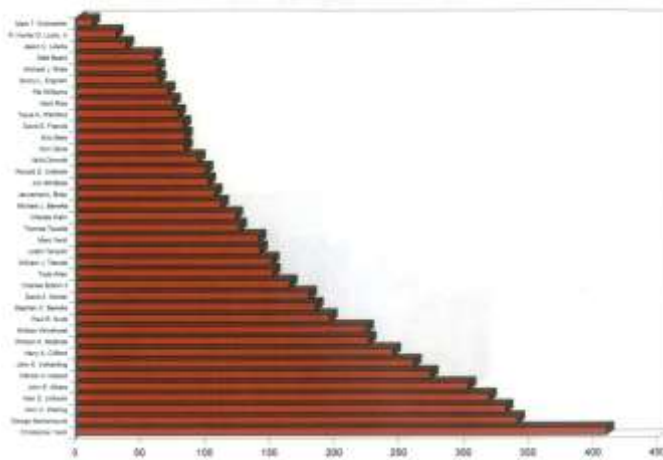
The paid firefighters are listed on a separate chart and break down the on duty runs and off duty runs.

### Report of all Fire Runs From 1/01/94 to 12/31/94 St. Matthews Fire Prot. Dist. Sorted by Time of Day and Personnel 5/15/95

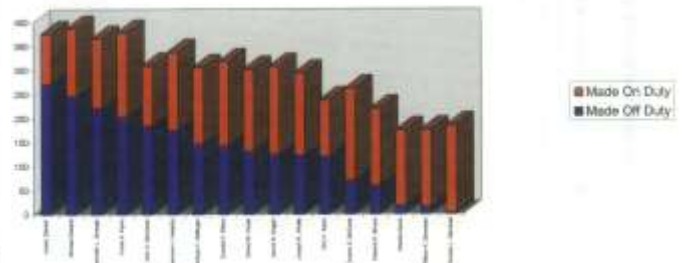
Alarm Time	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 13	14 - 18	19 - 22	23 - 29	30 - 999	Totals	
24:00-00:59	13	2		4	4	11		34	2.85 %
01:00-01:59	7	1	1	4	6	2		21	1.76 %
02:00-02:59	14	2	3	5	4			28	2.35 %
03:00-03:59	9	2	3	1	2	1		18	1.51 %
04:00-04:59	9	1	1	7	4	3		25	2.09 %
05:00-05:59	6	2		4		1	1	14	1.17 %
06:00-06:59	17	3	1	3	2	1		27	2.26 %
07:00-07:59	23		1	7	11	1	2	45	3.77 %
08:00-08:59	23	5	6	19	6	4	3	66	5.53 %
09:00-09:59	34	6	8	14	3	2	1	68	5.70 %
10:00-10:59	33	10	6	11	5	4		69	5.78 %
11:00-11:59	32	10	6	10	7	3	1	69	5.78 %
12:00-12:59	30	5	8	7	4	6		60	5.03 %
13:00-13:59	33	9	7	8	6	2		65	5.44 %
14:00-14:59	37	6	4	15	10	1	1	74	6.20 %
15:00-15:59	29	7	3	12	10	7		68	5.70 %
16:00-16:59	29	3	2	6	8	4	10	62	5.19 %
17:00-17:59	22	10	2	4	3	16	3	60	5.03 %
18:00-18:59	39	4	2	2	8	17	1	73	6.11 %
19:00-19:59	25	12	2	4	6	17	7	73	6.11 %
20:00-20:59	28	6		3	7	15	5	64	5.36 %
21:00-21:59	14	5	1	3	6	7	2	38	3.18 %
22:00-22:59	21	1	2	4	4	6	3	41	3.43 %
23:00-23:59	11	2	1	2	2	12	2	32	2.68 %
Totals	538	114	70	159	128	143	42	1194	
Percentages	45.06	9.55	5.86	13.32	10.72	11.98	3.52	100.00	

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Volunteer FireFighter Response



Paid Firefighter Response



## Fire Summary Analysis Report

This report is based on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) annual fire response survey. This information is requested by NFPA on an annual basis by random and we have been requested to submit this report 1994. This appears in the NFPA publication NFPA Journal during July.

