

St. Matthews Fire Protection District

2009 — 2010

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There were many people who helped with this project over the years, however 3 deserve special mention. Rick Albers, John M. Monohan, Jr. and Jack Monohan.

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January 1, 2009, The department uploaded new web site material.

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Meet a Firefighter
Every month the fire department chooses one of the members for a bio on this site.
January 2009 - Nick Heilmann

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District is recognized as a progressive leader in providing the highest quality of emergency services. They are committed to the preservation of life, property, and the environment by effectively and efficiently meeting the emerging public safety and welfare needs of our diverse community.

We accomplish our goals by maintaining the highest standards of professional service through continued training and education.

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www.ringbrothershistory.com



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January 5, 2009, Letter:

January 8, 2009, Trustee meeting:

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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: January 5, 2009
Re: District Activity

- ✓ I hope everyone had a great holiday season this year. I know my family sure did.
- ✓ 2633 the 1994 E-One pumper is back in service after having the engine replaced last month due to a catastrophic break down. Clarke Diesel completed the repair just before the Christmas Holiday. The final repair cost was \$19,874.13. *Sgt. Mark Postelbauer*
- ✓ The contract for the new 2009 Pierce Tractor Drawn Aerial Ladder has been signed and has been issued an order number. Several of the committee members will be traveling to Pierce within the next couple of weeks to finalize the order.
- ✓ Firefighter Tom Marshall is off from work for an extended period of time with a shoulder injury and will need to have surgery. The time off could be as long as March. To save on the overtime cost Sergeant McCune was moved from day work to shift work to cover Tom's vacancy. I will keep you posted on his progress.
- ✓ All of the major communication equipment that needed to be installed for the cell tower at Station 2 has been completed. All of the new radio equipment that is to go along with this MetroSafe update is still scheduled to be delivered sometime this spring. I wouldn't hold your breath!
- ✓ Enclosed you will find a copy of a Thank You Card from Mike Beneke. He gave this to me the night of our prime rib dinner and asked me to pass it on.

Also enclosed are several EAs for your review!

See you this Thursday evening!

New Business

The family of former firefighter Marty Kamer has sent several letters of thanks for our firefighters help at the funeral home and during the funeral. Enclosed were 2 checks with the request that they be spent on something to benefit our firefighters. Chief Seng plans to use the money to purchase flat panel TV's for the updated firefighters work out room and the firefighter's first floor TV room at station 1.

The next board meeting will be February 12, 2009.

There being no further business, John Volkerding moved to adjourn. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously at 6:15 p.m.

January, 8th 2009

To: St. Matthews Fire District Board of Trustees

From: The crew of Quint 2658 P-3

Re: Thanks

As the Christmas season winds down and we begin a new year. We cannot avoid thinking of how fortunate we are to be members of the STMFD. You members are mainly responsible for this feeling, from the more than generous Christmas Gift, to the fitness program that will pay off for years to come with less injuries and a healthier lifestyle. You have also been more than gracious to reimburse us for education expenses that will benefit us the rest of our lives.

We are proud to say we belong to the STMFD, we are happy to come to work every day to serve our community. We feel that we are more than employees and part of something much greater than just a fire department.

Thank You all for the support and encouragement.

Capt. Mike Willinger *[Signature]*

Sgt. George Wiggins *[Signature]*

F.F. Brendan Montgomery *[Signature]*

F.F. Nick Heilmann *[Signature]*

**Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District**

January 8, 2009

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on January 8, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station # 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, Joe Wolfe, Jim Graven, John Volkerding, Rick Tonini, Faye Ellerkamp, and Jack Monohan. Also present were Chief Seng, Larry Heaphy, Brendan Montgomery, George Wiggins, Joe Bewley, Dave Dugan, Charles McCune, Nick Clark and Nick Heilmann.

Minutes

The minutes of the December 11, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Jack Monohan moved; Rick Tonini seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for November was \$1,525.87.

After 6 months of the fiscal year the finances are still in excellent shape. The District now has about \$1,169,000 spread between 5 local banks for security. The first major real tax revenue check was received in December and the second large check should be received in January. Through 6 months expenses have run 50.53% of the budgeted amount.

Jim discussed the current interest rates on our CD's and how they will have to be renewed at lower rates in the near future.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the treasurer's report. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

The final contract for the new aerial truck has been signed and returned from Pierce Mfg. Several members of the truck committee will travel to Pierce later this month to finalize the details of our specifications with their engineers.

Unit 2633 is back in service with a rebuilt engine from Clark Diesel. The rebuilt engine includes a 3 year warranty. The final cost of the repair was \$19,874.13.

Firefighter Tom Marshall is off work for several months with a non work related shoulder injury. In order to save overtime Sergeant Charles McCune as been moved to shift work on a temporary basis to fill Tom's vacancy.

All the major communication equipment has been installed on the cell tower at station 2. The new radio equipment for all Metro agencies is expected later this spring.

Enclosed is a letter of thanks from Captain Mike Beneke and the crew of 2658 Platoon 3 for the awards dinner and holiday gift cards.

The 2008 Electrical Code was adopted for Kentucky.

Chief Reckner of Jeffersontown is still involved in a lawsuit with the State concerning the rights for local cities to require home sprinklers.

Jack Monohan moved to send \$1000 to Jeffersontown Fire District to help with legal costs of this lawsuit. Jim Graven seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng requested the following expenditures for January 2009

Remove old heating equipment from Station 1	\$ 4,200.00
Sending 4 firefighter to the FDIC Conference	\$ 6,790.00
Replacement energy efficient lighting fixtures for stations 1 & 2	\$11,755.00
Labor to install lights	\$10,589.00
Upgrade IFSTI Training Programs	\$ 915.30
Install a working fire hydrant for training at station 1	\$ 3,300.00

Jack Monohan motioned to approve the expenditures. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

No report

2009

January 21, 2009 Pierce Trip for 2659:



2009

January 28, 2009, Ice Storm:

Kentucky's Ice Storm Worse in Aftermath, By S. James Snyder, Monday, Feb. 02, 2009

Life has come to a standstill in Kentucky, and it's difficult to imagine just who in the Bluegrass State had the more miserable Super Bowl weekend. For those half-million residents who were still without power Saturday night (and 200,000 who were also reported to be without water), this past weekend involved shuttling between one of the estimated 172 emergency shelters that have been operating across the state since Wednesday. For utility crews who worked overtime through the weekend — battling subzero conditions Friday and Saturday — the challenge was not just repairing a few downed lines, but instead rebuilding a ravaged utility infrastructure from the ground up.

As for state officials, the weekend involved a rapid reassessment of just how dire the situation had become. Speaking out the day after some local municipalities decried a lack of federal or state emergency relief, Gov. Steve Beshear described the fallout from last week's ice storm as the state's largest-ever natural disaster. He then activated every last member of Kentucky's National Guard, dispatching all 4,600 Guardsmen to assist with the statewide crisis. On Sunday, they were going door to door in some areas, to reach stranded citizens. But by Monday, there were still a quarter-million people without power, with scores of residents who had first attempted to ride out the storm now giving up and fleeing to shelters.

Most reports of the chaos have focused solely on the numbers: 700,000 Kentuckians thrown into the dark last Tuesday, nearly 200,000 of those concentrated in Louisville alone, with more than a dozen deaths now being investigated. But behind those statistics, Louisville residents on Sunday — without power for yet a sixth day in a row — described a city struggling to adapt to a new status quo. Fuel shortages and restrictions were common at the busiest gas stations. Along many city streets, entire rows of cars were frozen in place, trapped under fallen tree trunks and branches. Some citizens made use of facilities at the University of Louisville to charge portable electronic devices. Students who had lost power watched the Super Bowl Sunday evening in the Rauch Planetarium. The city's Oxmoor Center may have well been the busiest shopping mall in America this weekend: it became a temporary haven for powerless residents seeking a place to warm up while they window shopped.

Some like Erin Schuster, 28, a doctor living on Louisville's east side, have been forced to impose on friends fortunate enough to still have power, setting up camp in their apartment. Schuster says she went to bed last Monday well aware that a powerful ice storm was bound for Louisville, but she was shocked the next morning by the breadth of the damage. "You heard a lot of cracking, but when I finally made it outside, you realized that it wasn't branches that were breaking but entire trees that were snapping in half" under the weight of the ice.

As trees broke and power lines went down, state officials started to scramble. By Wednesday morning, President Obama had been notified about Kentucky's state of emergency. On Sunday afternoon, Schuster, still without power, was surprised to see that work crews — some apparently dispatched from Alabama — were erecting new utility poles next to the fallen poles that had not yet been cleared away. Neighbors told her that the utility crews reported seeing the same sight on every block — decimated power and communication lines that had to be entirely rebuilt.

Jay Blanton, a spokesman for Gov. Beshear's office said late Saturday night that Kentucky was in the grip of "the biggest natural disaster in the state's history," and that it was a crisis of not only electricity but of communication. "This is a situation that's awesome in scope. Ninety of 120 counties are declared emergencies, and it's becoming an issue of communication. Communication towers and lines have gone down, whole communication systems have been devastated," which made it difficult to assess conditions and target relief efforts. He also acknowledged that given the breadth of the emergency, some municipalities had been slow in receiving aid. "There's a level of frustration at the local level, and that's completely understandable, but we're currently assessing how best to assess what capacity we need, and how best to move in the equipment that will provide enough electricity."

Perhaps no one in the state was more frustrated than Randell Smith, the emergency management director of Grayson County in western Kentucky, who told the Associated Press Friday that they had yet to receive any aid from either the Federal Emergency Management Agency or the Red Cross. As for the 25 National Guardsmen who had arrived in his county, Smith said they did not have any of the equipment needed to clear away fallen trees. "Disgusted" was the word that the mayor of Leitchfield, Ky., William Thomason, used to describe his frustration with state and federal officials.

As for Schuster, who lives in one of the state's most densely populated areas, she says she's not sure when life will return to normal. On Sunday, the traffic lights in her neighborhood were not working (she's seen several drivers fail to stop at intersections) and she had not been to work in a week (she was told by her clinic to remain at home, rather than risk the icy, treacherous drive into work). That's the same message that went out to Louisville's public school students; classes for the remainder of last week were called off by Wednesday morning. Schools were still closed Monday.

Basic communication, meanwhile, has ground to a halt. Schuster says that many of her friends' cell phones don't work, given the ways in which the electrical outages have affected cell towers. Without televisions to rely on, many people are turning to the radio for updates. She's kept in touch with many of her friends via Facebook — "just about anyone who lives in Louisville has updated their status to talk about what they've seen, or to tell people where they're staying." As the week-long waiting game continues, Schuster says it's the small miracles that are still making people smile: "My roommate works at a Dollar Store, and they've moved the microwave up front so people without power can come in, buy frozen meals, and then cook and eat them right there, on the spot."

2009

January 28, 2009, Ice Storm: Courtesy STMFD:



2009

January 28, 2009, Ice Storm: Courtesy STMFD:



Ice Storm & 8834: Courtesy STMFD:



Rudy Lane

Rudy Lane



Rudy Lane & Tow

Rudy Lane



Rudy Lane

Rudy Lane

2009

January, 2009, Incident Report:

February 10, 2009, Letter:

STMPD				
Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)				
Alarm Date Between (01/01/2009) And (01/31/2009)				
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Count Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
01 Fire, Other	2	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
11 Building fire	4	1.74%	\$0	0.00%
14 Chimney or fire fire, confined to chimney	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
31 Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.40%	\$7,000	100.00%
40 Natural vegetation fire, Other	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
62 Outside equipment fire	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
	10	4.40%	\$7,000	100.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (no fire)				
51 Excessive heat, scorch burn with no	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
	1	0.44%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
100 Rescue, EMS incident, other	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
111 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6	2.64%	\$0	0.00%
116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew to patient	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
122 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
	11	4.84%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
100 Hazardous condition, other	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
112 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4	1.74%	\$0	0.00%
121 Refrigeration leak	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
124 Carbon monoxide incident	6	2.64%	\$0	0.00%
140 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
141 Near fire short circuit (circuit)	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
142 Overheated motor	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
143 Breakdown of light ballast	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
144 Power line down	98	41.40%	\$0	0.00%
145 Airing, started electrical equipment	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
161 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	7	3.08%	\$0	0.00%
	128	54.62%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
000 Service Call, other	1	0.44%	\$0	0.00%
011 Lock-out	1	0.44%	\$0	0.00%
022 Water or steam leak	2	0.88%	\$0	0.00%
031 Smoke or odor reported	1	0.44%	\$0	0.00%
	5	2.08%	\$0	0.00%
6 Incident Type				
012 Public service assistance, Other	1	0.44%	\$0	0.00%
013 Public service	1	0.44%	\$0	0.00%
014 Assist trouble	1	0.44%	\$0	0.00%
011 Crew assignments, standby, cleanup	8	3.32%	\$0	0.00%
	12	5.20%	\$0	0.00%
7 Good Intent Call				
000 Good intent call, Other	8	3.32%	\$0	0.00%
011 Dispatched & cancelled en route	10	4.40%	\$0	0.00%
022 No incident found on arrival at dispatch	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
031 Drive away, odor of smoke	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
032 Drive away, fog or dust thought to be	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
	23	10.12%	\$0	0.00%
8 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
710 System malfunction, Other	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
711 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
712 Smoke detector activation due to	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
713 Alarm system activated due to malfunction	4	1.60%	\$0	0.00%
714 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
715 Intentional transmission of alarm, Other	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
716 Smoke detector activation, no fire	10	4.00%	\$0	0.00%
717 Detector activation, no fire	2	0.80%	\$0	0.00%
718 Alarm system activation, no fire	1	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
	45	19.82%	\$0	0.00%
9 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
820 Severe weather or natural disaster standby	2	0.44%	\$0	0.00%
	1	0.44%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	227		Total Est. Loss:	\$2,000

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Howard J. Tarkenton
Jack Morrison
Faye Montgomery

To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: February 10, 2009
Re: District Activity

✓ I hope everyone survived the snow and ice storm last week. I have a huge mess in my yard at home. Station 1 was on generator power all week while Station 2 never lost power. Please let me know if you have any large limbs or yard waste you may need help with.

✓ Asst. Chief Monahan, Sergeant McCune, John Volkering and I made the trip to Appleton Wisconsin two weeks ago to order the new aerial ladder. Everything went smoothly and we should see some final drawings of the truck any day now. The delivery date is still set for the end of July.

✓ Firefighter Tom Marshall is still off from work because of his recent shoulder surgery. He should be able to return to work around the end of April or early May.

✓ Major Dave Dugan is out of town on his second week leg of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program. If you remember this is a four year program that puts a very strong emphasis on all aspects of fire department operation. This is a very prestigious program and everyone should be proud that Dave was selected as a participant.

✓ The new fire hydrant for training has been installed by the Louisville Water Company at the rear of Station 1 and is fully functional. We should start getting a lot of use out of it this spring.

✓ Contractors are currently in Station 1 removing the old boiler and associated piping and blowers. They should be finished with this project by the end of the week.

✓ If you still need to make a few purchases at the Westport Road Target Store, it's too late. Target closed its doors on February 7th and won't re-open until the new store is completed, which will be somewhere around 8 months from now. Since they have decided to close, the security Department for Target has donated a lot of video equipment that will complement our current

system. Most of the equipment is outdoor stuff and I plan on using it to give video coverage to our parking lots and employee vehicles.

✓ As usual, the roof at Station 1 is leaking in several places. We have made the usual phone calls and they promise to be out to make the repairs as soon as the weather dries up. If you recall our roof system has a twenty year warranty for leaks and repairs. That current warranty only has 5 years left on it so we may want to start budgeting for a new roof in about five or six years.

✓ The Louisville Fire and Rescue along with all the other Jefferson County Fire Districts were awarded a Federal FEMA AFG grant for the purchase of life saving PASS Devices to be used by firefighters during the event of a fire or an emergency. Since the grant is an 80/20 matching funding source, our portion on the grant will be about \$20,000.00. Most likely this project will not start for several months and our funding will probably not be due until the first of July.

Expenditures for February 2009

Item	Cost	Budgeted
✓ Replacement mirrors for 2633	\$2,078.35	Yes
✓ Replacement tie rod and shocks for 2612	\$809.00	Yes
✓ 2 Echo Chain Saws	\$600.00	Yes
✓ Replacement HVAC Unit over radio room.	\$3,650.00	Capital

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Trustee Meeting Agenda
February 12, 2009

- I. ✓ Call to Order
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - ✓ (a) Greening Firehouse Committee Report - Graven/Monohan - *Equip to - District to be installed*
 - ✓ (b) Legal - Update - *Moved up on District*
 - ✓ (c) New Apparatus - Update - Monohan *to Report to District*
- VI. ✓ New Business
 - ✓ (a) Health Care Plan 2009 - Dugan/Seng
 - ✓ (b) 90th Anniversary w/ Reunion Camp - T.M.M.
- VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed. *6:15 - 6:30*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on February 19, 2009 at 7:00 pm - McMahon Fire Department *Tonini to Attend*
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on March 12, 2009 - Thursday

increase that was proposed by Humana. The board discussed the plan at length with Chief Seng and agreed to go along with the plan if that is what the other Metro departments in our current plan vote to do.

The board discussed several collection options presented by CRC on how to collect past due money. CRC recommends a soft collection letter process with a threat of going to hard collections. The process would cost the district \$10 each letter series. The board asked Chief Seng to report back with information as to how many of the past due collections are from outside of Jefferson County.

Jack Monohan discussed with the board a request from the reunion committee to work together on plans to celebrate the district's 90th anniversary. The board agreed that this would be a good idea and asked that the committee report back with a suggested date in late summer.

Rick Tonini moved to go into executive session. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously at 6:15 p.m.

The board returned from executive session at 6:25 p.m.

The next board meeting will be March 12, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, Jack Monohan moved and Faye Ellerkamp seconded; that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 6:26 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

February 12, 2009

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on February 12, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Effer called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Effer, Jim Graven, John Volkerding, Rick Tonini, Faye Ellerkamp and Jack Monohan. Also present were Chief Seng, Michael Monohan, Larry Heaphy, Moss Clore, Joe Bewley, Sam McCune, Tony Glass, Mike Frantz, Frank Flynn and Patrick Montague.

Minutes

The minutes of the January 8, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Rick Tonini moved; Jack Monohan seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for January was \$1,511.19. CRC collections are expected to surpass our projected budget.

After 6 months of the fiscal year, the finances are still in excellent shape. The District has about \$3,098,000 spread among 5 local banks. The district has now received 92.66% of the expected real property tax revenue. Through 7 months, expenses have run 59.27% of the budgeted amount.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the treasurer's report. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

Major Dave Dugan is completing his second week at the National Fire Academy in the Executive Fire Officer Program. This is Dave's second year in the 4 year program that requires 2 weeks of intense study each year.

Chief Seng, Stuart Monohan, Charles McCune and John Volkerding went to Appleton, WI to complete the detailed specifications with the Pierce engineers. All specifications are now complete and the final drawings and engineering specs. will be sent to us from Pierce in the coming weeks. Delivery is still promised for July. The committee was very impressed with the Pierce facility.

Firefighter Tom Marshall is still off work on medical leave. He is expected to return in 60-75 days.

The new hydrant at the rear of Station 1 was installed by the Louisville Water Company. It should be ready to use for trainings when the weather warms up.

The old boiler has been removed at Station 1.

The roof at Station 1 has developed several leaks. They will be repaired under warranty when the weather clears up. The warranty has only 5 years left and the roof will probably need to be replaced at that point.

Louisville Fire & Rescue and the other Jefferson County districts have been awarded a FEMA AFG grant to purchase a new life saving tracking device that is mounted on each firefighters SCBA. The grant is 80/20 matching. The District's share will be about \$20,000. The money will probably not be needed until the 2009-2010 budget year.

Chief Seng requested the following expenditures for February 2009

Replace HVAC Unit above Maintenance Office	\$ 3,650.00
Replace Tie Rod & Shocks on 2612	\$ 809.00
Replace Mirrors on 2633	\$ 2,078.35
2 Chainsaws to add to on duty companies	\$ 600.00

Rick Tonini moved to approve the expenditures. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Chief Seng reported that the new energy efficient lights are now being installed at both stations. The energy savings from the new heating system was reflected in the last LG&E bill.

New Business

The Metro Fire Districts who share a health care plan are discussing a plan that will change the joint health insurance to more of a self-funded program using stop loss insurance to back up large claims over \$50,000. This plan is in use in some Northern KY fire districts and will save quite a bit of money over the large

2009

February 17, 2009: *The Courier-Journal*, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage owner charged in fire, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage burned in '06, by Jason Riley.

Campbell's Gourmet Cottage owner charged in fire

Campbell's Gourmet Cottage burned in '06

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The owner of Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, which in 2006 sat across Sherrin Avenue from the Trinity High School football stadium, has been indicted on charges that she set fire to her store to collect an insurance settlement and open in a new location.

Investigators allege that Susan Kay Lukjan wanted the insurance settlement to offset poor business conditions and allow her to move to another location, according to a release from Maj. G. Henry Ott of Louisville Fire & Rescue's arson bureau.

Jefferson County Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Arthur McLaughlin said Lukjan was having financial problems at the time and was in contentious lease negotiations with the Trinity High School Foundation, which owned the building at 127 N. Sherrin Ave.

The dispute was such that, "On game nights, she would have (fans') cars towed" from parking spaces at the store, he said.

On Aug. 19, 2006, firefighters arriving at the store found heavy smoke pouring from the building. The fire destroyed inventory and much of the structure, which was later razed.