Abbreviations used in this report

FPU Fixed Property Use  
SF Situation Found  
MPT Mobile Property Type  
MA Mutual Aid  
IF Ignition Factor

## Fire Summary Analysis Report St. Matthews Fire Prot. Dist. From 1/01/94 to 12/31/94 5/15/95

Fire in Structures by Fixed Property Use (FPU) Situation Found (SF)	Number of Fires	Number of Civilian Fire Casualties Deaths	Injuries	Estimated Property Damage From Fire
Private Dwellings FPU 410-419	28	0	0	373,050
Apartments FPU 420-429	10	1	0	182,100
Hotels/Motels FPU 440-449	0	0	0	0
All Other Residential FPU 400-409 430-439 460-469	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Residential Fires</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>555,150</b>

Public Assembly FPU 100-199	5	0	0	2,900
Schools and Colleges FPU 200-299	1	0	0	4,000
Health Care FPU 300-399	0	0	0	0
Store and Offices FPU 500-599	1	0	0	3,000
Industry, Utilities FPU 600-699	0	0	0	0
Storage in Structures FPU 800-899	4	0	0	5,000
Other Structures FPU 900-999	3	0	0	1,000
<b>Total of Structure Fires</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,900</b>

## Fire Summary Report Analysis St. Matthews Fire Prot. Dist. From 1/01/94 to 12/31/94 5/15/95

Other Fires and Incidents Situation Found (SF)	Number of Fires	Number of Civilian Fire Casualties Deaths	Injuries	Estimated Property Damage From Fire
Fire in Highway Vehicles (auto, trucks, buses, etc) F 13 MPT 10-29	40	0	1	72,950
Fire in Other Vehicles (construction equip., planes, trains, etc) SF 13 MPT 30-99 00,08	1	0	0	0
Fire Outside Structures (storage, crops, etc) F 12 or 17	17	0	0	1,350
Fire in Brush, Grass, Wetland F 14	13	0	0	N/A
Fire in Rubbish, including Dumpsters F 15	22	0	0	N/A
All Other Fires F 10, 16, or 19	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals for Fires</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74,300</b>

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Fire Summary Report Analysis St. Matthews Fire Prot. Dist. From 1/01/94 to 12/31/94 5/15/95			
Other Types of Emergencies Situation Found (SF)	Number of Fires	Number of Civilian Fire Casualties Deaths Injuries	Estimated Property Damage From Fire
Rescue, EMS, SF 30-39	311		
False Alarms SF 70-79	332		
Mutual Aid or Assistance MA 2	107		
Hazardous Materials Responses SF 41 or 47	82		
Other Hazardous Responses (Arcing Wires, Bomb Removal) SF 40, 42-46 or 48	71		
All Other Responses SF 20-29, 50-69 or 99	185		
Total for Other Incidents	1068		

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### Response Times

The average response times for all runs in 1993 and 1994 are 4:15 and 4:39 these are the times from call received to First Unit on the scene. With all statistical evaluation there are many variables that can be applied. This number is for all responses by the fire district both emergency and non-emergency. This does not give an accurate picture of the performance of the fire district in response to true emergencies. To more accurately portray the performance of the district we must remove all runs to other fire jurisdictions, responses where the fire district was canceled enroute, and responses that were down graded enroute.

To accomplish this the runs were broken down by the Situation Found upon the engines arrival for various types of runs only inside our district boundaries.