McLaughlin said prosecutors have an "overwhelming amount of physical evidence, including videotape" against Lukjan, although he would not say what the video revealed. He said authorities also have data that will show Lukjan was having financial troubles at the time of the fire.

Lukjan, who reopened her store weeks later in the Woodlawn Shopping Center on North Hubbards Lane in St. Matthews, has been charged with second-degree arson, burning personal property to defraud an insurer and fraudulent insurance acts over \$300.

Lukjan has not been arrested but must appear for arraignment Monday.

Reached at her business yesterday, Lukjan, 45, referred questions to her attorney, Tom Clay.

"She is going to plead not guilty and we are going to contest these charges vigorously," Clay said.

He noted that the investigation has been going on for more than two years and Lukjan has "been here the whole time" and will be in court Monday.

McLaughlin said the case took a long time because it was "heavily" investigated by both the local arson squad and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.



Susan Kay Lukjan will plead not guilty to charges of arson and fraud at her arraignment Monday, her attorney said.



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February 17, 2009: *The Courier-Journal*, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage owner charged in fire, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage burned in '06, by Jason Riley.

He also said the case was delayed because it was initially presented to the U.S. attorney's office, which declined to prosecute it. McLaughlin would not say why the U.S. attorney would not take the case but said the commonwealth's attorney's office believes it is strong.

Tim Culver, executive director of the Trinity High School Foundation, issued a statement yesterday saying, "As we have done since the incident occurred we will continue to cooperate fully with local authorities and participate in this matter as needed."

In a Sept. 1, 2006, *Courier-Journal* story, Lukjan said she had been planning to move her business to the Westport Village shopping center before the fire.

According to its Web site the store sells "cookware, bakeware, gadgets, pot racks, butcher blocks, aprons, and even coffee and tea."

In November 2005, Lukjan sued Trinity in Jefferson Circuit Court, asking that the school provide her "unfettered access" to 23 parking spaces around her building.

The lawsuit said that the store had used those spaces for more than 20 years but that Trinity faculty, staff, parents, students and others were using at least 16 of them.

Both Lukjan and the school said the suit was settled amicably out of court.

Reporter Jason Riley can be reached at (502) 582-4727.

February 18, 2009: *The Courier-Journal*, Shop-fire case strong, official says—Defense attorney discounts charges, by Chris Quay:

Shop-fire case strong, official says

Defense attorney discounts charges

By Chris Quay • CINCINNATI COURIER-JOURNAL.COM • FEBRUARY 18, 2009

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Fire officials are confident they have enough evidence to prove the fire that destroyed Campbell's Gourmet Cottage in St. Matthews in August 2006 was intentionally set.

Susan Kay Lukjan, the owner of the business, was indicted Monday on charges of second-degree arson, turning personal property to defraud an insurer and fraudulent insurance acts over \$300. She faces 10 to 20 years for the arson charge and one to five years on each of the fraud charges if convicted.

Det. Henry Ott, head of the Louisville Fire & Rescue arson squad, and Chief Bill Seng of the St. Matthews Fire Department discussed the case at a press conference yesterday morning at the St. Matthews fire headquarters.

"We think this was strictly a financial problem," Ott said. "Lukjan was having cash flow problems at that time."

She has since relocated the business to Woodlawn Shopping Center on North Hubbards Lane.

Lukjan, who is to be arraigned Monday, will plead not guilty and will fight the charges, said Thomas Clay, her attorney.

"Apparently it's the theory of the arson squad that Ms. Lukjan did this because she didn't have any money," he said.

He said he has proof that Lukjan had an agreement with the Trinity High School Foundation to not pay rent from October 2005 through April 2007 and had plans to relocate the business, taking all of her inventory to the new location. The foundation owned the building at 127 N. Sherrel Lane.

"It just seems reasonable that she was going to do business there and it was within a few weeks of when that fire happened, and she had already made plans to move," Clay said.

He said his client, who filed a proof of loss with Ohio Casualty Group for about \$200,000, also has sued the insurance company.

Clay said the arson squad never tried to contact him or his client in the days leading up to the indictment.

Seng, who assisted arson investigators in preparing the case, said he felt strongly the fire was intentionally set.

Ott said the fire, which began in the basement, was started using "everyday commodities." He would not discuss details.

The blaze escalated quickly, pointing to four ways, Seng said. The fire was reported about 5:30 p.m., just 20 minutes after the store closed, but by the time firefighters arrived on the scene shortly after the call, the business was fully engulfed in flames.

"The fire to be that large and big in that short amount of time is not normal," Seng said.

Ott said video surveillance from surrounding businesses, forensic experts and electrical engineers have been used during the lengthy investigation.

Readers can reach reporter Chris Quay at (502) 582-4241.



Susan Kay Lukjan owns Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, now at Woodlawn Shopping Center on Hubbards Lane.

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February, 2009, Incident Report:

March 9, 2009, Letter:

STMPD				
Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)				
Alarm Date Between (02/01/2009) And (02/28/2009)				
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
I Fire				
100 Fire, Other	1	1.01%	\$0	0.00%
101 Building fire	1	1.01%	\$70,000	83.10%
102 Passenger vehicle fire	3	3.03%	\$10,250	12.30%
103 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	2.02%	\$0	0.00%
104 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	1.01%	\$0	0.00%
105 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	1	1.01%	\$0	0.00%
	9	9.09%	\$82,250	100.00%
I Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
201 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	5	5.05%	\$0	0.00%
202 Medical assist, dispatched by squad after	2	2.02%	\$0	0.00%
203 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	1.01%	\$0	0.00%
204 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1	1.01%	\$0	0.00%
205 Lock-in / lock out - use 501	1	1.01%	\$0	0.00%
	10	10.10%	\$0	0.00%
I Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
401 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	3	3.03%	\$0	0.00%
402 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4	4.04%	\$0	0.00%
403 Electrical wiring/equipment problems, other	3	3.03%	\$0	0.00%
404 Power line down	10	10.10%	\$0	0.00%
405 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3	3.03%	\$0	0.00%
406 Accident, potential accident, other	3	3.03%	\$0	0.00%
407 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3	3.03%	\$0	0.00%
	23	23.23%	\$0	0.00%
I Service Call				
500 Person in distress, Other	3	3.03%	\$0	0.00%
501 Lock-out	2	2.02%	\$0	0.00%
502 Smoke or odor removal	3	3.03%	\$0	0.00%
503 Animal rescue	1	1.01%	\$0	0.00%
504 Assist police or other governmental agency	1	1.01%	\$0	0.00%
505 Cover assignment, standby, support	1	1.01%	\$0	0.00%
	9	9.09%	\$0	0.00%
I Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	5	5.05%	\$0	0.00%
601 Dispatched & cancelled via radio	14	14.14%	\$0	0.00%
602 No incidents found on arrival at dispatch	1	1.01%	\$0	0.00%
	20	20.20%	\$0	0.00%
I False Alarm & False Call				
700 Smoke detector activation due to	4	4.04%	\$0	0.00%
701 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	4	4.04%	\$0	0.00%
702 No detector activation due to malfunction	2	2.02%	\$0	0.00%
703 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	4	4.04%	\$0	0.00%
704 Smoke detector activation, no fire	4	4.04%	\$0	0.00%
705 Detector activation, no fire	2	2.02%	\$0	0.00%
706 Alarm system activation, no fire	5	5.05%	\$0	0.00%
	25	25.25%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	99		Total Est. Loss:	\$82,250

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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: March 9, 2009
Re: District Activity

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This spring we will be participating with the Louisville Water Company and their new fire hydrant maintenance project which pays the fire district money based on the amount of fire hydrants we service. For every fire hydrant we service they will pay us \$10.00 each and for every fire hydrant we just service they will pay us \$5.00 each. The St. Matthews Fire District has about 650 public fire hydrants that we service ^{per year} for the district. Based on the ~~smaller dollar~~ amount we should at least expect to see about \$1500 per year from the Louisville Water Company. Every little bit helps! We will need to ^{pay} ~~pay~~ this agreement at Thursday's meeting.

All of the lighting systems at Station 1 and 2 have been changed out with the new high output but lower operating cost light fixtures. They really have made a dramatic difference in the amount of light they put off. We will try to keep some kind of running comparison with previous years to see what kind of cost savings we are experiencing.

Currently there are no major apparatus maintenance problems at this time. The 2009 Chevy Tahoe needed some maintenance performed recently that was completed by the Harolds Creek Fire Department maintenance shop. They have recommended that if we decide to keep the 2009 Chevy Tahoe for an extended period of time that we should consider some other major engine repairs. This car will be recommended for replacement during the next fiscal year.

We are currently training at several donated houses on Westport Road that belong to Walden School. We will utilize these houses until the end of March, when at that time we will finally turn all three of them in the ground. I will e-mail everyone the exact dates of the turn-ins soon as I get them.

The latest status on Firefighter Tom Marshall is that he is still undergoing physical therapy three days a week and still anticipates returning to active duty around mid to late May.

Please see the attached EA's for Thursday's meeting!

March 10, 2009, Letter:

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March 10, 2009

Dear Seniors Group Representative,

The fire death rate among people over the age of 65 is as high as the national average, according to the United States Fire Administration (USFA). In addition, the fire death rate among people between ages 65 and 85 is three times the national average and after age 85, it increases to four times the national average. These statistics are especially alarming when you consider that by 2030, the 65 and older population will exceed 70 million.

The St. Matthews Fire District does not want a member of our community to become one of these statistics, which is why we are contacting you to help get our message out. We would like to attend one of your meetings and put on a short presentation about seniors and fire safety and answer any questions that anyone may have.

If you are interested in St. Matthews Fire District attending one of your meetings, please contact us and we will schedule a time for your organization.

Sincerely,

Dave Dugan
Major

2009

March 12, 2009, Trustee meeting:



- I. ✓ Call to Order 5:30
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting *Approved*
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report *Approved*
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
- V. ✓ Old Business *Continue the F.P. Program, V*
- VI. ✓ New Business *Agree to For Review 2-8-09 V*
- VII. ✓ Executive Session-If needed
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on April 16, 2009 at 7:00 pm-Harolds Creek Station #1
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on April 9, 2009-Thursday

Rick Tonini moved to fund the program at its current level through June 30. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Jack Monohan brought a request from the reunion committee working on the district 90th anniversary celebration, for \$3000 to fund their efforts. The board discussed the details of their efforts.

Jack Monohan moved to approve \$3000 to fund the 90th anniversary project. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

The next board meeting will be April 9, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, Jack Monohan moved and Joe Wolfe seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 6:10 pm.

Chairman

Secretary

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

March 12, 2009

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on March 12, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, Jim Graven, John Volkerding, Rick Tonini, Faye Ellerkamp, Joe Wolfe, and Jack Monohan. Also present were Chief Seng, Stuart Monohan, Moss Clore, Frank Flynn, George Wiggins, Nick Clark, Kevin Moulton, Brendan Montgomery, Nick Heilmann, Matt Thoma, Mitch Miller and Charles McCune.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 12, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Jack Monohan moved; Faye Ellerkamp seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for February was received late and will be in the March statement.

After 8 months of the fiscal year, the finances are still in excellent shape. The District has about \$2,978,000 spread among 5 local banks. The district has now received 91.47% of the expected revenue. Through 8 months, expenses have run 65.89% of the budgeted amount.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the treasurer's report. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

The Louisville Water Company will now pay the district \$10 for each hydrant checked and painted as needed. The district has about 650 hydrants and this should generate about \$4500 per year in revenue for work we were already doing.

All of the districts apparatus are in service with no major maintenance problems. The Harrods Creek maintenance shop has recommended that the 2000 Tahoe have some major engine work in the near future. The Tahoe is up and running right now and will be budgeted for replacement in the next budget.

The district is still using the 3 houses on Westport Road for training and will conduct training fires in late March through the first week of April.

Tom Marshall is still in physical therapy and expects to return to duty in late May.

The district expects to receive a FEMA reimbursement for expenses related to the ice storm.

The Metro insurance committee has extended the old plan with Humana for 30 days while details of the new health insurance plan are worked out.

Chief Seng requested the following expenditures for March 2009

Remodel & update scba & /gear cleaning room at Station 1	\$ 3,100.00
1200 feet replacement 5" Supply Hose	\$8,961.00
6 Sets turnout gear	\$10,071.00

Jack Monohan moved to approve the expenditures. Joe Wolfe seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Chief Seng reported that the installation of new energy efficient lights is complete at both stations. A report with a comparison on energy saving will be done after several months of data have come in.

New Business

Joe Wolfe introduced Matt Toma and Mitch Miller. Matt and Mitch are the personal trainers that have been running the department's physical fitness program. The program has produced good results and increased the strength and physical condition of all firefighters in the program that includes all career firefighters and several volunteers who participate as time allows. The program was funded on a trial basis for 3 months ending April 1. The board reviewed the data and discussed the merits of the program with firefighters that were present.

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March 12, 2009, Trustee meeting: Matt & Mitch report—

Milwaukee-Physical Ability Test Five Sequentially Performed Tasks

MPAT Duration — 2:37.82

- Size contributes 14.4%
- Strength contributes 45.9%*
- Fitness contributes 39.7%*

*Statistically significant at the .01 level ($p < .01$)

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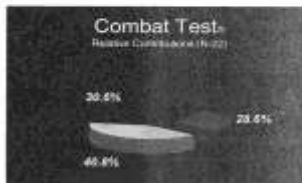


The Combat Test® Five Sequentially Performed Tasks

CT Duration — 4:18.23

- Size contributes 28.6%
- Strength contributes 40.8%*
- Fitness contributes 30.6%*

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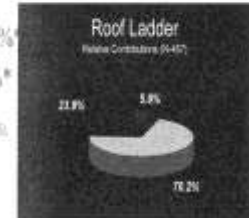


Roof Ladder Performance B.I.T. Training Evolution

RL Duration — :54.75

- Size contributes 5.9%
- Strength contributes 70.2%*
- Fitness contributes 23.9%*

*Statistically significant at the .01 level ($p < .01$)



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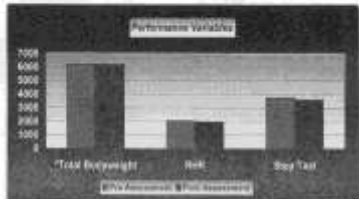
Reduction in Injuries

- Results of a longitudinal study of the Los Angeles Fire Department suggested that over 3 years an employee fitness program saved 3,725 injury days at a estimated value of about \$483,000. (Barnard & Anthony, 1980)

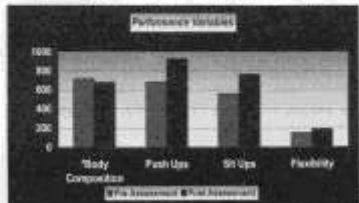
Year	72	74	76	78
Injured on Duty	2,134	1,669	1,891	1,814
Emergency Incidents	167,038	182,343	204,698	217,376
Number of Firefighters	3,269	3,165	3,134	3,018
Ratio: IOD/Calls	0.0127	0.0091	0.0092	0.0083

Fitness Assessment Results

Exercise	Pre Assessment 12-7-09	Post Assessment 1-5-09	% Increase
Total Bodyweight	Group Totals 658	Group Totals 1196	82.1%
Bench Press	Group Totals 284	Group Totals 1825	543.3%
Split Squat	Group Totals 272	Group Totals 1885	590.1%

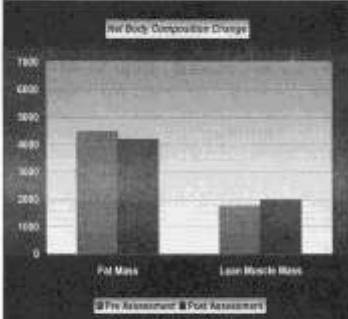


Exercise	Pre Assessment 12-7-09	Post Assessment 1-5-09	% Increase
Body Composition	Group Totals 714	Group Totals 1196	67.1%
Push Ups	Group Totals 68	Group Totals 1825	2684.1%
Split Squat	Group Totals 284	Group Totals 1825	543.3%
Flexibility	Group Totals 74	Group Totals 1196	1617.4%



Fitness Assessment Results

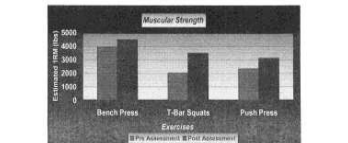
Exercise	Pre Assessment 12-7-09	Post Assessment 1-5-09	% Increase
Pre Mass	Group Totals 4442	Group Totals 4291	-3.4%
Lean Muscle Mass	Group Totals 1148	Group Totals 1380	20.2%



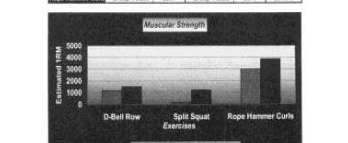
Net Body Composition Change is calculated by adding together the pounds of lean muscle mass you gain and the pounds of fat mass you lose. The 31 Milwaukee Fire Dept. staff had a total of 22 pounds of lean muscle mass gained, after calculating before and after body composition. (Note: this is a total of 22 pounds of lean muscle mass gained, not 22 pounds of fat mass lost.)

Muscular Strength Results

Exercise	Pre Assessment 12-7-09	Post Assessment 1-5-09	% Increase
Bench Press	Group Totals 3932	Group Totals 4471	13.71%
T-Bar Squat	Group Totals 2913	Group Totals 3482	19.54%
Push Press	Group Totals 2334	Group Totals 3122	33.76%



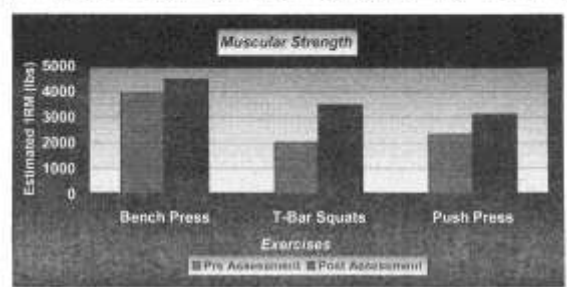
Exercise	Pre Assessment 12-7-09	Post Assessment 1-5-09	% Increase
Split Squat	Group Totals 169	Group Totals 1199	609.47%
Rope Hammer Curls	Group Totals 2997	Group Totals 3871	29.16%



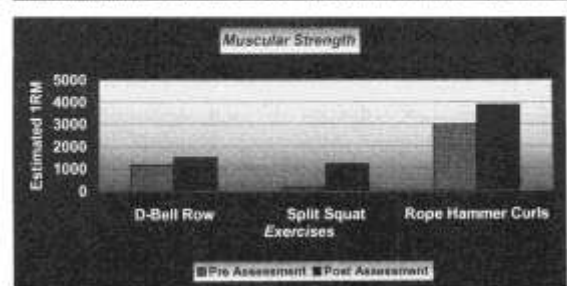
Split Squat: Dramatic strength increase due to learning curve and Range of Motion.

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Exercise	Pre Assessment 12-7-09	Post Assessment 1-5-09	% Increase
D-Bell Row	Group Totals 1145	Group Totals 1494	30.48%
Split Squat	Group Totals 169	Group Totals 1199	609.47%
Rope Hammer Curls	Group Totals 2997	Group Totals 3871	29.16%



Split Squat: Dramatic strength increase due to learning curve and Range of Motion.

March 13, 2009, Region's Firefighters Get Lifesaving Security Devices

Friday March 13, 2009—Nation's largest FEMA grant to buy equipment for nearly 1,700 firefighters

The Federal Emergency Management Agency joined Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson, Congressman John Yarmuth and regional fire chiefs today to announce a \$1.7 million grant to 22 fire departments serving Louisville Metro and southern Indiana. The grant will purchase individual security devices for each of the region's nearly 1,700 firefighters, which will vastly improve firefighter safety and agency interoperability during large-scale emergencies.

The award is the largest of its kind in the country and is among the first regional grants FEMA has approved.

"This project will help to protect the safety of our firefighters across Louisville and southern Indiana as they work to protect our citizens," Abramson said. "These security devices will allow us to track and identify each of our firefighters at a scene – a critical component of accountability during emergencies."

"Our firefighters show up to work each day ready to put their lives on the line for our community. They are our heroes, and it's critically important that they have our full support even in tough economic times," Congressman Yarmuth said. "This funding gives Louisville area firefighters state-of-the-art protective and communicative tools that are critical to keeping our community—and themselves—safe."

The \$1.7 million grant will be matched with \$437,000 in local funding to purchase a complete, electronic accountability system and Personal Alert Safety System (PASS) to replace antiquated technology which is more than 15 years old.

"Advances in technology can better protect firefighters as they put their lives on the line to save others," said FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer Kim R. Kadesch. "The funds from this grant will help increase the personal safety and job effectiveness for first responders working in hazardous conditions."

Currently, most fire departments track firefighters at emergency scenes using a manual "dog tag" system. Each firefighter attaches a tag to an accountability board maintained on the fire vehicle. Those boards are collected and maintained on scene at the command post by an accountability officer. During large-scale emergencies involving multiple agencies, precise accountability is difficult as units report on scene and deploy personnel at different times. The "dog tag" system also doesn't allow commanding officers to know exactly where an individual firefighter may be at any time, and there is no immediate notification if a firefighter is injured or incapacitated.

Another complication is reliance on radio communication only during an emergency – interference and background noise may prevent incident commanders from hearing calls for help, and during heavy radio transmissions, not all messages may be transmitted.

The grant will purchase new PASS devices – small, durable plastic transmitters that attach to a firefighter's coat or oxygen tank that transmit identification information to a central tracking computer on site at an emergency.

When a firefighter leaves the fire apparatus, the device is activated and transmits the firefighter's identification to the incident commander, giving the command unit real-time documentation for their entire team. The remote alert devices are designed to send distress or mayday signals if a firefighter activates the alarm or if the firefighter stops moving for a certain number of seconds. Once a distress signal is received, all remote alert devices would receive notification so firefighters can immediately search and rescue a responder in trouble. Remote devices can also receive evacuation messages.

"The PASS devices are the next best thing to having someone over your shoulder," said Louisville Fire Chief Greg Frederick. "Being able to recognize and immediately locate a firefighter in trouble will prevent injuries or even deaths."

Frederick said the accountability system will be purchased and distributed to all participating fire departments by early summer. Every firefighter will receive a PASS. The grant will also purchase laptops and accountability software.

The 22 participating fire departments respond to 55,000 runs each year. Over a three-year period, the total cost of the equipment averages \$13 per run. Participating fire departments include:

FEMA's Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) funds help provide firefighters and emergency medical service personnel the tools necessary to do their jobs safely and effectively. The AFG program includes three kinds of awards: Fire Grants, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grants and Fire Prevention and Safety grants (FP&S).

For more information go online to www.firegrantsupport.com or www.fema.gov.

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March 21, 2009, by Wiley Brewer, former STMFD. STMFD S3, owned by Rick Albers, at the Mid America Truck Show, at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.



2009

March 23, 2009, *The Courier-Journal*, Fire damages home off Brownsboro:

Fire damages home off Brownsboro

The Courier-Journal

An early morning fire damaged a home in the 700 block of Indian Ridge Road in eastern Jefferson County, a MetroSafe Communications supervisor said, adding that she was not aware of any injuries.

The blaze, reported at 1:21 a.m., was fought by firefighters from the St. Matthews, Lyndon and Harrods Creek departments, she said. It was brought under control at 1:50 a.m., the supervisor said.

Indian Ridge Road is off Brownsboro Road across from Zachary Taylor National Cemetery.

March 24, 2009, Firehouse.com, Good Samaritan Rescues Kentucky Couple from Fire: By Mike Petchenik, story by WLKY.com

Good Samaritan Rescues Kentucky Couple from Fire

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MIKE PETCHENIK
Story by [wlky.com](#)

ST. MATTHEWS, Ky. --

Paper carrier Chris Wooldridge was called a "guardian angel" after he rescued two people from their burning home on Monday.

"I saw clouds of white smoke," he said. "At first I thought the church was on fire."

Wooldridge said he could see that smoke was coming from a home in the 700 block of Indian Ridge Road in the Windy Hills subdivision. So, as he'd played out in his mind many times before, he called 911 and sprang into action.

"I banged on the front door, rang the doorbell, got no response," he said. "I ran to the back of the house. The smoke was so thick I couldn't get to the back door."

Inside, homeowner John Jones and his wife, Virginia, had been fast asleep.

"All of a sudden, bang, bang, bang on my front door," he said. "When I opened the door, he grabbed me." Chris Wooldridge Wooldridge said he told Jones his house was on fire and that he needed to get out immediately.

Then, as Jones called for his wife, Wooldridge said he ran back into the smoke-filled home to find her.

"I just put the comforter around her and grabbed her like a football stance and got her out to the porch," he said.

St. Matthews Fire Chief Bill Seng said the fire was pretty intense when firefighters arrived and that the homeowners didn't have any working smoke detectors.

"It probably took us about 30 minutes to get it under control," he said. "Minutes count in a house fire and the results might have been drastically different if he hadn't stopped by." John Jones Wooldridge scoffed at the idea of being called a "hero."

"To me, the heroes are the people who do it every day when they go to work," he said. "They have a chance of putting their life on the line."

He said he would do it all over again if he encountered a similar situation.

"Anybody needing help, I'd give them a helping

hand," he said.

John Jones said he's thankful that Wooldridge stressed the urgency of the situation to him.

"That air was toxic and I wasn't feeling that right away," he said. "I wasn't in a big hurry, but he caused me to be in a big hurry."

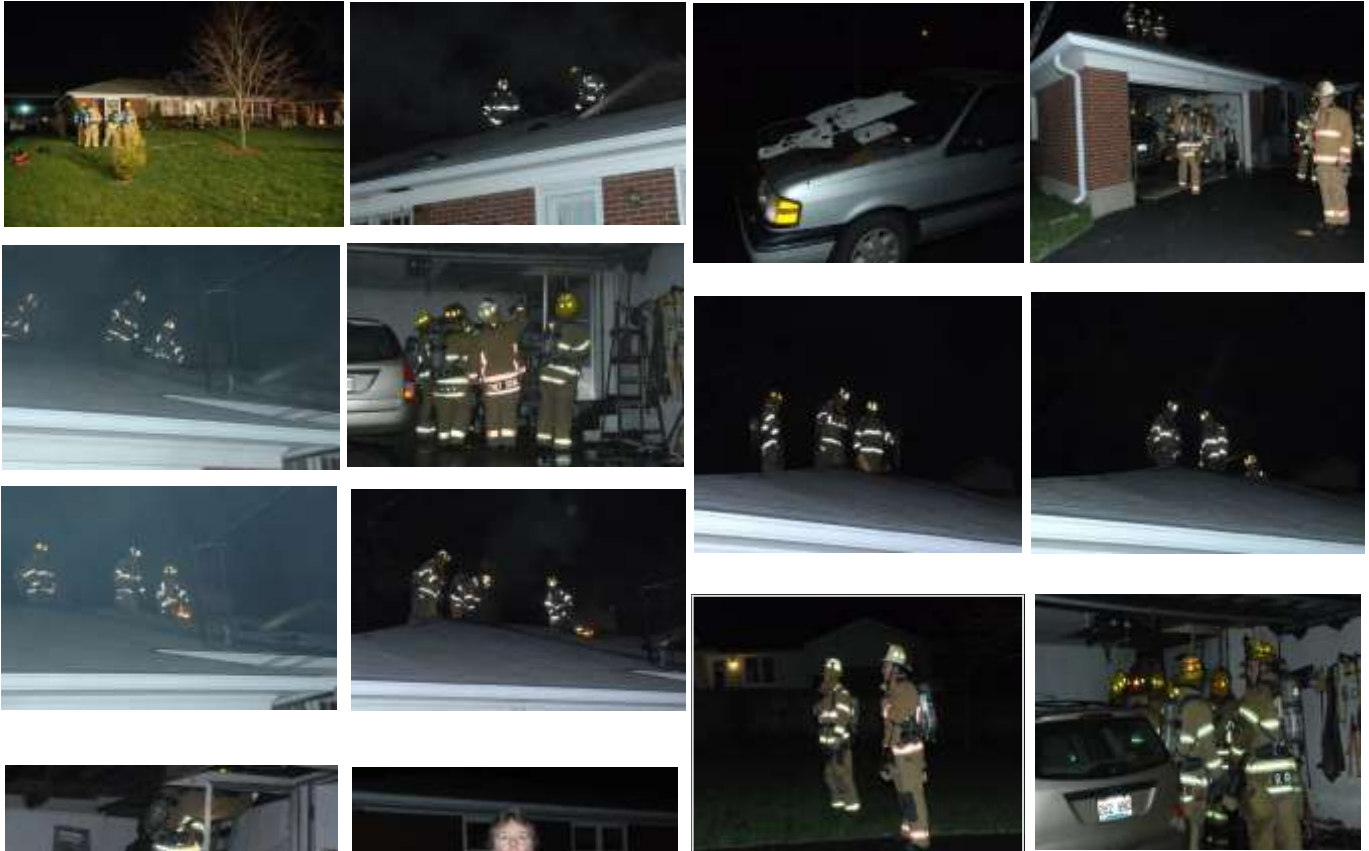
Jones said Wooldridge was their "guardian angel."

"I told him: 'If you weren't a hero before, you are now as far as I'm concerned.' Because he is," said Jones.

Fire officials said a faulty light in the couple's kitchen likely sparked the blaze.

2009

March 23, 2009, Working fire at Indian Ridge, these photos courtesy Gregg Cobb:



March 25, 2009, *The Courier-Journal*, Vacant house burns in St. Matthews



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March 25, 2009

Vacant house burns in St. Matthews

The Courier-Journal

A vacant house on Westport Road used yesterday for training St. Matthews firefighters with "live burns" rekindled itself early today, a department spokesman said.

The house is one of several in the 4200 block of Westport used by the St. Matthews Fire Department for training, Capt. Frank Flynn said.

He said the houses are scheduled for destruction soon as part of the widening of Westport near Hubbards Lane.

He said firefighters would allow the house, directly across from the Walden School, to burn itself out "a few days early."

The fire was reported at 2:29 a.m.

2009

March, 2009, Training fires at Walden School property, across Westport Rad from school:



Derrick Miskell

Nick Clark



Adam Hanrahan, Nick

Derrick Miskell



Sam McCune

2009

April 6, 2009, Letter:

April 8, 2009, *The Courier-Journal*, by Martha Elson: Carrier's mental plan saved couple in Windy Hills fire:



To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: April 6, 2009
Re: District Activity

April Trustees meeting is this Thursday at 5:30pm.

- ✓ We have completely finished training on the three houses on Westport Road that were donated to us by the Walden School. This donation provided our firefighters with very valuable training opportunities that we do not normally get during the course of our regular training schedule. We had several of our firefighters come out with a few bumps and scrapes but overall everyone managed to keep themselves out of harm's way. Congratulations to Captain Mike Richardson and everyone else that were involved in making this huge endeavor a great success.
- ✓ The latest information from John Chiklo about Denny Eingschl is that he is staying in Florida with his daughter and that he is in a very weak condition, most of the time he is not physically able to talk to John on the phone. His daughter has indicated that he most likely will not be returning back to Louisville. I will keep everyone informed of his progress.
- ✓ Two weeks ago we had a fairly significant house fire in a home located on Indian Ridge Road. The fire started from a faulty light fixture located in the kitchen ceiling which eventually set the entire attic space on fire. The blaze was under control after several minutes due to the great efforts by all of the firefighters and fire departments (Lyndon and Harrods Creek) involved. The occupants of the home were not even aware the home was on fire until a paper carrier passing by stopped and got them out of the house. His heroic efforts probably saved their lives. We will be honoring this individual (Chris Wooldridge), at the Windy Hills city council meeting on April 13th at 6:30 pm, which is held at the Calvin Presbyterian Church.
- ✓ The trial dates have been set for Ms. Susan Lukjan, who has been charged with setting the fire at the Campbell's Gourmet Cottage back in the summer of 2006. A pre-trial hearing has been scheduled for 9:00 am on October 19th with an actual trial to be held on January 19, 2010 at 9:30 am. As these dates get a little closer I will remind everyone again just in case you would like to attend.
- ✓ Early last month "Betsy" the 1931 Seagrave, broke down and lost her get up and go. The Harrods Creek Fire District's maintenance department determined that she had broke and axle. Apparently after talking to several historians that this was about the six or seventh time that this has happened that they are aware of. Republic Diesel has been given the task of finding a replacement axle and making all of the necessary repairs to get her up and running again. Republic said it may be difficult to find a replacement axle because of her age. If a replacement axle cannot be found they will have to make one. I will keep you posted.
- ✓ Several changes have been made over the last several days as it relates to Hazardous Duty CERS and the way it is calculated. Also, the Kentucky State Incentive Pay has been changed recently as it relates to overtime calculations. The Trustees will need to make a decision soon on how we as a district will proceed when calculating overtime and whether it should be with or without the inclusion of the incentive pay.
- ✓ We should be hearing something soon, maybe this week or next, from the Jefferson County PVA office about the preliminary assessments for real property for the 2009 - 2010 fiscal year. Once we have these numbers we can move forward on working on an operating budget for next year.
- ✓ There are no EA requests for the month of April, 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!

Carrier's mental plan saved couple in Windy Hills fire

By Martha Elson
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"He literally probably saved those peoples' lives," St. Matthews Fire Chief Bill Seng said. There was not a working smoke detector in the house, and the occupants "were not even aware there was a fire."

"He's a real hero," said homeowner John Jones, who was in a bedroom with his wife, Virginia, when Wooldridge repeatedly banged on the door. "I'll be forever thankful."

Jones also expressed appreciation to firefighters from the St. Matthews, Lyndon and Harrods Creek departments, who brought the blaze under control about 1:50 a.m.

Windy Hills Mayor Lou Phillips and Seng both say they plan to honor Wooldridge, who grew up in St. Matthews and now lives in New Albany.

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Reporter Martha Elson can be reached at (502) 582-7061.


By Martha Elson, *The Courier-Journal*
Newspaper carrier Chris Wooldridge helped rescue an elderly couple from their burning house in Windy Hills. (He's shown with his truck outside his mother's house in St. Matthews).



2009

April 9, 2009, Trustee meeting:

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Trustees Meeting Agenda
April 9, 2009

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Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

April 9, 2009

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on April 9, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, John Volkerding, Rick Tonini, Faye Ellerkamp, Joe Wolfe, and Jack Monahan. Also present were Chief Seng, Stuart Monahan, Dave Dugan, Matt Board, Derrick Miskell, Ron Renner, Mike Frantz, Greg Crabb, Walter Sales and Michael Monahan.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 12, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Jack Monahan moved; Rick Tonini seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Chief Bill Seng gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for March was \$846.36.

After 9 months of the fiscal year, the finances are still in good shape. The district has now received 93.04% of the expected revenue. Through 9 months, expenses have run 73.91% of the budgeted amount. It appears that interest income will be below the budgeted amount because of low interest rates on CD's. Tangible goods revenue has been strong and should make up for the interest revenue rate shortfall.

Faye Ellerkamp moved to approve the treasurer's report. Jack Monahan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

The live fire-training has been completed on the three houses on Westport Road. Lyndon, Harrods Creek, and McMahan also trained on the houses and it was very beneficial to all personnel involved.

Marshal Denny Engnehl is staying in Florida with family because of his weak condition. It appears that he will not be returning soon.

There was a house fire on Indian Ridge Rd. two weeks ago. We will be honoring Chris Woodridge who is a paper carrier in the area; Chris found the fire, called 911 and was able to awaken the residents of the house who were unaware of the fire. He will be honored at the Windy Hills city council meeting on April 13th at 6:30 p.m.

The arson case involving Susan Lukjan, the owner of Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, will begin with a pretrial hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m., October 19th. The trial is scheduled to begin January 19, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

Our 1931 Seagrave Engine, "Betsy" has a broken drive axle. Because of the engine's age, Republic Diesel is trying to locate a replacement. If one cannot be found, we may have to have a replacement made.

The Jefferson County PVA expects to have preliminary numbers for the 2009-2010 fiscal year in mid April. Once the numbers are received, we can begin work on the budget.

Several changes have been made in Kentucky State law involving the way Kentucky State incentive pay is calculated. For many years, the labor cabinet has ruled that this incentive pay is to be calculated including scheduled overtime. The new law requires that incentive pay is to only be added to unscheduled overtime. The board discussed this issue at length, because by making the change, our firefighters will be receiving a pay cut since the money has been included for over 10 years. John Volkerding suggested that when we begin work on the budget we consider a plan to adjust the firefighter's hourly wage, so no wages are lost. Joe Wolfe also favored this as a way to make sure firefighter wages remain at current levels. No action was taken at this time, but it will be addressed when working on the budget.

Chief Seng requested no expenditures for April 2009.

Old Business

Jack Monahan reported that the Reunion Committee is working on the final plans for this summer's event. Invitations will be sent out in May.

Walter Sales reported that the District's case was not overturned by the Kentucky State Court of Appeals. Walter was surprised by the ruling and still believes the District should submit the case to the Kentucky Supreme Court for consideration. Walter also said his firm has agreed to pick up the tab for submitting the case to the Supreme Court. If they agree to hear the case, it will

Capital Expenditures 2009-2010

New mower station 2	\$6,000.00
Station 1 phone mailboxes	\$3,500.00
10 Uniform Jackets	\$3,000.00
Drivers seats 2634 & 2633	\$2,600.00
Mirrors 2634	\$2,300.00
Copy machine	\$8,000.00
2010 Ford Expedition	\$35,000.00
Total	\$60,144.00

2009

April 9, 2009, Trustee meeting:

cost the District \$20,000 to \$30,000, but the odds of winning at that point would be much greater. The board discussed the issues involving this case at length.

Joe Wolfe moved to submit the case to the Supreme Court for review. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Joe Wolfe reported on the upcoming trustee election. The career firefighter's representative position is up for election this year. Joe will not run for a third term. The firefighters have been informed and have until May 1st to apply to run for election for this seat. Two firefighters have applied to date. The election will be held June 27, 2009 at station 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Joe will oversee the election along with Faye Ellerkamp and Jack Monohan.

In addition, Faye Ellerkamp's term is up for an appointed trustee.

Joe Wolfe moved to submit Faye Ellerkamp's name back to the mayor for reappointment. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Tom Eifler asked the board to move the next meeting to May 7, 2009, to avoid a scheduling conflict. The May 7, 2009 date was approved.

The next board meeting will be May 7, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, Rick Tonini moved and Joe Wolfe seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 6:20 pm.

Chairman

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April, 2009, Election Information:

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF
PROPERTY OWNER TRUSTEE
TO THE ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DISTRICT**

THE ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO KRS 75.031, HEREBY ADVERTISES THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED TO ELECT A FIREFIGHTER TRUSTEE TO ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27th, 2009, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 A.M. AND 2:00 A.M. AT STATION ONE, LOCATED AT 240 SEARS AVENUE, LOUISVILLE KY.

CANDIDATES

- NICHOLAS J. CLARK
- GREGORY M. CRABE
- DUANE S. MCCLUNE
- MICHAEL T. RICHARDSON

VOTERS FOR FIREFIGHTER TRUSTEE: PURSUANT TO KRS 75.031, ONLY PERSONS WHO: (A) HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO MEMBERSHIP ONTO THE DEPARTMENT AS EITHER A PAID OR VOLUNTEER MEMBER; (B) HAS NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR OF CURRENT AND CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DISTRICT AS A FIREFIGHTER OR EMPLOYEE; (C) HAS WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTH OF THE ELECTION PARTICIPATED IN AT LEAST 75 HOURS OF ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DISTRICT RECOGNIZED TRAINING AS CERTIFIED BY THE TRAINING OFFICER; (D) IS OF AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.

DISTRICT POLICY IS SUCH THAT NO ABSENTEE VOTING OR WRITE-IN VOTES SHALL BE ACCEPTED.

QUESTIONS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY OR VOTING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO A MEMBER OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE. THOSE MEMBERS ARE:

- JOE WOLFE, CHAIR
- JACK MONOHAN
- FAYE ELLERKAMP

April 15, 2009, *The Courier-Journal*:



April 15, 2009

Fire heavily damages St. Matthews home

By H. Glenn Nesmith
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An early morning fire heavily damaged a two-story brick and frame home on Eline Avenue, but no one was injured, a spokesman for the St. Matthews Fire Department said.

Public information officer Rick Tonini said there was "major fire showing with flames shooting outside the windows" on the second floor when firefighters arrived shortly after the blaze was reported at 1:27 a.m.

Because firefighters had been told there was a possible rescue, he said, they quickly searched the home and determined that the owner and a woman who rented living space in the basement had both evacuated.

Tonini said the owner of the home said he had been working on the upstairs but added that it was "way too early" to say what caused the fire.

The owner said he did not want to comment early today.

Tonini said four units from the St. Matthews department and one from the McMahan Fire Department responded to the fire at 517 Eline Ave. The fire was under control at 2:04 a.m., a MetroSafe Communications supervisor said.

The unit from McMahan responded as a "rapid intervention team" to step in had firefighters from St. Matthews gotten into trouble, Tonini said, adding that almost 30 firefighters were involved at the scene.

2009

April 18, 2009: Marty Kamer, Estate Auction:



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2009

April 26 & 26, 2009, *The Courier-Journal*:

Watterson lanes back open after crash

The Courier-Journal

Police had to temporarily close the eastbound lanes of the Watterson Expressway between Westport and Shelbyville roads after a lengthy car chase this evening ended with a vehicle crashing and catching fire.

The westbound on-ramp at Shelbyville Road also was shut down, and numerous police cruisers and firefighters were at the scene as of 8:05 p.m. Traffic was disrupted for more than an hour on the Watterson.

The driver of the vehicle, a Dodge Durango, was shot with a Taser gun after crashing into a wall, said Brittany Fischer, of MetroSafe Communications.

Fischer said there were no serious injuries, and the man was in custody. It was unclear if anyone else was riding in the Durango at the time of the crash.

The police pursuit originated on Preston Street, and the vehicle eventually entered the Watterson Expressway at Poplar Level Road heading eastbound.

The vehicle then traveled east on the Watterson, past the Bandtown and Shelbyville road exits, before crashing into a wall just before 8 p.m.



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April 27, 2009

Denny L. Engnehl—Present STMFD Firefighter

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ENGNEHL, DENNY L., 83, of Louisville, passed away April 27, 2009 while in Sarasota, FL. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Engnehl in 1987. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and retired in 1988 from Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan, where he was a senior vice-president. He was a member of the St. Matthews Fire Department for over 60 years and recently served as their fire marshal. He was an artist who enjoyed woodcarving, drawing and model railroading. He is survived by a son, Michael Engnehl of Victoria, VA; a daughter, Dee Bickel, of Sarasota; a sister Maragaret Green, of Louisville; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m.-noon Friday at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane. In lieu of flowers contributions may go to the Crusade for Children in care of the St. Matthews Fire Department.