Type of Situation Found	1993	1994
Fire / Explosions in Houses, Vehicles, Brush, Refuse Flammable liquid leaks with Fire, and Over Pressure with no fire NFIS Situation Found 10 - 25	3:39	3:42
Rescue Call EMS calls, Lock ins, Searches, Vehicle Rescues, NFIS Situation Found 26 - 39	4:12	4:59
Hazardous Condition Spill Leaks with no Fire, Excessive Heat, Power Line Down, Arcing Shorted Electrical Equipment (No Fire), Chemical Emergency, Service Calls Lock-out, Water Leaks, Smoke Odor Removal, Animal Rescue, Assist Police, Unauthorized Burning, Fill in Another Fire District NFIS Situation Code 40 - 99	4:20	4:48
Good Intent Calls Smoke Scare, Wrong Location, Controlled Burning, False Alarms, System Malfunctions Unintentional Tripping of Alarms, Malicious False Calls NFIS Situation Found 60 - 79	4:07	3:56
Average for all types of responses	4:15	4:39

This compares with the numbers from the Jefferson County Fire Alarm Office. Note that the numbers cannot be broken down by situation found above but reflects the average of all types of Fire Runs including non emergency.

	1993	1994
In Office Time	51 Seconds	49 Seconds
In Station Time	1:01	1:14
Time Responding	3:53	4:07

In Office Time is the Time that the alarm office took to manage the call. From Receipt to Dispatch.

In Station Time is the Time that the Fire Department took to prepare for the call (Gear up and Mount the Fire truck). From dispatch of the call to out the door.

Time Responding is the time on the road until the first unit arrives on the scene.

Fire Summary Report Analysis From 1/01/94 to 12/31/94 5/15/95				
Breakdown of False Alarms Situation Found (SF)	Number of Fires	Number of Civilian Fire Casualties Deaths Injuries	Estimated Property Damage From Fire	
Malicious, Mischievous False F 71	5			
System Malfunction F 73	219			
Unintentional F 74	95			
Other False Alarms SF 70, 72, or 79	13			
Incendiary and Suspicious Fires				
Structure Fires of Definite Incendiary Origin SF 11 IF 11,12	3	0	0	203,000
Structure Fires of Suspicious Origin F 11 IF 21,22	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Fires Incendiary and Suspicious F 13 IF 11,12,21,22	1	0	0	250
Total for All Incidents	1194	1	1	653,350

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### Common Questions Asked During the Year

In a given year any number of questions keep being asked of us. This section basically answers those questions as simply as possible.

How many fire were caused by Fireworks, Christmas decorations, Stoves, Ovens Etc?

#### Holiday Related Fires

Fireworks	1
Christmas Trees or Decorations	0

#### Cooking Related Fires

Stoves or Ovens	8
Barbecue Grills (Propane or Other)	4

#### Number Of Winter Related Fires

Space Heaters	1
Fireplaces	1
Wood Burning Stoves	2
Improperly Discarded Materials From one of the above	3

#### Smoking Materials

Cigarettes	8
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#### Fire Started By Children

Spontaneous Ignition	1
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## Appliances and items that were reported to cause fires in 1994

Furnace Central Heating	2
Water Heater	1
Fixed Heating Appliances (Wood Stoves)	2
Fire Places	1
Portable Heaters	1
Ranges and Ovens	8
Open Grill	4
Small Appliances	1
Clothes Dryers	5
Cutting Torches	2
Vehicles that started other fires	9

## Fire Fighters Injured in 1994

In 1994 we had 3 firefighters that were injured in the line of duty. None of these injuries required hospitalization.

## Number of Man Hours Put Into Training

Training is broken down into Drill and Lecture. Drill is physical activities involved in Fire Fighting and Lecture is the class room portion of training.

Drill	6,052
Lecture	3,720
Total	9,772

### Instructor hours

Drill	558
Lecture	461
Total	1,019

## Number of Man Hours Spent on Fire Runs

Volunteer Firefighters	4723
On Duty By Career FireFighters	3020
Off Duty By Career Fire Fighters	2171

## Number of Business Protected

1921 Businesses are on file with our Fire Inspection Files

## Number of Properties Protected

10,285 Parcels of Property are protected (PVA)  
3,214 Have applied for Homestead Exceptions for their Primary Residence (PVA)  
An Exact Number of Homes Protected was not available at printing

## Commercial Permits

Permits for new or renovation of commercial properties were valued at \$19,525,332.00. The fire district will receive additional income from these permits in 1995 or 1996 and the value received will not be the entire amount but the increase in property value that these permits will cause. A building permit will not automatically increase the property value of a given property because typically some of the existing property may be demolished before the project can begin. The demolished property has a value and is already being taxed.