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Full Name:
Denny Engnehl
3/19/26 - 4/27/09
Current Rank in FD:
Marshal
Years in Fire Service:
69
Years at St. Matthews:
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WINDY HILLS



Photos by Martha Elson, The Courier-Journal

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2009

April, 2009, Incident Report:

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
11 Building fire	1	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
16 Fuel burner/electrical malfunction, fire	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
33 Passenger vehicle fire	2	1.94%	\$500	100.00%
48 Natural vegetation fire, Other	1	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
48 Room or building/structure fire	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
	10	9.79%	\$500	100.00%
2 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
11 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
316 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	2	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
33 Lock-in (if lock out, see 511)	2	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
33 Extraction of victim(s) from vehicle	2	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
33 Removal of victim(s) from stalled vehicle	2	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
	9	8.73%	\$0	0.00%
3 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
412 Overheated motor	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
443 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	13	12.62%	\$0	0.00%
	17	16.50%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
512 Person in distress, Other	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	3	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
535 Backup of audio records	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist animal	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
581 Gas/appliance burning	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
	8	7.76%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
603 Good intent call, Other	8	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
611 Suspicious or suspicious on route	18	17.57%	\$0	0.00%
612 No Incident Count on arrival at dispatch	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
621 Death scene, wife of owner	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
612 Death scene, son of wife thought to be	1	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
	29	28.38%	\$0	0.00%
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
	34	33.00%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	1	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
714 Central station, malicious false alarm	2	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
721 Device detector activation due to	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
74 Alarm system activation due to malfunction	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
75 Alarm system activated due to malfunction	4	3.88%	\$0	0.00%
76 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
73 False detector activation, no fire	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
74 Detector activation, no fire	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
75 Alarm system activation, no fire	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
	14	13.30%	\$0	0.00%
9 Service Weather & Natural Disaster				
915 Service weather or natural disaster standby	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	103		Total Est. Loss:	\$500

May 1, 2009:
Herbert L. Chreste—former STMFD firefighter

Herbert L. "Herb" Chreste

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CHRESTE, HERBERT L. "HERB," 66, of Crestwood, KY passed away May 1, 2009, surrounded by his family. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend and businessman. He was born in Louisville on January 5, 1943, the son of Anne (Schreiber) Chreste and Gaylord L. Chreste, who preceded him in death. He was a graduate of Waggener High School (1961) and Bellarmine College (1965). He was the past owner and president of The Chreste Co., Inc., general contractor. He built many fine homes and remodeled many homes and businesses over the past 35 years. He demanded and showed meticulous quality for his clients. He was a member of Home Builders of Louisville, Remodelers Council, as well as the National Builders/Remodelers. He had a great passion for his Austin Healey and enjoyed being an avid member of the Austin Healey Bluegrass Club, where he was a board member. He was a lieutenant on the St. Matthews Fire Dept. and a Kentucky Colonel. He is survived by the loves of his life, his wife of 44 years, Bonnie Brotzge Chreste; daughters, Debbie Landers (Paul) of Cincinnati, OH, Dawn Bow (Eric) of Louisville; and son, Dan Chreste of Fisherville KY, who succeeds him in the business. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Faith, Austin, Sydney, Zachery, Ethan and Payton; as well as his brother Gerald Chreste (Diana) of Louisville, a brother-in-law, Larry Brotzge (Pat) of Malvern, PA; and several nieces, a nephew, and their families. Herb will leave an empty space in his home and in the hearts of those who loved him. However, in time precious memories will fill up those spaces and we will come to realize that he is gone to be with God in a better place where he has been set free of pain and suffering. The family would like to express the deepest appreciation and gratitude to Dr. John Huber, Dr. Byron Morgan and Dr. Kerry Short. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at Pearson Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, 12900 Shelbyville Road. Burial will be at Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2009, and 9:30 a.m. until service time Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hosparus of Louisville.

2009

May 4, 2009, Letter:

May 7, 2009, Trustee meeting:

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To: All Trustees
From: William J. Seng
Date: May 4, 2009
Re: District Activity

✓ Please be aware that the May Trustees meeting has been rescheduled for this Thursday, May 7th at 5:30pm. *changed to 5:00*

✓ I mentioned to you all last week by e-mail that Denny Engnehl passed away and that we were waiting on funeral arrangements before we made any decisions here at St. Matthews. As it turns out, there is a big family squabble going on with Denny's son and daughter about funeral arrangements. So as it stands now, there are no funeral plans for Denny and we have not planned anything here at St. Matthews. We will possibly try to do some sort of memorial at the August reunion this summer.

✓ Another former member just recently passed away and was listed in Saturday's obituaries. Herb Chreste was a member sometime back in the late sixties. Jack Monohan may be able to give us some more information about Mr. Chreste at the Trustees meeting.

✓ Firefighter Tom Marshall is expected to return back to work sometime around the first of June, after being off work for several months due to shoulder surgery. However, another firefighter Captain Larry Heaphy just hurt his knee during the morning workouts and will be out of work possibly several months. Larry's doctor told him that he has an apparent ACL tear and will be required to have surgery to repair it. I will make more details available at the meeting on Thursday.

✓ The fire department physical fitness program is starting a new phase this month where everyone will be participating in a Weight Meltdown Program. In this program everyone involved will be trying to lose weight and reach their desired weight loss goals. The person who loses the most percentage of weight will win a monetary prize at the end of the contest.

✓ The Harrods Creek Fire Protection District wants to sponsor a seminar that brings the IAFC and the IAFF into the Jefferson County Fire Service to discuss labor relations. This is not an attempt to start a local organization but an opportunity to start off on the right foot if labor organizations are ever legally recognized in Chapter 75 fire protection districts. Please see the enclosed info sheet.

✓ Also enclosed you will find Tim Eifler's motion for discretionary review that was filed with the KY Supreme Court. The motion asks the KY Supreme Court to review the Court of Appeals' decision and outlines the reasons why the review should be granted. The defendants have 30 days to file a response.

✓ Inside your packet you should also find a proposed budget that we will be talking about during the meeting Thursday. Please refer to the titles above each category of each spreadsheet. One category shows what the budget looks like if there were not a raise in salaries and another category shows what happens to the budget if a 2% raise in salaries is given. If you have any questions or problems understanding the worksheet please do not hesitate giving me a call.

✓ Four members from the apparatus committee will be traveling to Pierce on May 19th for three days to look over the construction of the new aerial ladder. Pierce called early last week to let us know that they are ahead of schedule and should have the apparatus ready for delivery around mid June instead of late July. We should also finalize at this meeting the method of payment for the truck before it is completed and ready for delivery.

✓ Truck 2653, the 1986 100' Seagrave aerial ladder is out of service and has been taken to the shop for service. It is experiencing some suspension issues and should be back by the end of the week. *(Back in service)*

✓ Starting May 17th you may notice some operational changes to the radio system when listening to your pager. On May 17th Fire Channel One will become a low priority operation channel for all fire districts in Jefferson County. If the incident is of a medium priority or larger, radio will reassign you to a different operational channel so that you will have a secure channel all by yourself. I have enclosed an informational sheet for your review so that you may have a better understanding of how things will be changing on May 17th. By the way, the reason for the change is for a more efficient operation on all radio channels. Do you believe it?

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Trustees Meeting Agenda
May 7, 2009

- I. ✓ Call to Order *5:00*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report *Approved*
✓ (a) Budget discussion
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
- V. ✓ Old Business *I.S.D. will do a Review June/July*
(a) Reunion Committee
(b) CRC - Discussion *No Report*
- VI. ✓ New Business
(a) Election Committee - Wolfe
Date June 27 - Time 11 am - 2 pm - Place - Station 1
- VII. Executive Session - If needed.
- VIII. The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on June 18, 2009 at 7:00 pm - Lyndon Fire Department
- IX. The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on June 11, 2009 - Thursday

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**Minutes of the Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District**

May 7, 2009

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on May 7, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, John Volkerding, Rick Tonini, Faye Ellerkamp, Joe Wolfe, Jim Graven, and Jack Monohan. Also present were Chief Seng, Dave Dugan, Tony Glass, Moss Clore, Patrick Montague, Joe Bewley, Sam McCune and Michael Monohan.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 9, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Rick Tonini moved; Jack Monohan seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for April was \$4.13.

After 10 months of the fiscal year, the finances are still in excellent shape. The district has now received 95.054% of the expected revenue. Through 10 months, expenses have run 81.12% of the budgeted amount. Total income should come in very close to the budget even with the down economy. Overall expenses should fall within the budget, but Chief Seng expects overtime to run about 10% over budget.

Rick Tonini moved to approve the treasurer's report. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

2009-2010 Budget

Chief Seng presented a proposed budget for the upcoming 2009-2010 fiscal year. Revenue increases are projected to be lower than in past years due to the economy. The proposed budget included a 2% raise for all employees and in reimbursement for volunteers, \$60,144 for capital projects, \$47,182 in reserve, \$100,000 for apparatus replacement and \$36,000 to continue the physical fitness program. The largest area of added expenses was health insurance and the

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May 7, 2009, Trustee meeting:

CERS retirement payments. The board discussed all of these areas with Chief Seng. After the discussion John Volkerding, moved to approve the budget as presented with a 2% salary increase for all employees and in volunteer reimbursement. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

Marshal Denny Engnehl passed away in Florida while staying with his daughter. The family is not planning a funeral, but may have a short visitation at an undecided date.

Our 1931 Seagrave Engine, "Betsy" had the broken a drive axle repaired, but now is awaiting the starter to be repaired. It should be running again soon.

Firefighter Tom Marshall expects to return to work around June 1.

Captain Larry Heaphy injured the ACL in his knee while doing physical fitness training on duty. The doctors are still trying to determine how long he will be off, but it is expected to be long term. Sergeant Charles McCune will replace Larry on his shift when Tom Marshall returns to work. Overtime will be used to replace Larry until that date.

The fitness training program has now started a new phase with a goal of more weight loss. There will be a monetary prize for the firefighter who loses the most weight.

Four members of the Apparatus Committee will be traveling back to Pierce to inspect the new aerial ladder truck. The truck is expected to be about 90% complete at this time and will be inspected to make sure it is built according to our spec. The final acceptance inspection is projected to be the week of June 8 with delivery to follow once the truck is accepted.

Starting May 17th radio operations in Jefferson County will be changed. Dispatches will remain as always, but all non-priority and single company runs will be on fire 1. Any run that is dispatched as a fire will be assigned to Fire 2, 3 or 4 for operations as needed. This plan is to work out issues before the new Metro Radio System will be implemented.

The Harrods Creek Fire District wants to sponsor a seminar that brings IAFC and the IAFF into Jefferson County to discuss labor relations. This is not an attempt to start a local organization but will be used to start off on the right foot if labor organizations are ever legally recognized by Chapter 75 fire districts. The board discussed this idea with Chief Seng and decided not to participate in the seminar.

Election Committee Report May 7, 2009

The notice of election for the firefighter's trustee position was initially given about April 15. Methods used were public announcement at the employee meeting and on at least 2 occasions on training nights. Also 2 emails were sent out to that effect. I am confident that all interested parties received notification.

Nominations closed Friday, May 1st at noon. Four nomination forms were received. All applicants comply with the requirements for firefighter trustee by KRS 75. Those qualifications being as follows;

- Citizen of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- 21 years of age or older
- Active firefighter of the District

Valid nomination forms were received from the following individuals who shall be included on the official ballot:

1. Sgt. Nicholas J. Clark
2. Sgt. Gregory M. Crabb
3. F.F. Duane S. McCune
4. Capt. Michael T. Richardson

The election date is stipulated by KRS 75 as the fourth Saturday in June from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Accordingly, the election will be held on June 27th.

KRS requires that notice of election be given to eligible voters at least 30 days prior to the election. In firefighter elections it is acceptable to notify voters via 1st class mail. Notices will be placed in the mail on May 13th which is plenty of time to comply.

All active members and employee of the District are eligible to vote in the election. Active members are persons who have completed one year of service and have participated in at least 75 hours of District training. A list of eligible voters shall be produced and available to the Trustees responsible for officiating the election.

Ballots and voter registration forms will be prepared by the election committee and the election will be overseen by the members of the election committee. Those members are Trustee Faye Ellerkamp, Trustee Jack Monohan, and Trustee Joe Wolfe.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Wolfe
Election Committee Chair

The WHAS Crusade for Children will be June 2 through 7. The District plans to collect money as always, but will make some major changes in our collection efforts due to man power shortages and far fewer volunteers than when our collection processes began. Many of the other East end districts have been changing as well. The plan is still a work in progress and our collection total is expected to be less this year.

A motion has been filed with the Kentucky Supreme Court to do a discretionary review of our case has been made by Tim Eifler and Walter Sales our attorneys.

ISO has notified the District that they plan to review our operations sometime around mid summer. Chief Seng has asked that this inspection be done in July after the new truck is in service.

Chief Seng asked the board to approve hiring a summer intern again this summer to help with extra work and man the truck during the many vacations. Jack Monohan moved to approve hiring a summer intern. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

The Duncan House has been sold. The District is expected to share in the sale revenues with the Louisville Fire Department and the North Oldham Fire District. The amount and timetable are unknown at this time.

Chief Seng requested the following expenditures for May 2009.

With the new truck's arrival expected in early June, the new tools and equipment for the truck needs to be ordered to coincide with the arrival of the truck so it be put in service. The equipment budget was projected to be \$73,000 and the majority of the equipment is being purchased under Louisville Metro contract pricing. Joe Wolfe moved to approve up to \$69,863.00 for equipment for the new truck. Jim Graven seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Jack Monohan reported that the Reunion Committee is working on the final plans for this summer's event.

New Business

Joe Wolfe reported on the upcoming trustee election. Four career firefighters have applied for this position. The firefighters are Nick Clark, Sam McCune, Mike Richardson and Greg Crabb. The election will be held June 27, 2009 at station 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Joe will oversee the election along with Faye Ellerkamp and Jack Monohan.

Rick Tonini informed the board that the St. Matthews Police Department may be interested in some of the surplus equipment on 2653 when it becomes available.

The next board meeting will be June 11, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Joe Wolfe moved and Jack Monohan seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 6:19 pm.

Chairman

Secretary

2009

May 7, 2009, Trustee meeting:

2659 Equipment Order—Pierce

May 7, 2009, Trustee meeting:
deployment of Radio Channels

Re-

4 squeegees w/handles		140
2 push brooms w/handles		60
1 AED Lifepak 1000		2,250
2 scoop shovels		80
1 Come along & chains		1,100.00
1 angled grinder		82
1 Chimney snuffer set		475
1 Rescue jack system		5,220
1 Stokes basket system		1,500
6 ladder belts w/extensions 2sm, 2med, 2large		800.00
1 Metal & Masonry blade		400
1 Wood, Asphalt, Fiberglass blade		400
1 Single gas detector		195
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JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICTS FIRE DISPATCH STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Re-deployment of Radio Channels:

- I. The Jefferson County Fire Districts Fire Dispatch Standard Operating Procedures is modified as followed. This change is effective at 0800 on May 17, 2009.

There will be a 60 day evaluation of this change. Should issues arise, the Best Practices Committee may make adjustments, or even abandonment, as necessary.

Primary Operations Channel:

Fire One (154.250) shall be the Primary Operations Channel.

The Primary Operations Channel shall be used for Low Priority incidents (such as single company response incidents).

Fire districts shall have their radios set on Fire One unless they are directed by Radio to use another Fire Operations Channel. The alert tone ("Sputnik") preceding incident dispatches, will occur only on Fire One.

General communications, such as the reporting of motor vehicle incidents that are "happened upon" by fire units, shall take place on the Primary Operations Channel.

Secondary Operations Channels:

Fire Two (154.370), Fire Three (154.100) and Fire Four (154.400) will be Secondary Operations Channels.

Secondary Operations Channels shall be used for High Priority incidents. Examples of high priority incidents are structure fires, Level II or Level III Hazardous Materials incidents (this does NOT include mitigations), and alarm sounding incidents. An incident in which three (3) or more companies respond should be considered as a high priority incident.

When radio dispatches a fire district to a high priority incident, radio shall assign the incident to an available Secondary Operations Channel and instruct responding units to use the assigned channel.

Secondary Operations Channels shall be presumed as "secured channels". Unless a unit has been directed by radio to use a secondary channel, units shall not make transmissions on Secondary Operations Channels (Testing may take place on Secondary Operations Channels when they are not in use at an incident).

Medium Priority Incidents:

The assignment of an operations channel for use at medium priority incidents (such as auto accident rescues) would be a judgment call made at the time of the incident. Radio can assign a medium priority incident to a Secondary Operations Channel upon dispatch or the Incident Commander may request assignment to a Secondary Operations Channel.

Factors to consider are the number of on-going incidents assigned to the Primary Operations Channel, or whether the incident would require numerous radio transmissions.

Request to use a Secondary Operations Channel:

An Incident Commander always has the discretion to request that an incident be assigned to a Secondary Operations Channel, should he anticipate numerous radio transmissions.

Mutual Aid Channel:

The Mutual Aid Channel may continue to be used to obtain times and run numbers from Radio. When this will occur, Radio shall be first requested/directed to switch to the Mutual Aid Channel.

The Mutual Aid Channel will also be available for use at special details as well as landing zone coordination for medical helicopters.

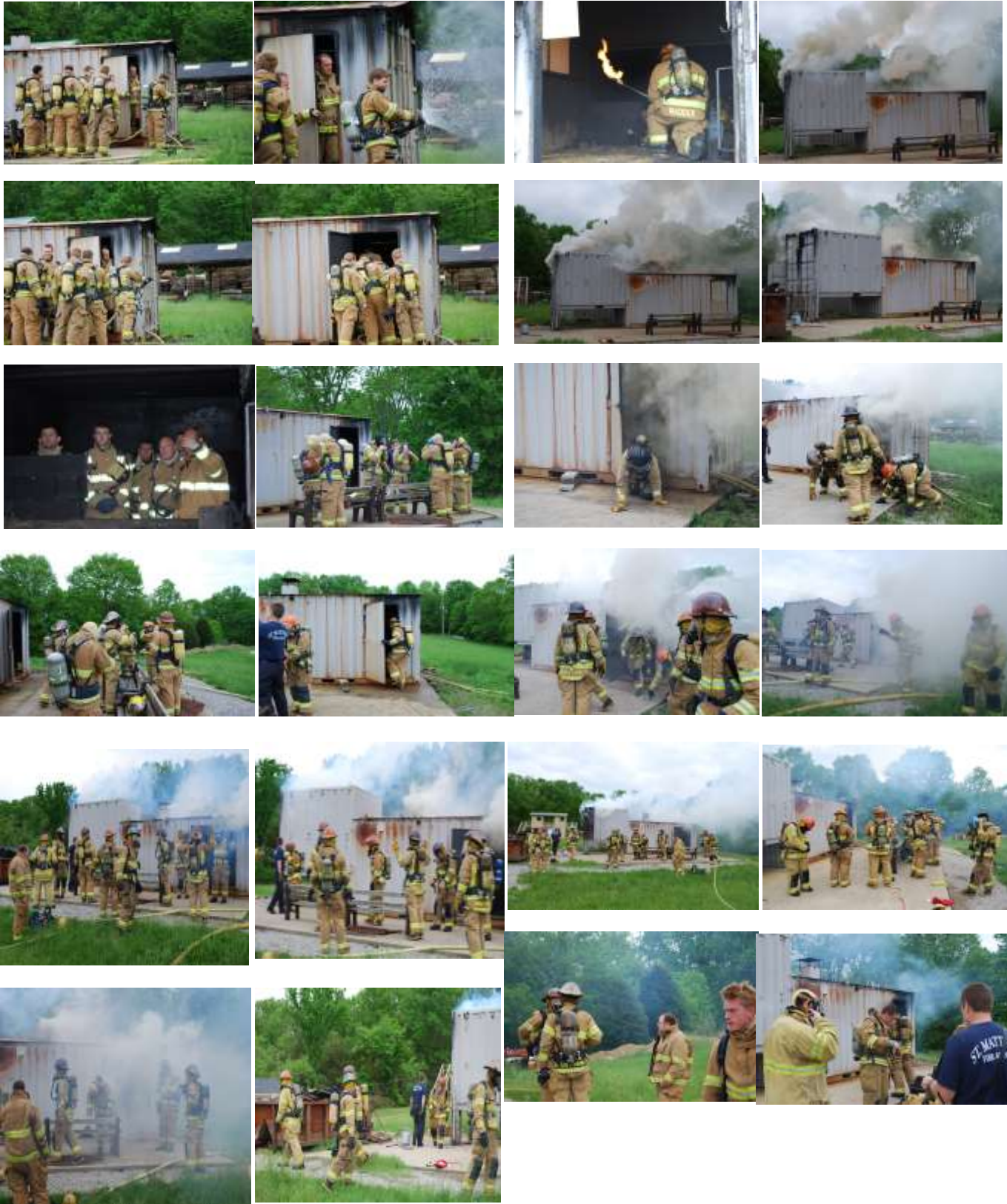
Other:

When units are directed to use a Secondary Operations Channel, a unit need not inform Radio on the Primary Operations Channel that it will be switching to the assigned channel.

When a unit has concluded its involvement in an incident to which a Secondary Operations Channel has been assigned, it shall inform Radio on the assigned channel that it is available. The unit shall then resume monitoring the Primary Operations Channel. The unit need not report to radio it is back on the Primary Operations Channel. The apparatus officer has the responsibility to assure the apparatus radio and all associated portable radios have been re-set to the Primary Operations Channel.

2009

May 11, 2009, Spring Recruit Class:



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May 11, 2009, Spring Recruit Class:

May, 2009, Incident Report:



STIMPD				
Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)				
Alarm Date Between (05/01/2009) And (05/31/2009)				
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
00 Fire, Other	2	2.35%	\$0	0.00%
01 Building Fire	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
04 Chimney or Pipe Fire, Confined to chimney	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
05 Natural vegetation fire, Other	2	2.35%	\$0	0.00%
	6	7.05%	\$0	0.00%
2 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
00 Rescue, EMS incident, other	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
01 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4	4.70%	\$0	0.00%
011 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
02 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
03 Lock-in (or lock-out, use 531)	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
04 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
	16	18.82%	\$0	0.00%
3 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
01 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
02 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	2.35%	\$0	0.00%
03 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
04 Chemical spill or leak	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
05 Custom emergency incident	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
06 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	2	2.35%	\$0	0.00%
07 Breakdown of light fixture	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
08 Ailing, ailing electrical equipment	2	2.35%	\$0	0.00%
09 Accident, potential accident, Other	2	2.35%	\$0	0.00%
10 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2	2.35%	\$0	0.00%
	15	17.64%	\$0	0.00%
4 Service Call				
01 Person in Distress, Other	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
02 Lock-out	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
03 Smoke or odor removal	2	2.35%	\$0	0.00%
	4	4.70%	\$0	0.00%
5 Good Intent Call				
01 Dispatched & cancelled enroute	8	10.58%	\$0	0.00%
02 No incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
03 Smoke alarm, end of service	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
	11	12.94%	\$0	0.00%
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
	31	12.94%	\$0	0.00%
6 False Alarm & False Call				
00 False alarm or false call, Other	8	3.52%	\$0	0.00%
01 Central station, nuisance false alarm	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
02 System malfunction, Other	4	3.52%	\$0	0.00%
03 Smoke detector activation due to	4	4.70%	\$0	0.00%
04 Alarm system activated due to malfunction	8	10.58%	\$0	0.00%
05 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
06 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
07 Smoke detector activation, no fire	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
08 Detector activation, no fire	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
09 Alarm system activated, no fire	2	2.35%	\$0	0.00%
	32	37.64%	\$0	0.00%
7 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
01 Lightning strike (no fire)	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
	1	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	85		Total Est. Loss:	\$0

June 1, 2009, Letter:



June 1, 2009

Ms. Faye Ellerkamp
703 Merfield Road
Louisville, KY 40207

Dear Ms. Ellerkamp:

Please consider this letter as official notification of your re-appointment to the St. Matthews Fire District Board. Your term is effective immediately and will expire on June 30, 2012. I am confident that you will bring the energy, ideas and the leadership needed for this board/commission and I truly appreciate your willingness to serve our community.

I recognize the importance of the Jefferson County Fire Trustee's Association, whose sole function is to help solicit the coordination, cooperation, and communication of all Suburban Fire Districts. As my appointed member of this Fire District board, I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities that are offered by this organization, including your attendance at their bi-monthly meetings.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the community.

Sincerely,

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

JEA/mw

✓Cc: Terri Livers

JEFFERSONTOWN

New fire chief is old hand

Randy Lawson
a 34-year veteran

By Chris Otts
cotts@courier-journal.com
The Courier-Journal

When Randy Lawson became a Jeffersontown firefighter in 1975, the department was made up entirely of volunteers like him.

It's a much different organization now, with a \$5.5 million budget and a paid staff of about 50.

There's only one volunteer firefighter left, and he's on leave, Lawson said.

Having been with the department throughout that transformation, Lawson said he's prepared to lead it into the next phase.



Reckner

The fire district's board voted late last month to elevate Lawson, 54, from assistant chief to chief. He will succeed Jack Reckner, who will retire July 31 after 12 years on the job.

"Lawson has 'a very good record,'" said Tommy Ruckriegel, a retired Louisville Fire sergeant and chairman of the Jeffersontown Fire board of trustees. "I think he'll do a fantastic job."

Ruckriegel said he's not sure why the fire district got only about 10 applications for the chief's job, four from within the department. When Reckner was hired, the board received 63 applications, according to a Courier-Journal story from the time.

But Ruckriegel said he's sure Lawson is the right person for the job.

"He knows the whole



By Chris Otts, The Courier-Journal

Assistant Chief Randy Lawson will take over on Aug. 1.



The Courier-Journal

operation of the department very well," he said.

Lawson's \$92,932 salary will not change when he assumes the position Aug. 1, he said.

A resident of Jeffersontown since age 12, Lawson remembers being coaxed by longtime chief Robert Gaddie and his younger brother Jerry to become a volunteer firefighter when he was 20.

Five years later, after being laid off from a concrete mixing plant off English

Station Road, Lawson picked up a full-time job at the fire department, he said.

He worked his way through the ranks and has been in the No. 2 position about 15 years, he said.

Jeffersontown Fire covers about 35 square miles, one of the larger territories for a suburban district, but still not as big as Fern Creek or Eastwood, Lawson said.

The department's next challenge, he said, is to keep up with development at the eastern end of the district,

like areas off South Pope Lick, Rehl and Routt roads, as well as the planned Urton Lane extension.

Eventually, the department needs to build a new fire station in the vicinity of Taylorsville Road and the Gene Snyder Freeway, he said. But even now, the fire district has had trouble finding affordable land.

"It's like it's got gold or oil on it for the prices they want," he said.

Jeffersontown last built a new firehouse in 2001 off Stony Brook Drive just south of Hurstbourne Parkway. Its headquarters is on Watterston Trail near Taylorsville Road.

Responding to medical calls has been a hot-button issue among suburban departments recently, with some cutting back to conserve resources. Jeffersontown will continue to take the "middle road," Lawson said, being available to assist Louisville Metro EMS whenever asked, but sending firefighters to only the most serious calls as a matter of routine.

The fact that the city of Jeffersontown is covered by a private ambulance company, rather than metro Louisville, also takes some pressure off the fire department, he said.

As for Reckner's tenure, Ruckriegel gave him credit for getting the department more involved in the community and becoming one of the first suburban departments to get a ladder truck with a dedicated crew.

"On a scale of 1-10, I'd give him a 15," he said.

Under Reckner, the department also converted to round-the-clock staffing, established a clear pay scale and improved its budgeting process, Lawson added.

Reporter Chris Otts can be reached at (502) 582-6589.

2009

June 6, 2009, Frankfort Avenue Extrication:



2009 Pierce Trip, June 8-9, 2009:



2009

2009 Pierce Trip, June 8-9, 2009:



Model: 100' HD Tractor-Drawn Aerial

Sales Organization: Finley Fire Equipment Co., Inc.

Department: St. Matthews Fire District, St. Matthews, KY

Job Number: 21948

Category: Aerials

Chassis: Arrow XT™

Body: 100' Super Heavy Duty Ladder

Overall Height: 11' 2"

Engine: Cummins ISM

Horse Power: 500

Generator: Harrison hydraulic

Generator KW: 10

Safety: Command Zone™, Tire Protection System, Electronic Stability Control, TAK-4® independent front suspension, Hands-Free SCBA Brackets

Lighting: 3 floodlights each side, 2 on the front, 1 to the rear Whelen LED warning lights

Storage: 14 Compartments with roll up doors

Key Features: Remote Winch under front bumper, basket & roof ladder on aerial

2009

June, 2009 Crusade for Children:

2009 Crusade for Children Donation Talley

Event	Tuesday Night	Wed. Night	Thursday Night	Friday night	Saturday Roadblock	Sunday Roadblock	Totals
2631	\$2,919.56	\$2,896.10	\$1,959.84	\$1,078.92	1,970.88	4,281.42	\$15,106.72
2633	\$2,107.58	\$1,386.49					\$3,494.07
2634	\$2,562.46	\$2,879.20	\$4,004.92				\$9,446.58
2653							
2691							
2658	\$1,749.54	\$4,009.32	\$2,356.83	\$1,182.34	2,071.12	1,502.06	\$12,871.21
2694							
2612			\$468.39		670.00		\$1,138.39
2692							
Misc					\$ 14,922.74	\$ 142.98	\$15,065.72
Session Total	\$9,339.14	\$11,171.11	\$8,789.98	\$2,261.26	\$19,634.74	\$5,926.46	\$57,122.69
Last Year	\$9,750.04	\$6,491.02	\$6,359.66	\$11,813.14	\$36,569.27	\$2,418.13	\$73,401.26
Difference	\$410.90	\$4,680.09	\$2,430.32	\$9,551.88	\$16,934.53	\$3,508.33	\$16,278.57

June 8, 2009, *The Courier Journal*:

Gifts grow despite tough times

Caring and sharing still strong, firefighters, others find

By Gregory A. Hall
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The steadfast commitment of firefighters and numerous others throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana — giving to and collecting for the WHAS Crusade for Children — paid off again last night for the area's special-needs children.

The 56th annual Crusade raised \$5,289,841, up slightly from last year's \$5,249,094, despite an economy that had Crusade officials bracing for a decrease even as they received 202 requests for aid totaling \$11 million.

"In these tough economic times, people still gave from the heart," said McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth, the chairman of the Crusade board who participated in his 50th Crusade.

"My heart is warmed by the people in this community who dug deep," said Dawn Lee, the first-year executive director.

The largest contributions from fire departments were Pleasure Ridge Park, \$269,472; Fern Creek, \$231,580; McMahan, \$154,755.30; Highview, \$140,177.69; and Zoneton, \$101,252.

The total from Zoneton, in Bullitt County, represented the first time a department outside Jefferson County reached six figures, Crusade officials said.

Among the largest nonfire department contributors were the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville, \$215,500; LG&E/EON-US, \$167,501; Kroger Stores, \$153,248.67; Norton Healthcare, \$139,167.23; and the Louisville Triple Crown of Running, \$128,880.

"It's such a wonderful community effort where everybody comes together," retired executive director Bud Harbsmeier said, reflecting on the effort before the total was announced.

"Here we've got the lousiest economy we've had in 25 years and ... there have been so many departments up that you've got to be optimistic."

Participants at the station's Chestnut Street studio ran the gamut of Crusade experience.

Five-month-old Alyssa Priddy took part in her first Crusade, sort of, resting on her mother's shoulder.

"She was here last year," her mother, Dana Priddy, said inside the downtown television studio. "I just didn't know I was pregnant yet."

Alyssa's father, Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Sgt. Gerald Priddy, who has collected for more than 30 years, said he's grateful for the good fortune of his children.

"I don't do it because I feel like I have to," he said. "It's just something I want to do. ... There are some people in our district, some of our firefighters' children, who do use the services of the Crusade. You know, it just kind of makes you want to get out there and do it a little bit more."

The Crusade also was the first of sorts for Joseph Kurtz in his second year as Roman Catholic archbishop of Louisville. He was out of the country last year, and retired Archbishop Thomas Kelly

stood in.

Before announcing the archdiocese's total, Kurtz said he has quickly realized the Crusade's importance.

"The Crusade is enmeshed into the fabric of our community," he said. "There is nobody that I know who doesn't know about the Crusade for Children. It's an integral part of our parish structure."

Kathy Kerpestein, of Anchorage, took photos of her son, Peter, a 13-year-old with William's syndrome who has benefited from the Crusade, standing in front of a television camera yesterday as the Anchorage Fire Department collections were announced.

She said it was their second year at the studio.

"Last year we made the mistake of planning vacation this week in June, and Peter let us know that he was not pleased," Kerpestein said. "We didn't make that mistake again this year. ... We won't miss it again."

At the other end of the Crusade spectrum was Harbsmeier, who retired as executive director nine years ago, "but I've been coming back every year."

He said he remains involved with the Crusade through the Highview Fire Department, where he is a board member.

Harbsmeier reflected on changes through the years, such as the old tote board that was a "hand-me-down" from Churchill Downs that only had enough digits for \$999,999.

This was Harbsmeier's 44th Crusade — he thinks. Sitting in a chair at the back of the WHAS studio, he spoke with his current successor, Dawn Lee.

"My big question is, 'Do you want to go through a second Crusade,'" he said.

Lee answered enthusiastically in the affirmative, with the realization that "in 10 years, I'll still be the new kid."

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2009

June 8 & 9, 2009, *The Courier-Journal*:

Apartment fire reported in Lyndon

The Courier-Journal

Firefighters are on the scene of a fire at an apartment complex in Lyndon, a MetroSafe Communications supervisor said.

She said EMS was responding to the scene in the 8000 block of Copper Creek Drive just off of Whipps Mill Road, but she did not know if there had been any reports of rescue or injuries.

The report came in to emergency crews about 9:07 a.m.

No further details were immediately available.

Two firefighters overcome in apartment blaze

The Courier-Journal

Two firefighters were overcome by heat exhaustion while fighting a fire at the Camden Brookside Apartments this morning.

One of the firefighters was transported to University Hospital for treatment, the other was treated at the scene of Whipps Mill Road in Lyndon, said Maj. John Stich of the Lyndon Fire Department.

There were no other reports of injuries or rescues connected with the fire, which was limited to one building containing eight units.

Arson investigators are on the scene trying to determine a cause, which is normal procedure.

Emergency crews first received a report of the fire in the 8000 block of Copper Creek Drive at 9:07, a supervisor with MetroSafe Communications said.

Two firefighters overcome in blaze

Morning fire damages 16 units at complex

By Chris Quay

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Two firefighters were overcome by heat exhaustion while fighting a fire that damaged more than a dozen units at the Camden Brookside Apartments off Whipps Mill Road yesterday morning.

One firefighter was taken to University Hospital, and the other was treated at the scene, in the 8200 block of Copper Creek Drive, said Maj. John Stich of the Lyndon Fire Department.

Stich said no other injuries were reported, but eight apartments were severely damaged, displacing an unknown number of residents. Eight other apartments had smoke and water damage, but Stich did not know if any of them were vacant.

He said the cause of the fire is under investigation and the Louisville Fire & Rescue arson squad was called to the scene, which is standard procedure.

When firefighters arrived on the scene, there was heavy fire on the first and second floors, and it quickly spread to the attic, Stich said. Firefighters had trouble dousing the flames with hoses from the ground, so everyone was evacuated from the building and water was sprayed onto the fire from aerial ladders.

The Lyndon, St. Matthews and Middletown departments responded to the fire. Stich said it took about 40 minutes to get the blaze under control.

More than an hour after the fire began, smoke continued to billow and flames could still be seen coming from the edges of the roof.

Portions of the roof collapsed and the front of the building near an open-air hallway was charred.

Ginny Hobbs lived in a second-floor apartment that was destroyed.

"I was sitting down to read my Bible and I smelled smoke," she said. "I couldn't see the fire, but I heard someone banging on the doors downstairs."

She said a woman who lived in another building saw the fire and alerted other residents to get out of the building. Hobbs said that minutes after she left the building, fire could be seen moving up onto the second floor and into the attic before the entire middle portion of the building was engulfed.

Stich said the fire was reported about 9:05 a.m.



The Courier-Journal

June 8 & 9, 2009, *The Courier-Journal*:



Photos by Arza Barnett, The Courier-Journal

One firefighter was transported from the scene and another hosed down a hot spot at the Camden Brookside Apartments off Whipps Mill Road yesterday morning. Maj. John Stich of the Lyndon Fire Department said eight apartments were severely damaged, displacing an unknown number of residents.

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2009

June 8, 2009, Later *The Courier-Journal* report: Two Firefighters overcome in apartment blaze



A person being evacuated from the fire scene at the Camden Brookside



Fire scene at the Camden Brookside apartments on Cooper Creek



A resident held her dog at the scene of an apartment



Firefighters at the scene. (By Arza Barnett,



A firefighter hosed down a hot spot at the scene. (By Arza Barnett, The Courier-Journal) June 8,



Fire fighter at the Camden Brookside apartments



Scene of an apartment fire at the Camden Brookside apartments. (By Arza Barnett, The Courier-



Firefighters at the scene. (By Arza Bar-



A resident looked from her balcony at the Camden Brookside apartments fire on Copper Creek Drive. (By Arza Barnett, The Courier-Journal) June 8, 2009



Scene of an apartment



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2009

June 11, 2009, Letter:

June 11, 2009, Trustee meeting:

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To: All Trustees
From: William J. Seng, Fire Chief
Re: District Activity
Date: June 11, 2009

Sorry for the delayed report but I have been under the weather for the last three days!

The 2009 WHAS Crusade for Children is over and we feel as if we had a really successful year! Although the total collection of \$57,122 is down a little from last year we had a great time with all of the Boy Scouts from Our Lady of Lourdes who have been helping us now for the past seven years! Hats off again to Marshal John Volkerding for doing another excellent job of making the whole thing come together!

Currently all of our fire apparatus is working and online as we speak. The annual pump testing started to take place today and should be finished by the end of the week.

The new 2009 Tractor Drawn Pierce Aerial Ladder "2659" is just about ready and should be delivered on Monday June 15th. Assistant Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Sergeant McCune, and Marshal Volkerding just returned from the plant yesterday making sure all the final details on the truck have been worked out. It should take about two to three weeks of work here at the station to get all of the hand tools and equipment mounted before the truck actually goes into service. Financing and matching FEMA, AFG grant money will be discussed at tonight's meeting along with a report from the Chairman of the Apparatus Committee.

The new intern for this summer is Adam Hannahan. Adam is a 26 year old recent graduate from Virginia Technical College who also grew up in Roanoke, Virginia. Adam is getting married October 17th of this year.

Assistant Chief Monohan and myself will be attending the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs Conference starting next Wednesday through the following Saturday. While we are gone Major Dave Dugan will be riding as Acting Fire Chief. As always, if you need to get in touch with any of us we will be accessible by cell phone.

It has been since 1996 when we last had our ISO review. We are currently scheduled to be reviewed on July 15th. The whole process should take about two days to complete. The three main things they look for is personnel, water flow (fire hydrants), and training, all of which we should be in good standing.

The alumni group is still going strong and is meeting about once a month. The current plan is still to hold a public open house at Station One on August 8th from 3pm to 4pm. After the open house is finished, there will be an Alumni Party across the street in the Steepleton parking lot. The street will be closed and there should be a large antique apparatus display at the same time.

I have been asked by FEMA to sit in on the AFG Grant review team in Washington, DC again this year. I will be leaving on Sunday, July 5th and returning on Friday, July 9th. Who knows, maybe this will help us secure another grant this year.

Just to let you know that Faye's reappointment from Mayor Jerry Abramson's office has come through last week, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Absent

Trustees Meeting Agenda
June 11, 2009

- I. ✓ Call to Order *5:15*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
(a) Budget & Tax Rates *Set Tax Rate in July*
(b) Audit *Get Another Quote - Now only one bid is in, who is filing*
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
(a) Update New Truck *520 Pick-ups*
(b) Approval - Physical Fitness Contract *New Radio System change over on sub.*
- V. ✓ Old Business
(a) Reunion Committee - Monohan *All going OK*
Read work / closing?
- VI. ✓ New Business
(a) Election Committee - Wolfe
Date June 27 - Time 11 am - 2 pm - Place - Station 1
- VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed *None Requested*
- VIII. ✓ The next KFA Trustee meeting will be held on June 18, 2009 at 7:00 pm - Lyndon Fire Department *Thomas Monohan*
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on July 9, 2009 - Thursday *5:30*

2009

**Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District**
June 11, 2009

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on June 11, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 5:15 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, John Volkerding, Rick Tonini, Jim Graven, and Jack Monohan. Also present were Chief Seng, Stuart Monohan, Mike Frantz and Greg Crabb.

Minutes

The minutes of the May 7, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Jack Monohan moved; Rick Tonini seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for May was \$1,414.60. The total includes money from both April and May. Overall CRC revenue is up \$2,230.06 over the budget projection.

After 11 months of the fiscal year, the finances are in excellent shape. The District has now received 96.77% of the expected revenue. Through 11 months, expenses have run 89.26% of the budgeted amount. Our total income should come in close to the budget and overall expenses should fall within the budget.

Our lowest interest rate CD (1%) with Stock Yards bank was cashed in to meet June expenses.

Our tax rate for the 2009-2010 fiscal year will need to be set at the July meeting.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the treasurer's report. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

2009

June 11, 2009, Trustee meeting:

The annual pump testing for all of the districts engines has been completed with all passing with flying colors.

The summer intern position has been filled by Adam Hanrahan who is a 26 year old volunteer.

Chief Seng and Assistant Chief Monohan will be attending the Southeastern Chiefs Conference June 17th through June 20th. Major Dugan will be acting Chief in their absence.

Faye Ellerkamp has been reappointed to serve on the board by Mayor Jerry Abramson.

Chief Seng has been asked to again serve on the FEMA AFG Grant Review Team in Washington, July 5th through July 9th. While Chief Seng does not take part in reviews of local grants, the District has been very successful in the past 4 years in receiving these grants.

Four members of the apparatus committee were at Pierce to make the final inspection of the new aerial ladder truck. The truck 2659 is expected to be delivered the week of June 15th.

The WHAS Crusade for Children was last week. Crusade Chairman John Volkerding reported that the District turned in \$57,122.00. The new collection plan adopted for this year seemed to achieve its goals of fewer hours on road blocks for firefighters and less overall stress. Our collection effort was in the top 10 of all fire departments collecting.

The District was notified that ISO will arrive at St. Matthews on July 16th to begin their review. The whole process should take about 2 days. No change in the Districts class 2 rating is expected.