## Residential Permits

Permits for residential renovation and construction totaled \$5,672,317.00.

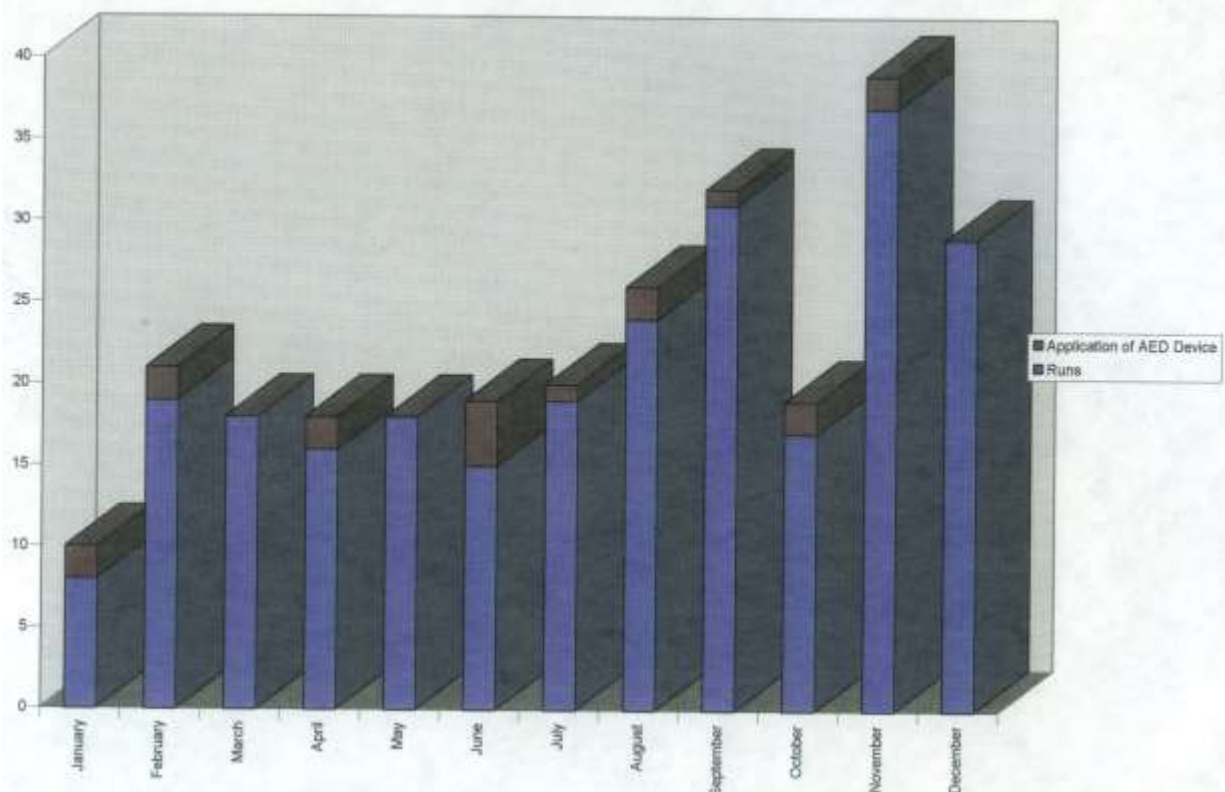
## EMT - Defibrillator

In 1994 we responded to 311 EMT runs to assist Jefferson County Emergency Medical Service on unconscious persons and life threatening injuries or conditions. The following chart indicates the number of responses that were made each month. In 1994 we began responding to all life threatening calls with EMS.

The chart on the following page list the number of times the Automated External Defibrillator was applied in relation to the number of total runs.