The State has donated a \$5000 elliptical exercise machine for use with our fitness program.

The landscaping has been cleaned up and the new yard barn is now complete at station 2.

Captain Heaphy is expected to have his knee surgery on July 10th. His return to the work schedule will be determined later. Sergeant McCune will continue to fill his shift position until he returns.

Metro Safe has a September 11th target date to be in full operation with the new equipment. The new center is expected to open soon with the old equipment and the new equipment is scheduled to begin to be installed in equipment all Police, Fire and EMS vehicles soon.

Chief Seng requested no expenditures for June 2009.

Old Business

Jack Monohan reported that the Reunion Committee has finalized of all their plans for the reunion on August 8th. The Fire District will have an open house from 3pm to 4pm the same day.

New Business

Chief Seng reported for Joe Wolfe that the firefighter trustee election will be held June 27, 2009 at Station 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Joe will oversee the election along with Faye Ellerkamp and Jack Monohan.

Assistant Chief Monohan reported that the final delivered price for the new truck 2659 is \$838,157. The final prices included several safety changes and that were made during the construction and engineering process. The District's share of the cost will be about \$488,000, plus the \$69,863 already approved for equipment.

Chief Seng reported that the financing needs to be finalized so the District's share of the bill can be paid after acceptance of the truck. The Kentucky League of Cities has the best rate, which is a 5 year loan at 1.74%.

Jack Monohan moved to approve Resolution # 09-01 to finance the new truck through the Kentucky League of Cities at 1.74% for 5 years. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

The audit for the 2008-2009 fiscal years will need to be completed soon. Chairman Tom Eifler appointed a committee consisting of Rick Tonini, Jim Graven and Chief Seng to make a decision on our next audit.

Chief Seng asked the board to review and approve the contract for the districts exercise program that will run From July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The contract was reviewed and Jack Monohan moved to approve the contract. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

The next board meeting will be July 16, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, John Volkerding moved and Rick Tonini seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 6:02 pm.

June 11, 2009, Trustee meeting: Reunion Information



**St. Matthews Fire Dept.
Alumni Association Inc.**

240 Sears Ave. Louisville, KY 40207



Cordially Invites You to Attend

- What:** A gathering of all members – past and present – for a **Reunion / 90th Anniversary Party**
- Where:** The S. M. F. D. Station #1 and Steepleton, across the street. Look for the **Big Tent!** (Yes... We are closing the street!)
- When:** Saturday, August 8, 2009, 4:00 till ???
(There will be a public open house from 3:00 till 4:00)
- Food:** Burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, pretzels, soft drinks, cold beer.
- Cost:** **Free!** Spouses and/or significant others welcome too!
- Bring:** Smiles, stories to impress the new guys. Fender meetings will be judged!
- Bonus!** The history book of the St. Matthews Fire Department will be sold at a **new special price!** This book would make a great gift and is a must for all alumni of the St. Matthews Fire Department. **Cost: \$10**

There will be 15+ privately owned antique fire trucks, a display table of pictures, and other memorabilia for all to enjoy. If you have any fire related pictures or fire service collectables please bring them with you to share.

Please join the fun! We expect a large turnout. People will be coming from all over the country. Make your plans now!

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail or call anyone on the '09 reunion committee:

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June 11, 2009, Trustee meeting: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District (the "Lessee") has the power, pursuant to Section 65.940 et seq. of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to enter into lease agreements with or without the option to purchase in order to provide for the use of property for public purposes;

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Lessee (the "Governing Body") has previously determined, and hereby further determines, that the Lessee is in need of the Project, as defined in the Lease hereinafter described;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined and hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the Lessee that the Lessee and the Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust (the "Lessor") enter into a Lease Agreement in a principal amount not to exceed \$600,000 (the "Lease") for the leasing by the Lessee from the Lessor of the Project;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals and Authorization. The Lessee hereby approves the Lease Agreement (the "Lease") and all Collateral Documents, as defined in the Lease, each in substantially the form presented to this Governing Body. It is hereby found and determined that the Project identified in the Lease is public property to be used for public purposes. It is further determined that it is necessary and desirable and in the best interests of the Lessee to enter into the Lease for the purposes therein specified, and the execution and delivery of the Lease and all representations, certifications and other matters contained in the Closing Memorandum with respect to the Lease, or as may be required by the Lessor prior to delivery of the Lease, are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed. The Chair, Treasurer and Secretary of the Lessee are hereby authorized to execute the Lease, together with such other agreements or certifications which may be necessary to accomplish the transaction contemplated by the Lease.

Section 2. General Obligation Pledge. Pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and Chapter 66 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the "General Obligation Statutes"), the obligation of the Lessee created by the Lease shall be a full general obligation of the Lessee and, for the prompt payment of the Lease Payments, the full faith, credit and revenue of the Lessee are hereby pledged. During the period the Lease is outstanding, there shall be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the Lessee, in addition to all other taxes, without limitation as to rate, a direct tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease Payments on the Lease when and as due, it being hereby found and determined that current tax rates are within all applicable limitations. Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same

officers in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of said years are certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof; provided, however, that in each year to the extent that the other taxes of the Lessee are available for the payment of the Lease Payments and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such direct tax upon all of the taxable property in the Lessee shall be reduced by the amount of such other taxes so available and appropriated.

There is hereby established with the Lessee a sinking fund (the "Sinking Fund"). The funds derived from said tax levy hereby required or other available taxes shall be placed in the Sinking Fund and, together with interest collected on the same, are irrevocably pledged for the payment of all bonds or obligations issued under the General Obligation Statutes and all Tax Supported Leases, as defined in General Obligation Statutes, including the Lease herein authorized, when and as the same fall due. Amounts shall be transferred from the Sinking Fund to the Lessor at the times and in the amounts required by the Lease.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Sunshine Law. This Governing Body hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Governing Body, and that all deliberations of this governing body and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements.

Section 5. Conflicts. All resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail and be given effect.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, as provided by law.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND ADOPTED, at a duly convened meeting of the Governing Body, held on _____, 2009, signed by the Chair of the Lessee, attested by the Secretary, filed and indexed as provided by law.

By: _____
Chair

Attest:

Secretary

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June 30, 2009, Combined Financial Statements:

St. Matthews Fire Protection District and
St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 4

COMBINED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2009

	Governmental Activity
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 262,185
Accounts receivable, property taxes, and other	54,293
Federal grant receivable (Note 6)	346,500
Certificates of deposit (Note 2)	1,790,333
Capital assets, net of depreciation (Notes 3 and 4)	2,603,718
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,057,029
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	
Portion due within one year	319,618
Portion due after one year (Note 6)	600,000
Total Liabilities	919,618
NET ASSETS	
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	2,003,718
Unrestricted	2,133,693
Total Net Assets	4,137,411
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 5,057,029

St. Matthews Fire Protection District and
St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 6

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUND

JUNE 30, 2009

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 262,185
Accounts receivable, property taxes, and other	54,293
Federal grant receivable (Note 6)	346,500
Certificates of deposit (Note 2)	1,790,333
TOTAL ASSETS	2,453,311
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	319,618
Obligation on capital asset (Note 6)	600,000
Total Liabilities	919,618
FUND BALANCE	
Unreserved	
Designated for capital expenditures	600,000
Undesignated	933,693
Total Fund Balance	1,533,693
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,453,311

St. Matthews Fire Protection District and
St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 5

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Governmental Activity
EXPENSES	
Salaries, wages, and benefits	\$ 2,913,925
Operating expenses	113,617
Repairs, maintenance, and supplies expenses	270,743
Depreciation expense	213,522
Total Expenses	3,511,807
GENERAL REVENUES	
Property taxes (Note 7)	3,258,412
Interest earnings	44,786
State aid, incentives, and other	179,406
Federal grant (Note 6)	346,500
Total General Revenues	3,829,104
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	317,297
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,819,914
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 4,137,411

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St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 7

RECONCILIATION OF THE COMBINED
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE
COMBINED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$ 1,533,693
Total net assets reported for governmental activities in the combined statement of net assets is different because:	
Capital assets, net of depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the general fund	2,603,718
Total Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 4,137,411

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June 30, 2009, Combined Financial Statements:

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	General Fund		Over (Under)
	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES			
Property taxes (Note 7)	\$ 3,294,000	\$ 3,258,412	\$ (35,588)
Interest earnings	89,000	44,786	(44,214)
State aid, incentives, and other	160,700	179,406	18,706
Federal grant (Note 6)		346,300	346,300
Total Revenues	3,543,700	3,829,104	285,404
EXPENDITURES			
Property and equipment additions			
Building improvements, fire fighting equipment,			
other equipment, and vehicles (Note 6)	258,218	980,259	722,041
Personnel operating expenses	2,046,928	2,105,135	58,207
Administrative expenses			
Insurance	46,000	49,787	3,787
Retirement costs	552,240	508,156	(43,884)
Legal and accounting	38,353	23,806	(14,547)
Public education	5,000	13,067	8,067
Trustee expenses	3,800	1,825	(1,975)
Payroll taxes	132,061	128,890	(3,171)
Other supplies and miscellaneous	23,000	24,932	1,932
Operating expenses			
Utilities	55,000	45,624	(9,376)
Gasoline and oil	40,000	26,131	(13,869)
Fire fighting and training expenses	151,600	171,634	20,034
Repair and maintenance expenses			
Vehicles	70,000	76,172	6,172
Buildings	34,000	56,464	22,464
Communication equipment	29,000	30,825	1,825
Fire fighting equipment	30,500	23,769	(6,731)
Personal equipment	8,000	11,736	3,736
Total Expenditures	3,543,700	4,378,344	734,644
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 0	(449,240)	\$ (449,240)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,982,933	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		\$ 1,533,693	

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St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 9

RECONCILIATION OF THE COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds \$ (449,240)

The change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the combined statement of activities is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the combined statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$980,259) exceeded depreciation (\$213,322) in the current period.

766,937

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$ 317,497

July 4, 2009, City of Indian Hills Parade: Eifler fire truck, Chairman of Trustees STMFD.



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St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 14

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 3. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Buildings and improvements	\$ 2,147,230	\$ 48,189	\$	\$ 2,195,427
Fire fighting equipment	1,773,072	884,307		2,657,379
Other equipment	524,709	12,794		537,503
Vehicles	205,996	34,969	32,824	208,141
Total Cost	4,651,015	980,259	32,824	5,598,450
Less accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	(1,063,724)	(65,804)		(1,129,528)
Fire fighting equipment	(1,268,677)	(86,634)		(1,355,311)
Other equipment	(334,318)	(36,416)		(370,734)
Vehicles	(127,315)	(24,668)	(32,824)	(179,159)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(2,814,034)	(213,522)	(32,824)	(3,094,730)
Net Book Value	\$ 1,836,981	\$ 766,737	\$ 0	\$ 2,403,718

NOTE 4. RETIREMENT PLANS

2009

June 2009:



2009 ST MFD Reunion

June 12, 2009 9:39:20 AM

From: noreply@rsvpmenow.com

To: ringal@comcast.net

Reply to: noreply@rsvpmenow.com

Al, this is a confirmation that your RSVP was successfully received.
No further action is required on your part.

Event Planner Comments:

None

2009 ST MFD Reunion - RSVP ID: 20087

You have confirmed 2 person(s) will be attending this event.

When:

Saturday, August 08, 2009
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Where:

St. Matthews Fire Station #1
240 Sears Ave.
Louisville, KY. 40207

- [Click here to get directions to the event](#)
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Al Ring

Welcome Guest!

St. Matthews Fire Dept. 90th Anniversary Reunion



Karen Ring

Welcome Guest!

St. Matthews Fire Dept. 90th Anniversary Reunion

July 1, 2009, The Courier-Journal

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of the **St. Matthews Fire** Protection District, at a meeting held on June 11, 2009, adopted the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease with Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust for financing certain public improvements and provides a general obligation pledge to assess sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to pay lease payments. The full text of the section relating to the pledge to levy and assess a tax to pay the lease obligation is:

“Section 2. General Obligation Pledge. Pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and Chapter 66 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the “General Obligation Statutes”), the obligation of the Lessee created by the Lease shall be a full general obligation of the Lessee and, for the prompt payment of the Lease Payments, the full faith, credit and revenue of the Lessee are hereby pledged. During the period the Lease is outstanding, there shall be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the Lessee, in addition to all other taxes, without limitation as to rate, a direct tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease Payments on the Lease when and as due, it being hereby found and determined that current tax rates are within all applicable limitations. Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of said years are certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof; provided, however, that in each year to the extent that the other taxes of the Lessee are available for the payment of the Lease Payments and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such direct tax upon all of the taxable property in the Lessee shall be reduced by the amount of such other taxes so available and appropriated.

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A complete copy of the resolution may be reviewed at the office of the **St. Matthews Fire** Protection District.

2009

July 8, 2009:
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William "Bill" Sanger Butler, helped publish the book, St. Matthews Firefight-



William Sanger Butler "Bill"

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BUTLER, WILLIAM SANGER "BILL," 60, died Wednesday, July 8, 2009 after a valiant, six-year battle with sarcoma.

Bill was born on April 7, 1949, in Louisville. He attended Chenoweth and St. Matthews Elementary schools and graduated in 1967 from Louisville Country Day, where he played varsity basketball and tennis and was a member of Chevalier Literary Society.

Bill majored in French literature and graduated cum laude from Sewanee, the University of the South, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, the Black Ribbon Society, the Wellingtons, the Order of the Silver Spoon and the R.L. White Society.

After graduating, he took a position in the publicity department at Churchill Downs. He was working in the press box as Secretariat when the Kentucky Derby in 1973.

Later that year, Bill joined The Courier-Journal's book publishing division, where he helped produce and edit Hugh Haynie: Perspective, a book of Haynie's best editorial cartoons; They're Off, a book about the Kentucky Derby; and Basketball: Dream Game in Kentucky, by Dave Kindrad.

In 1974, Bill became an account manager for Dulaney Advertising, then worked for five years at Doe-Anderson advertising agency as an industrial account manager. His clients included the Henry Vogt Machine Company, American Air Filter, Jeffboat/ ACBL, Thomas Industries and Hillerich & Bradsby.

In 1980, Bill founded his own advertising agency, Courier Marketing & Advertising. In 1983, he returned to book publishing, co-founding Harmony House Publishers with Pulitzer-prize winning photographer Bill Strode. Harmony House published over 200 titles, including The Kentucky Governor's Mansion: A Restoration; Keeneland: A Half-Century of Racing; two books by Phyllis George, Kentucky Crafts and Craft in America; Chariots of Iron: Fifty Years of American Armor, Emblems of Southern Valor: The Battle Flags of the Confederacy; and books for over 150 colleges and military academies, through the company's American College Series.

In 1989, Bill and his wife Carol created a new book publishing company called Butler Books, specializing in non-fiction local and regional titles. Over the last 20 years, Butler Books has published hundreds of books and received a number of awards, including the Louisville Historical League's 2009 Founder's Award for publishing books that preserve Louisville history, like Louisville Then and Now and Passing the Torch, by Greater Louisville Inc.; Louisville Landmarks, by Joanne Weeter; The Great Flood of 1937, by Rick Bell; Unearthing the Past: The Archaeology of the Falls of the Ohio River Region, by Don Janzen; Jewish Louisville, by the Jewish Community Federation, as well as commemorative books for dozens of community organizations like the Kentucky Derby Festival, the University of Louisville, the YMCA, the American Printing House for the Blind, Sister Cities International, the Seelbach Hotel, and many schools, churches and clubs. Three Butler Books have won national Independent Publisher Book Awards: Kentucky Houses of Stratton Hammon (Bronze Medal in Architecture, 2008), Frederick Hart (Silver Medal in Fine Arts, 2008), and Julius Friedman: Images and Ideas (Gold Medal in Fine Arts, 2009).

In addition to serving as publisher and CEO of Butler Books, Bill authored TORNADO: A Look Back at Louisville's Dark Day, and co-authored (with L. Douglas Keeney) Secret Messages, published by Simon & Schuster; Day of Destiny: The Photographs of D-Day and This is Guadalcanal, published by William Morrow; and No Easy Days, Fire in the Sky and Tragedy at Sea, published by Doubleday. He was hired by ReganBooks, a division of Harper Collins, to co-write Business is Combat, by James D. Murphy, and The One Page Proposal, by Pat Riley, and co-wrote Pierre Salinger's John F. Kennedy: Commander in Chief; Chuck Yeager's The Quest for Mach 1; and There Once Was a War: The Collected Color Photography of World War II, for Viking Studio Books, a division of Penguin-Putnam. He also helped establish Minerva Books, a publishing partnership with the University of Louisville that is a division of Butler Books.

Bill was beloved and admired by everyone who knew him. He had countless friends, colleagues and authors who were inspired and enriched by his brilliance, his charm and his humor and awed by how much he knew about books, movies, music and history. Everyone who knew Bill will cherish the impact he has had on their lives.

He was also a lifelong athlete. Bill had a passion for motorcycles and raced in enduros and motocross competitions. He played tennis, golf, basketball, baseball and softball. He was a former member and club tennis champion at Harmony Landing Country Club. When his sons were young, he coached their t-ball and soccer teams. Today, he was proud that both have followed him into the book publishing business.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Robertson Butt, Jr. and Ruth Sanger Butt. He is survived by his wife Carol, his partner in life and in business; his two sons, Billy (William P.), Vice President of Butler Books, and Eric, a book designer for Harper Collins Publishers in New York; two brothers, Walter R. (Nancy) and Robert B. (Connie) Butler, of Louisville; a stepmother, Lois Jester, of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA; two step-brothers, Lee and Leven (Bethany) Jester, also of CA; two sisters-in-law, Susan Kunk (Jens Kruse), of Wellesley, MA, and Deborah (Jeffrey) Alexander, of Falcon Heights, MN; three nieces, Elizabeth Butler, of Golden, CO, Austin (Alex) Nikolich, of Louisville, and Grace Alexander, of Falcon Heights, MN; four nephews, Jack Butler and Bjorn Kruse, both of Golden, CO; Robert Butler, of Louisville, and Michael Kruse, of St. Petersburg, FL; and five cousins: Patricia Poe, of Ashland, OR; Larry (Suzanne) Amberg, of Austin, TX; Ellen (Kip) Cornett, of Lexington, KY, and Nancy (Mike) Sheehan and Joe (Kathy) Sanger, of Hickman, KY.

The Butler family would like to thank all the doctors, nurses and staff members who treated Bill and kept his hope alive at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX and at the Brown Cancer Center in Louisville. Special thanks go to Dr. Donald Miller, Bill's first and last oncologist, who always buoyed his spirits and was a good friend, as well as an extraordinary care-giver to Bill throughout his illness.

At his request, Bill will be cremated and buried privately in Cave Hill Cemetery. The Butler family will host a celebration of Bill's life and legacy at The Olmsted, Masonic Home Village, 3701 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, on Saturday morning, July 25. Visitation will begin at 9 AM, followed by a program at 10 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that anyone wanting to honor Bill send a special photo, story or memory to the Butler family at Butler Books, PO Box 7311, Louisville, KY 40207, or make a donation to the Brown Cancer Center, Gilda's Club or Hospirus in Louisville or to the William S. Butler Scholarship in Book Publishing Fund, c/o The University of Louisville Foundation, Cardinal Station, 215 Central Avenue, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40208.

2009

July, 2009:

Real Estate Assessments

PRELIMINARY / CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS 2009 COMPARISON

FIRE DISTRICT	PRELIMINARY TOTAL ACCTS	CERTIFIED TOTAL ACCTS	PRELIMINARY HOMESTEAD ACCTS	CERTIFIED HOMESTEAD ACCTS	PRELIMINARY FAIR CASH VALUE	CERTIFIED FAIR CASH VALUE	PRELIMINARY TAXABLE ASSESSMENTS	CERTIFIED TAXABLE ASSESSMENTS
01-Jeffersonton	16,110	16,110	2,789	2,805	3,902,669,255	3,873,992,535	3,791,047,835	3,759,132,455
03-Camp Taylor	2,432	2,432	468	469	629,110,440	624,653,370	613,336,840	608,848,070
06-Okolona	20,600	20,599	4,224	4,215	3,487,439,981	3,425,159,220	3,324,309,251	3,274,323,130
07-Eastwood	5,859	5,857	582	599	1,762,411,250	1,753,724,930	1,693,980,870	1,684,659,130
08-Lake Dreamland	4,638	4,638	765	772	547,656,010	530,013,520	522,900,450	504,998,370
09-PRP	32,687	32,686	7,850	7,852	4,556,456,997	4,532,670,267	4,205,084,167	4,262,276,607
10-Dixie Suburban	1,097	1,097	278	277	120,997,530	119,835,810	111,828,930	110,500,710
11-Highview	11,026	11,026	2,538	2,550	1,563,281,680	1,557,211,430	1,471,572,760	1,465,064,150
12-Harrods Creek	7,874	7,876	1,538	1,565	2,803,302,550	2,794,773,230	2,731,320,580	2,721,881,360
13-Middletown	15,688	15,684	3,214	3,254	4,858,784,800	4,800,445,980	4,742,908,200	4,681,916,410
14-McMahan	4,571	4,571	1,371	1,372	1,038,635,240	1,025,946,660	886,946,440	974,224,160
15-Fern Creek	13,788	13,788	2,502	2,509	2,456,501,135	2,450,272,715	2,317,589,735	2,309,889,705
16-Lyndon	11,743	11,743	2,877	2,903	2,928,247,888	2,898,467,538	2,830,763,138	2,800,106,588
17-Buechel	6,554	6,553	1,192	1,191	1,136,841,995	1,121,493,155	1,095,987,015	1,079,739,295
18-Worthington	11,149	11,150	1,853	1,879	3,007,486,130	2,965,039,810	2,931,978,860	2,884,479,050
19-Fairdale	8,859	8,860	1,814	1,818	1,319,274,276	1,266,593,406	1,256,166,370	1,203,564,480
20-Anchorage	862	862	138	139	484,312,080	461,744,520	450,586,430	447,987,170
26-St. Matthews	10,739	10,739	2,721	2,725	3,097,688,265	3,088,532,945	3,005,927,845	2,996,337,695
TOTAL:	186,277	186,271	38,714	38,894	39,662,397,532	39,290,570,841	38,165,037,716	37,770,028,535

TAXABLE ASSESSMENTS = FAIR CASH - HOMESTEAD
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR 2009 = \$33,700

Preliminary: 04/13/2009
Certified: 07/14/2009
Final Recap Follows Certification (sometime in August)

July 15, 2009, Letter:

*Smoke Detectors
Save Lives*



**ST. MATTHEWS
Fire Protection District**
240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 893-7825

**William J. Seng
Fire Chief**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thomas D. Effer, Chairman
James P. Shaver, Treasurer
John Stillingberg, Secretary

*Learn Not
To Burn*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Joe Walls
Robert J. Toney
Jack Monahan
Paul Durrant

To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: July 15, 2009
Re: District Activity

- ✓ The District is currently under review by ISO (Insurance Services Office), who is conducting a review of the overall operation of the Fire District. This evaluation process will take about three to four days, with a final report being furnished in about a month. Currently, everything has been going smoothly without any problems. I will copy everyone as soon as the report is released.
- ✓ Unit 2659, the 2009 Pierce Aerial ladder is still about one to two weeks off from being ready to put into service. Most of the equipment has already been purchased and has been mounted on the truck.
- ✓ I talked with FEMA officials last week during my participation in the Grant Review Process and they advised me that as far as they were concerned they did not care who we sold Unit 2653 to as long as it was not an emergency service. I then asked if the sale of the truck to an apparatus broker met the scope of the grant and again he said that would not be a problem as long as it was not a fire department or an emergency service.
- ✓ Currently the only apparatus out of service at this time due to equipment failure is Unit 2631. It is in Lexington at Vehicle Systems having the water tank replaced because of a stress crack that had developed near the top of the tank. The water tank carries a lifetime warranty so this repair will not cost the fire district anything to repair.
- ✓ Several months back the Board approved an expenditure to purchase a washer and dryer to be used for the washing of uniforms and bed linens instead of having them washed in the large commercial washer where the fire gear is washed. This project is near completion and should be ready in a couple of weeks.

- ✓ The Alumni Committee is still working on a reunion which has been scheduled for August 8th of this year. Trustee Jack Monahan will be able to give you more details on that event during the meeting. The Fire District has also scheduled to hold an Open House that same day in honor of our 90th anniversary from 3 to 4 pm with the reunion immediately following.
- ✓ Two firefighters Kent Monahan and Larry Heaphy are out on long term injuries following surgery. Larry Heaphy's surgery was due to an on duty injury which is covered under workman's compensation. Kent Monahan's surgery was elective and is out on sick and vacation time.
- ✓ The exercise and weight loss program is going great and has been better than expected. Several members have lost over twenty pounds since the program began back in October with a total weight loss for everyone exceeding 200 lbs.
- ✓ Five members of the department are feeling so fit and in shape they have entered into the 2009 Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge that will be held in Lexington, Kentucky August 14th and 15th. This is a very strenuous course of several different firefighting tasks that is scored on a time basis. If our team does well enough they get to move on in the challenge and hopefully reach the finals. The team members consist of George Wiggins, Joe Bewley, Nick Heilmann, Kevin Moulton, and Michael Monahan. If you get a chance, wish them luck!

2009

July 15, 2009, Trustee meeting:

Similar Decisions Same Lines

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ST. MATTHEWS Fire Protection District
240 Sears Avenue
Lexington, KY 40502
(502) 893-7825

William J. Seng
Fire Chief

Trustees Meeting Agenda
July 15, 2009

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tom Eiler, Chairman
John Volkerding, Treasurer
Rick Tonini, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Joe Wolfe
Sam McCune
Faye Ellerkamp

SAM McCUNE REPLACES JOE WOLFE

- I. ✓ Call to Order
- II. ✓ Approval of Minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. Election Results *SAM McCUNE (ST. M. FIREFIGHTER REP.)*
- IV. ✓ Oath of Office *FOR SAM*
- V. ✓ Election of Officers *SEAL*
- VI. ✓ Treasurer Report
 - (a) Auditor Recommendation-Audit Committee *PASS UNTIL NEXT MONTH*
 - (b) Financials Report-Jim Graven *346,000, FEMA DEPOSITED 3.7%*
- VII. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - (a) Update on New Truck
 - (b) CERS Resolution
 - (c) EMS-Update *Table Until Next Month*
- VIII. ✓ Old Business
 - (a) Reunion Committee-Monohan *All OK*
- IX. ✓ New Business *PRESENT TO ALL PRESENT*
 - (a) "Your Duty under the law" & "Managing Government Records"-TOE
- X. ✓ Executive Session-If needed *6:32 UNTIL 6:43*
- XI. The next JCA Trustee meeting will be held on August 20, 2009 at 7:00pm- Highview Fire Department, Station #1
- XII. The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on August 13, 2009-Thursday at 5:30pm

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

July 15, 2009

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on July 15, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eiler called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eiler, John Volkerding, Rick Tonini, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, Faye Ellerkamp and Jack Monohan. Also present were Chief Seng, Stuart Monohan, Joe Wolfe, Tony Glass, Michael Monohan, Moss Clore, Charles McCune, Patrick Montague and Mike Frantz.

Minutes

The minutes of the June 11, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Rick Tonini moved; Faye Ellerkamp seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Election Results

The Election Committee reported that Sam McCune won the election for firefighter trustee. Chief Seng administered the oath of office to Sam. Tom Eiler congratulated Sam on his election and welcomed him to the Board. Also, Joe Wolfe was thanked for his years of service and presented a Plaque.

Rick Tonini moved to keep the same board officers for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for June was \$86.77 and we finished the year with \$12,316.83. Overall CRC revenue finished the fiscal year up \$2,316.83 over the budget projection.

The District finished the fiscal year in excellent financial shape. Revenue for the fiscal year was at 97.64% of the budget and expenses were at 96.80% of the budget. The revenue shortfall was primarily from unpaid real property tax and lower than expected interest rates. The largest saving on the expense side was no expenditures were made for apparatus replacement.

2631 is at the E-One dealer in Lexington to have its water tank repaired under warranty. The tank has a lifetime warranty.

The SCBA room upgrade, which includes the installation of a washer and dryer for cleaning firefighters bedding and clothing, should be complete by August 1. Captains Kent Monohan and Larry Heaphy are still off work with long-term injuries. Larry's injury was on duty and covered by workers comp. Kent had elective surgery and is using vacation and sick days. Their return to work date is unknown at this time.

The exercise and weight-loss program is going well. District firefighters have lost a total of over 200lbs to date with several losing over 20 lbs each.

Five members of the department are so excited over the new fitness program that they have entered the Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge that will be held in Lexington on August 14 & 15. The members of our team are George Wiggins, Joe Bewely, Nick Heilmann, Kevin Moulton and Michael Monohan.

Metro Safe is now open using the old radio system and still has a target date of September 11 to have the new radios up and running. At this time, no radios have been installed in the fire service so it may be a long shot to meet the target date.

Papa Johns filmed a commercial at Station 1 recently. The firefighters on duty enjoyed the process, which was completed in less than two hours.

The Station 2 commercial lawn mowers are very old and need to be replaced. Money has been budgeted for the new year for their replacement. A committee is being formed to make a recommendation for what type of mowers to purchase at the August board meeting.

Chief Seng requested the following expenditures for July 2009.

Tee shirts and hats for firefighters	\$ 689.75
Vehicle charger for thermal imaging camera	\$ 550.00
Public relations supplies	\$ 973.50
Exhaust hose & drop replacement for 2659	\$1,500.00

Rick Tonini moved to approve all expenses. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Photo

The certified PVA numbers have been received. Real property revenue is \$2,996,337.70. This number is \$9,590 below the preliminary PVA estimate.

The audit committee is still completing their work and will report back at the next meeting.

The truck financing with the Kentucky League of Cities was canceled after it was discovered that the attractive interest rate was offset by very high closing costs. After shopping several local banks, it was determined that Commonwealth Bank offered the best rate of 3.65% to finance the balance on the new truck.

The board discussed the financing options and made note to the fact that Chief Seng's wife works for Commonwealth Bank.

Jack Monohan moved to approve financing the new truck with Commonwealth Bank. Sam McCune seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

The FEMA grant money for the new truck has been deposited into the District's accounts.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the treasurer's report. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Tax Rate

Rick Tonini moved to set our tax rate for the 2009-2010 fiscal year at 10 cents per \$100 for all real and personal property and tangible goods. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

The ISO review of the District is in progress. The on-site evaluation process takes about 3-4 days and the full report should be released in about 30 days. We expect to maintain our class 2 rating.

The new truck, 2659, is in the process of having equipment mounted and firefighters are being trained to drive and operate it. We expect to put the truck into service before August 1.

FEMA officials have advised that while 2653 cannot be sold directly to a fire department, it can be sold to a broker.

2009

July 15, 2009, Trustee meeting:

Jack Monohan reported that the Reunion Committee has finalized all their plans for the reunion on August 8. The Fire District will have an open house from 3pm to 4pm the same day.

New Business

Chief Seng reported that Metro EMS has created a new Delta response plan for fire districts to be dispatched on first responder runs using the Echo response. Metro EMS believes that under the Echo response plan there are runs where the District is needed and not dispatched. They have promised the new plan will cut back on all the unnecessary runs the fire districts were dispatched on in the past. They have asked each district to try the new plan for 30 days. Because Metro Safe has a 30 day freeze on changes in response, the district cannot begin the trial period until late August. Chief Seng and the board discussed the pros and cons of the plan. Chief Seng is going to research how the new plan is working with several other departments that have begun their trial period and report back at the August meeting with a recommendation.

Chairman Tom Eifler reviewed and distributed to the board information on Kentucky's Open Record Laws and Open Meeting Laws and how it relates to board activities and also information on Managing Government Records.

Chief Seng explained the change in the CERS law. Under the change, fire district's and cities have the option to enroll new employees in the hazardous or non-hazardous retirement plans.

Jack Monohan moved to pass a resolution to enroll all firefighters in the hazardous duty retirement plan as in the past. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session

Rick Tonini moved to go into executive session for a Personnel matter at 6:40 p.m. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

The board returned from executive session at 6:45 p.m.

Tom Eifler reported that the board decided to take no action as a result of the Executive Session.

The next board meeting will be August 13, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, Rick Tonini moved and John Volkerding seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 6:45 p.m.

July 15, 2009, Trustee meeting: Sam McCune new Trustee

Firefighter 1977 to retired August 2000, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, rejoined January 2006 to Present (2010), Trustee, 2009 to Present (2010)



Sam McCune grew up in St. Matthews and went to Holy Trinity and Stivers Elementary schools and graduated from Waggener High School. He also attended two years of Jefferson Community College. He started as a volunteer firefighter for the St. Matthews Fire District in December 1977, became full time firefighter in February 1979. He worked his way through the ranks and held the rank of Major until he went to Shift Work and he dropped back to the rank of Captain. He held the rank of Captain until he retired in August of 2000. Sam missed the job so much that he returned to the St. Matthews Fire District in January of 2006 at the rank of Firefighter riding the jumpseat and doing all the fun stuff. He was elected to the Board of Trustees as one of the Firefighter Reps. in July of 2009. Sam has a wife, Leah J. McCune and three sons, Duston G. McCune, Kurtis S. McCune, and Christopher C. McCune. They have two grandsons, Jonah & Machia McCune.

2009

July 15, 2009, Trustee meeting:

Resolution

Resolution of Agency Transferring From Non-Hazardous to Hazardous Coverage As Defined by KRS 61.592 (1) (b)

WHEREAS, St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees is requesting that the KRS Board of Trustees approve hazardous duty coverage for positions in the St. Matthews Fire Protection District department(s) for employees who begin participating in the County Employees Retirement System on or after September 1, 2008,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees as follows:

- (A) That effective 12-1-2009 all employees working under hazardous duty positions of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District department(s) will transfer from the existing nonhazardous coverage in the County Employees Retirement System to hazardous duty coverage within the same County Employees Retirement System.
- (B) Contributions to be paid are as follows:
 - 1) 32.97% (current rate) of employee's gross wages to be paid by the employer (may be changed by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems).
 - 2) 9% (current rate) of employee' gross wages to be paid by the employee who has a participation date on or after September 1, 2008 (may be changed by the Kentucky General Assembly).

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees will comply with all the statutory requirements to make the County Employees Retirement System hazardous duty coverage available for all eligible employees who are working under approved positions within the St. Matthews Fire Protection District department(s).

Light Duty

In cases of employee illness or injury not covered by workmen's compensation that require long term recovery, the Fire District shall offer the hazardous duty employee a light duty assignment once all of the following conditions are met.

- The employee has exhausted all of their accumulated sick leave and vacation time.
- The Fire Districts Occupational Physician, having knowledge of NFPA 1582 - Medical Requirements For Firefighters - 1992, has certified that the condition is temporary and that he/she has a reasonable expectation that the employee will be able to return to full duty within one year.
- The Fire Districts Occupational Physician, having been provided in writing a description of the light duty assignment, has provided a written release to the light duty assignment.

Light duty jobs may include any duty from clerical to apparatus maintenance depending upon the departments needs and tailored to the employees' abilities. The work schedule shall be Monday - Friday 8AM to 5PM. No fire ground duties shall at any time be associated with light duty assignments.

Light duty assignments shall not exceed six (6) months in duration and total time off of full duty shall not exceed one (1) year. This benefit is only available to hazardous duty employees, civilian & part time employees are excluded.

2009

July 28, 2009, *The Courier-Journal*, by Martha Elson: St. Matthews gets new \$860,000 fire truck



July 28, 2009

St. Matthews gets new \$860,000 fire truck

By Martha Elson
mar@sonj.com

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District has a new \$860,000 fire truck that was paid for with help from a \$346,500 federal grant.

The new "tractor-drawn" truck, whose rear wheels are steered by a separate driver, arrived about a month ago and is still being readied for use, St. Matthews Fire Chief Bill Seng said. It has a 100-foot long aerial ladder that could be used at Norton Suburban and Baptist East hospitals and the Professional Towers building at 4010 DuPont Circle.

The new truck will replace a 22-year-old one that likely will be sold on eBay, possibly to a collector, he said. Federal restrictions prohibit sales of old trucks to other emergency operations, to prevent them from applying for replacement grants, Seng said.

The new truck will be on display when past and present members of the St. Matthews fire department, whose main station is at 240 Sears Ave., celebrate the department's 90th anniversary Aug. 8.

Reporter Martha Elson can be reached at (502) 582-7061.

Card from former fire-fighter Ralph Kempf on Reunion.



8/12/09

Just had to say thanks again
for a great and memorable
time last Saturday.

Past reunions, indeed, have
been wonderful, however this
was fantastic!!

It was great to see the
"old" apparatus on display,
old friends, tasty food and
outstanding hospitality. Going
First Class has always been
a tradition at this department -
Saturday was no exception.
Thanks again to all of you.

Ralph & Martha Kempf

2009

July, 2009, Indecent Report:

August 6, 2009, Memorandum:

STMPD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between [07/01/2009] And [07/31/2009]

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
A Fire				
111 Building fire	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	2	2.59%	\$0	0.00%
171 Passenger vehicle fire	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
130 Outside rubbish fire, Other	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
	5	6.49%	\$0	0.00%
B Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
111 Medical assist, assist EME crew	9	11.48%	\$0	0.00%
1111 Medical assist, AED applied w/shocks given	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
1116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	3	3.89%	\$0	0.00%
122 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
131 Lock-in (if lock-out, use 111)	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
	15	19.48%	\$0	0.00%
C Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
121 Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	3	3.89%	\$0	0.00%
140 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	3	3.89%	\$0	0.00%
142 Overheated motor	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
143 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	2.59%	\$0	0.00%
160 Accident, potential accident, Other	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
163 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2	2.59%	\$0	0.00%
	10	12.96%	\$0	0.00%
D Service Call				
111 Lockout	2	2.59%	\$0	0.00%
112 Ring or jewelry removal	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
122 Water or steam leak	2	2.59%	\$0	0.00%
171 Coret assignment, standby, moveup	2	2.59%	\$0	0.00%
	7	9.09%	\$0	0.00%
E Good Intent Call				
100 Good intent call, Other	3	3.89%	\$0	0.00%
111 Dispatched & cancelled en route	10	12.96%	\$0	0.00%
	13	16.85%	\$0	0.00%
F False Alarm & False Call				
190 False alarm or false call, Other	2	2.59%	\$0	0.00%

STMPD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between [07/01/2009] And [07/31/2009]

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
G False Alarm & False Call				
110 Malicious, mischievous false call, Other	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
130 System malfunction, Other	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
131 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
133 Smoke detector activation due to	3	3.89%	\$0	0.00%
135 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	5	6.49%	\$0	0.00%
136 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
140 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	2	2.59%	\$0	0.00%
141 Sprinkler activation, no fire -	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
143 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	2	2.59%	\$0	0.00%
145 Alarm system activation, no fire -	1	1.29%	\$0	0.00%
	25	32.44%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	77		Total Est. Loss:	\$0

MEMORANDUM

St. Matthews Fire Protection District
Chief William J. Seng

To: All Personnel
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: August 6, 2009
Re: Kiwanis Club 2008 Firefighter of the Year

Kiwanis Club of St. Matthews Presents The

2008 Outstanding St Matthews Firefighter of the Year

Captain Mike Richardson

While a native of Louisville, KY, Mike Richardson came to serve at the St Matthews FD in a very "round about manner". Graduating from Ballard HS he went directly into the US Army and served a total of 8 years. After leaving his last duty station at Ft Drum, NY he entered the Fire Service as a volunteer firefighter with the DeWitt FD in Syracuse. Shortly thereafter he became a career firefighter and spent the next 5 years serving in NY. While he greatly enjoyed his time in NY, Mike decided that he needed to return to KY to be closer to his family, and to further his Fire Service career by attending the Fire Science Program at Eastern KY University. For the next 3 years he attended ECU working on his BS in Fire & Safety Engineering and his MS in Loss Prevention and Safety. While attending ECU he served as a firefighter for the Richmond FD. Then another "round about event" took place which would directly shape his life. While attending the Fire Dept Instructors Conference in Indianapolis, IN he ran into a Bullard employee who was located just up the road from him in Cynthiana, KY. One thing led to another, and shortly after that meeting he accepted a position with Bullard as their Thermal Imaging Technical and Training Manager. Shortly after accepting that position, the employee he had met at FDIC, Heather Hyatt, accepted his proposal and became his wife. Mike spent the next 3 years working for Bullard developing new firefighting products and traveling around the world training firefighters how to use them. Next came the events of Sept 11, 2001, and having served as a Firefighter in NY, and losing a number of personal friends in the attack, Mike reevaluated where he was at, and decided he wanted to get back to being more directly involved as a Firefighter. As luck or fate would have it while looking through the job listings in a national fire service publication, he saw that the St Matthews FD was looking for a Training Coordinator. It had been almost 17 years since he had left Louisville, but this job opportunity would

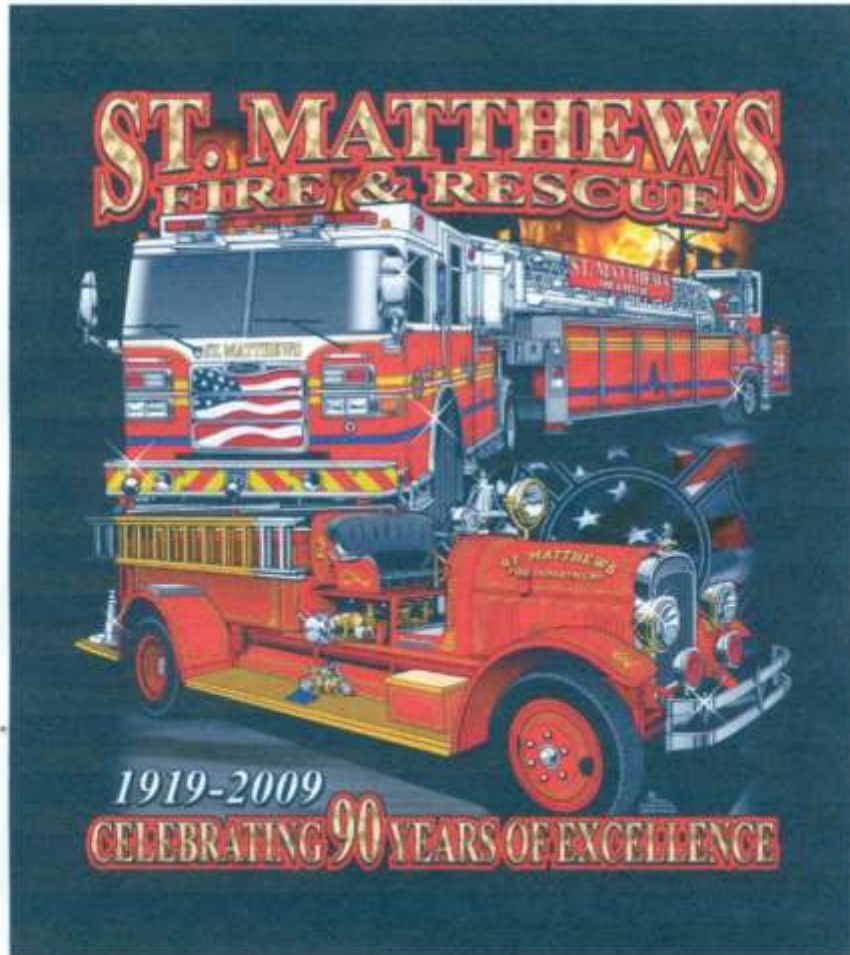
allow him to finally return "home". Mike was made the Dept Training Coordinator in April of 2002 and he continues to serve the Dept in that role. His drive, compassion, and commitment are evident and have earned him the honor of Firefighter of the Year. Capt Richardson would like to thank everyone for the honor of receiving the award. He feels that there is no greater form of an award than to be recognized for your efforts by your fellow coworkers. Congratulations to Captain Richardson.