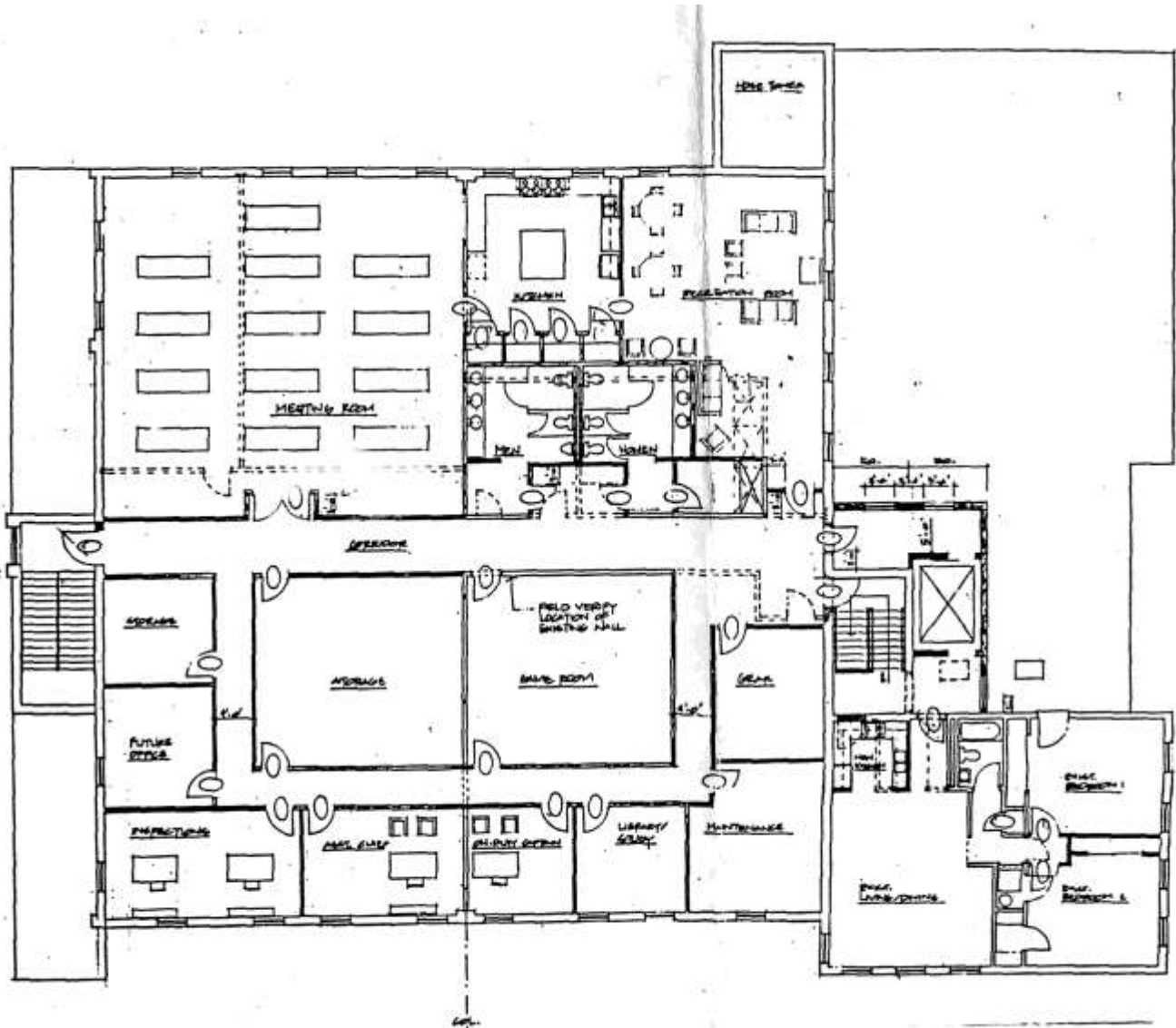
We have begun tracking these runs with our normal fire incidents and that is reflected in the time and response information listed previously in this report.

EMS Assist And AED Runs



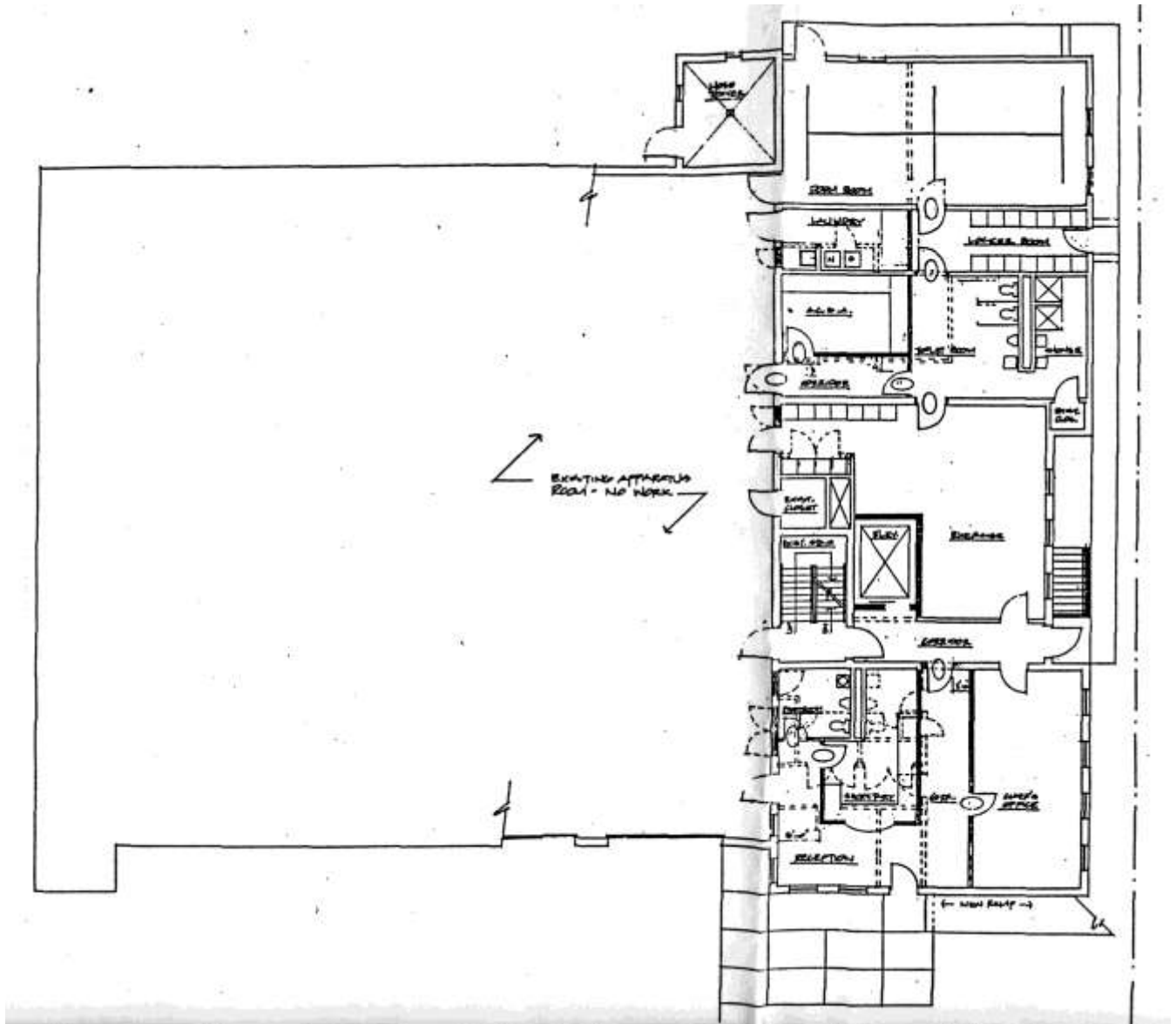
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Drawing from 1993 for various bids:



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Faye Ellerkamp  
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James King, start in January  
Ron Unthank, end Feb. 1994

**Officers**

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Thomas Tsueda  
William Tsueda  
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Ron D. Unthank  
Chris Verdi  
Marc Verdi  
John Volkerding  
John Walling  
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