Capt. Richardson will be honored at the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club luncheon on August 18, 2009 at 12 noon. Please contact me if you are interested in attending.

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion

ST MATTHEWS FIRE DISTRICT 90TH ANNIVERSARY LIMITED EDITION SHIRTS



Back of shirt

90th anniversary logo on the front left of shirt.

See Major Dave Dugan for an order form, call 893-7825 or email at dugan@stmatthewsfd.com

Prices range from \$17.00 for a sleeveless tee to \$33.00 for a full zipper hooded sweatshirt. (2xl's are \$2.00 extra, 3xl's are \$4.00 extra)

Deadline to order is September 1st, 2009

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Al Ring



Rear of 2659



Front of 2659 & Jack Monohan



Sign on ladder of 2659



New (2009) 2659, Tractor Drawn Aerial,
100 foot, Pierce Aerial, with Al Ring



Driver compartment with 2659

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion



John Walling



John Walling



Jack Monohan's Chief's Car #10, & Ladder Truck #9



Jack Monohan's Hose wagon #11 & Old Louisville Wagon #2, owned by Leonard Krebs

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Al Ring



Sam Wolfe & Betsy



S3—8833 now owned by Rick Albers



Visitors at Station 1 during reunion



Future Firefighters



2658 at rear of Station 1



2633 in Station 1

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Al Ring



Antique Fire Apparatus



Karen Ring, Faye Ellerkamp, Juanita Lanz



Antique Fire Apparatus



Antique Fire Apparatus



Antique Fire Apparatus



Antique Fire Apparatus

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Al Ring



Gar Davis escorting Ralph & Martha Kempf



Mike Cronan taking photo of Jim Graven Panel Truck



Keith McBride, Clarke Fenimore, Phil Iwan



2659 on ramp of Station 1



Karen Ring, Jack Hande, Rick Albers at table



Victoria & Glenn Gagel (front left), Marilyn Monohan,
Alberta Fenimore, George & Claire Wiggins

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Al Ring



Guests



Mrs. & Ron Unthank, John Walling



Guests



Jenny & Joanie Haeberlin



Jenny & Joanie Haeberlin, & Charlotte & Gene Herrick



Guests & Ken Reising, Kyle Regan

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Al Ring



Ken Reising, Kyle Regan, Bill Lauzy



Guests



Clarke Fenimore, Jack Monohan, George Haeberlin & guests



Gene Herrick, sitting



Susan Walling & Karen Ring and much more



Sam Wolfe, Bob Wheatly, Walt Franck, Rick Tonini, Rick Albers

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Al Ring



Rick Albers, Clarke Fenimore, Barry Munz, Russ Rakestraw



Classroom at Station 1

Right:

Chief Koda
Hand carved from bass log by Denny L. Engnehl
1997

Donated to the department by Denny Engnehl



2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Al Ring



Berry Munz



Mike Noon & Grand Children, courtesy Mike Noon

2659 on ramp of Station 1



2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



Ralph Kempf, Jack Monohan, George & Angela Wiggins, Leonard Krebs, Mike Cronan, Daniel Ruckriegel



Daniel Ruckriegel looking Hose Wagon #11 by Jack Monohan



Jack Monohan, Leonard Krebs, at ladder #9



Martha Kempf waiting for her driver



Antique Fire Apparatus



Antique Fire Apparatus

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



Antique Fire Apparatus



Jack Monohan Hose Wagon #11



Jim Graven, Denny Lange & Graven's Vet



Registration Table



Russ & Vivian Rakestraw, Rick Albers and Marilee Heydt



Russ & Vivian Rakestraw

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



Guests



Jane Graven, Susan & John Walling, Denny Lange, Dave Kamer



Jason Handel, Valerie Seng & Guests



Leonard Heydt, former Harrods Creek Chief



Betty & Chief Jim Baker, former Chief of Lyndon



Betty & Chief Jim Baker, former Chief of Lyndon

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



Betty & Chief Jim Baker, former Chief of Lyndon & guests



Chief Bob Gaddie & Mary Alice. Gaddie, Betty Baker



Chief Bill & Valerie Seng



Present Lyndon Chief Russ Rakestraw and Al Unthank



Vivian Rakestraw, Rick Albers, Sam Wolfe, Marilee Heydt



Marie Alice & Chief Bob Gaddie, Rick Albers, Sam Wolfe

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



Betty & chief Jim Baker, former Chief of Lyndon



Al Unthank, John Kleinsteuber, Ron Unthank



Ron Unthank & guest, Mike Eugnehl



Cindy Martin, Brian Martin, Jim Hytken & Mrs. Blaine Bishop



Brian Martin, Jim Hytken, Mrs. Blaine Bishop



Mrs. & Mrs. Blaine Bishop

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



Nancy Glass, Mary Volkerding, Jackie DeHart,
Tony Glass



Mike Noon & Guests



Joanie and George Haeberlin, Clarke & Alberta Fenimore,
back of former Chief Al Haeberlin & Jenny Haeberlin



Walt Franck, Charlotte & Gene Herrick



Walt Frank, Ralph & Martha Kempf



Food for all

2009
August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



Mary Alice & Chief Bob Gaddie, talking to workers



John Walling, Stuart Monohan, Marilyn & Jack Monohan



Bill Andriot, & Theresa Davis



John Walling, Stuart Monohan, Marilyn Monohan, back



John Walling, Stuart Monohan



Cindy Martin talking to Jane Graven, Roxanne & Daniel Ruckriegel seated

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



John Walling, Suzanne Andriot, Joe Wolfe, Bill Andriot



Cindy Martin, Mrs. Jim Hytken & Jane Graven



Cindy Martin, Mrs. Jim Hytken & Jane Graven



Leonard Heydt, former Harrods Creek Chief



John Volkerding & Valerie Seng



Theresa Davis

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



Books for sale!! & registration



George Wiggins, Jr. seated, Jason Handel, Kent Monohan, standing, George & Angela Wiggins, Sr. seated



Jackie DeHart's siren mobile



Jackie DeHart's siren mobile



Walt Franck, Mike Enguehl in food line



Roxanne & Daniel Ruckriegel

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



Theresa Davis & Suzanne Andriot



Gary Doyle, Ken Reising, Rick Albers, Russ Rakestraw



Dave Kamer (back), Kent Dayton, Frank Flynn



Theresa Davis & Gary Doyle



Jane Graven, Roxanne & Daniel Ruckriegel



Kent Dayton, Theresa Davis, Gary Doyle

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



Bill Audriot & Jim Graven



Jane Graven, Dave Kamer & Frank Flynn



Denny Lange, Clarke Fenimore, Bill Audriot, Jim Graven



Rick Albers, Kent Dayton, Sam Wolfe, Bob Wheatley



Theresa Davis, Denny Lange



Jack Monohan, Denny Lange, Clarke Fenimore,
Bill Audriot

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis



Kent Dayton, Bob Wheatley, Sam Wolfe



Jack Monohan, Gar Davis, Rick Albers, Dave Kamer, Jim Graven, Bill Andriot, Clarke Fenimore, Mike Noon, Sam Wolfe—S-3



Kent Dayton, Bob Wheatly, Jack Monohan, Gar Davis, Walter Ochs, Rick Albers, Dave Kamer, Jim Graven, Denny Lange, Bill Andriot, Clarke Fenimore, Mike Noon, Sam Wolfe, Ken Reising, Russ Rakestraw



Kent Dayton, Jack Monohan, Bob Wheatley, Gar Davis, Walter Ochs, Rick Albers, Dave Kamer, Jim Graven, Bill Andriot, Clarke Fenimore, Sam Wolfe, Ken Reising, Russ Rakestraw, Frank Flynn, Mike Noon, Denny Lange



Mike Noon & Denny Lange



Kent Dayton, Jack Monohan, Bob Wheatley, Gar Davis, Walter Ochs, Rick Albers, Dave Kamer, Jim Graven, Bill Andriot, Clarke Fenimore, Sam Wolfe, Ken Reising, Russ Rakestraw, Frank Flynn, Mike Noon, Denny Lange

2009

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by E. Gar Davis & Sam Wolfe



Kent Dayton, Jack Monohan, Bob Wheatley, Gar Davis, Walter Ochs, Rick Albers, Dave Kamer, Jim Graven, Bill Andriot, Clarke Fenimore, Sam Wolfe, Ken Reising, Russ Rakestraw, Frank Flynn, Mike Noon, Denny Lange
S-3



Kent Dayton, Jack Monohan, Bob Wheatley, Gar Davis, Walter Ochs, Rick Albers, Dave Kamer, Jim Graven, Bill Andriot, Clarke Fenimore, Sam Wolfe, Ken Reising, Russ Rakestraw, Frank Flynn, Mike Noon, Denny Lange
S-3

August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion—by Sam Wolfe



S-3 and S-2 Betsy, in front of Station 1



S-2 Betsy & S3, in front of Station 1

2009
August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Sam Wolfe



Rick Albers's Seagrave TDA



Rick Albers's Seagrave TDA



S3-8833, now owned by Rick Albers



S3-8833, now owned by Rick Albers



Rick Albers's Seagrave TDA



2653



S3 with Al Ring



S3 with Sam Wolfe



2653



2653 & Goetz



Jack Moushan's Chief's Car #10, & Ladder Truck #9



Jack Moushan's Ladder Truck #9



Jack Moushan's Ladder Truck #9



Jack Moushan's Ladder Truck #9



George Wiggins, Sr., Jenny Hasberrin, Gloria Gogel, Marilyn Moushan



Al Ring, Suzanne & Bill Andriot



Jack Moushan's Chief's Car #10



Bill Land's Mack



Bill Andriot, Al Ring, Suzanne Andriot



Antique Fire Apparatus



Ken Rabenack on his 1928 International talking to Jack Moushan, Kyle Reagan approaching truck



Ken Rabenack on his 1928 International talking to Jack Moushan



Antique Fire Apparatus



George Wiggins, Sr.'s Maxim pumper

2009
August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Sam Wolfe



2653



Jim Graven Panel Truck



Jack DeHart & Berry Munz



Berry Munz, "the siren mobile" & Jack Dehart



Gar Davis, Al Ring, Ralph Kempf



Guests

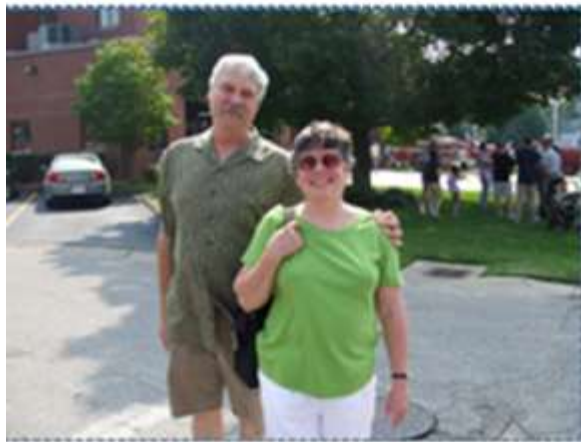
2009
August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Sam Wolfe



Jim Graven & Chief Bob Gaddie



Service Truck



Ken & Alice Reising



Rick Albers, Moss Clore, Tony Glass



Rick Albers, Suzanne Audriot



Kyle Reagan, Skip Golden, Ken Reising, Jack Handel, Phil Iwan

2009
August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Sam Wolfe



Jack Handel, Mike Noland, Rick Albers



Tim Golden & Walter Lage



John Walling & Al Ring



Ron Unthank, Russ Rakestraw, John Walling, John Chilkot



Food line



2659

2009
August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Jim Hytken



Rick Albert's Seagrave TDA



Rick Albert's Seagrave TDA



Antique Fire Apparatus



Antique Fire Apparatus



2653



Antique Fire Apparatus



Antique Fire Apparatus



S-2 Betty & S3, in front of Station 1



Antique Fire Apparatus



Antique Fire Apparatus



Visitors at Station 1



Mike Nolan, Mike Davis, Mike Noon



Jack Monahan's Chief's Car #10, & Ladder Truck #9



Jack Monahan's Chief's Car #10, Ladder Truck #9 & Hose wagon #11



Leah & Sam McCune



Cindy & Brian Martin



Martha Kempf, Gar Davis & Al Ring



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Rick Albert & Jim Hytken



George Hetherlin & Jack Monahan



Sam McCune & 2659



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S2 & Jim Hytken

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August 8, 2009, 90th Reunion, by Jim Hytken



Jack Monohan & Kent Monohan



S2 & Jim Hytken



S3 & Jim Hytken



Jackie DeHart, Rick & Karen Albers



Ken Reising, Brian Martin, Cindy Martin, Rick & Karen Albers



Denny Lange, Rus Rakestraw, Kent Dayton

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Rick Alben's Seagrave TDA



Rick Alben's Seagrave TDA



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Jim Graves' jeep and panel truck



Jim Graves panel truck



Rick Alben's Seagrave TDA



Rick Alben's Seagrave TDA



Jim Graves panel truck



Jim Graves' jeep and George Wiggins, Sr.'s, Maxim Pumper in background



Jackie DeHart's Seagrave Pumper



Jackie DeHart's Seagrave Pumper



SJ-8821 Betty & SJ-8833, now owned by Rick Alben



SJ-8833, now owned by Rick Alben



Jackie DeHart's Seagrave Pumper



Leonard Kreh's Abrams-Fox Pumper



SJ-8833, now owned by Rick Alben



SJ-8821 Betty



1929 International by Ken Rabenock



1929 International by Ken Rabenock



Jack Monahan's Chief's Car #10



Jack Monahan's Chief's Car #10, with Michael Monahan and Sam McCann

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Mike Crenshaw's Maxim Pumper



Bill Lead's Mack Pumper



Jack Monahan's Chief's Car #10, & Ladder Truck #9



Jack Monahan's Ladder Truck #9



J.B. Lecher's Industrial Pumper



Leonard Kerk's Cab-over Ford Pumper



George Wiggins, Sr. GMC Pumper



Service Truck



New 2002 Buggy



Old 2002 Buggy



Ken Rabenack's 1929 International



Mess Clere and Tony Glass



Danny Rockriegel's Ward-LaFrance Pumper



Danny Rockriegel's Ward-LaFrance Pumper



George Wiggins, Sr.'s Maxim pumper



Adam Panisiak's Fire Helmet



Rick Alber's Ward-LaFrance Pumper



Rick Alber's Ward-LaFrance Pumper



Chief Seng admiring baby



Adam Panisiak & son David McQuiver Panisiak "Mac"



George Wiggins, Sr.'s Maxim pumper



George Wiggins, Sr.'s Maxim pumper



Guest & Chief Bill Seng



Chief Bill Seng, Al & Jenny Haeberlin

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Stuart Moushan, Joe Wolfe, Sam McCune



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Gear racks, STMFD Station 1



Mike Noland & others



Jack Moushan's Ladder Truck #9



Jack Moushan's Ladder Truck #9



Antique Extinguisher



Mike Noland, Joe Wolfe



Chief Kofis
Head carved from bass log by Deputy L. Engnehl 1997
Donated to the department by Deputy Engnehl



Antique Apparatus



Antique Pump Cx

2009

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George And Clara Wiggins



Guests



Ginny & Kent Monohan with Walter Franck



Guests



Tony Glass & guests



Mr. & Mrs. Blaine Bishop, Sam Wolfe, Barry Munz

2009

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Standing Rick Albers, Leonard & Marilee Heydt
Sitting, Mike Noland, Jack Handel, Al Ring



John Chilko, Joanie and George Haeberlin (seated) talking
to Alberta Fenimore (standing)



Guests, Jackie DeHart, Walter Franck



John Chilko and guests



Guests & Mike Noon



Guests

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Guests



Former Louisville Chief Russell Sanders & partner



Guests & Ken Reising, Kyle Regan, Malcolm McMakin



Guests



Joe Wolfe, Mike Noland, Gar Davis



Chief Bill Seng & Rick Tonini

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Door prizes



St. Matthews police officer & Gar Davis



STMFD Station 1



Red lights forever



Guests



Al Ring, Joe Wolfe, & Bob Wheatley, Chief Bill Seng

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Moss Clore & Michael Monohan



Jack Monohan's Chief's Car #10, & Ladder Truck #9
& Guests



Jack Monohan's Ladder Truck #9 & Guests



S3-8833, now owned by Rick Albers with Ken Reising
driving with Kyle Reagan



TV Reporters with Chief Bill Seng



Slip Golden, John Walling, Jackie DeHart,
John Volkerding

2009

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Mike Noon & Jim Graven



Rick Albers & Denny Lange



Ward La France



Gar Davis, guest, Rick Tonini, John Walling



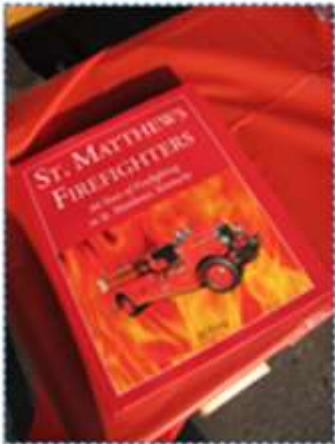
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Guests

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**St. Matthews Firefighters
84 Years of Firefighting in St. Matthews, Kentucky**



Bob Holt Band



Bob Holt Band



**Walter Franck & Kent Monohan
Jack Monohan's Ladder Truck #9**



Guests



Antique deck gun

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Guests



Gar Davis, Jack Monohan, Bill Andriot



George Wiggins, Frank Flynn



& John Volkerding



Water anyone



STMFD Station 1

2009

August 10, 2009, Letter:

August 13, 2009, Trustee meeting:



To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: August 10, 2009
Re: District Activity

*NEW MEET SUB
2ND THURSDAY
MON*

- ✓ The August Trustees meeting is this Thursday at 5:30 pm. Please give Chairman Eifer or myself a call if you will not be able to attend.
- ✓ The Fire District Open House/Alumni Party that was held last Saturday was a huge success! Every Trustee attended and had a really good time. I will let Jack Monohan report on this event during the Trustee meeting on Thursday!
- ✓ If you didn't notice the entire firehouse was cleaned spotless for the open house, even the bay had a new coat of paint applied everywhere. Every one of the guys worked really hard over the last several weeks to make the station look immaculate for the event. My "luts off" to them!
- ✓ Unit 2659, the new 100ft Pierce Aerial Ladder has been up and running since last week! The Board will need to declare Unit 2653 surplus at the August meeting so that we can start the process of listing the truck on eBay.
- ✓ We still have several firefighters off from work because of recent surgeries. Larry Heaphy should return around the first of October from having knee surgery. Kent Monohan might be able to return late August or early September from shoulder surgery. Ron Renner just had knee surgery last Friday and I have not heard from him about how long he will be off. Both Major Dugan and Sgt. McCune have switched to shift work to help offset the overtime cost.
- ✓ Major Dugan and I will be attending the IAFC Chief's Conference in Dallas, Texas August 24th thru August 29th. Asst. Chief Monohan will be in charge of day to day operations in my absence.

Be Next Month Meeting

NEXT WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION

We need to decide this Thursday on legislative representation for the upcoming KY General Assembly Session. Bob Benson has been recommended again this year by the Jefferson County Trustees Association; however there are several districts in opposition of this.

Please see the attached memo about the Kiwanis Firefighter of the Year Award.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call!

*Jack - Nick out
Rick - A way to
Tom - KSEP
Chris - Rep in Frankfort*



- I. ✓ Call to Order *5:20*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
 - (a) Auditor Recommendation - Audit Committee - *KEEP SAME*
 - (b) Truck Financing Report - Jim Graven - *Update Done*
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report by Chief Seng
 - (a) EMS - Update *Discuss Next Month*
 - (b) Sale of 2653 *Unit 2653 Dist History*
 - (c) *Dr. Royal D. Monohan, Colman Dist History*
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - (a) Reunion Committee - Monohan
 - (b) Mayor Purchase Committee - *Done*
- VI. New Business
 - (a) Review of Exercise Program - Seng
- VII. Executive Session - If needed.
- VIII. The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on August 20, 2009 at 7:00 pm - Highview Fire Department, Station #1
- IX. The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on September 10, 2009 - Thursday at 5:30 pm

Approved

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District
August 13, 2009

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on August 13, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifer called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifer, John Volkerding, Rick Tonini, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, Faye Ellerkamp and Jack Monohan. Also present were Chief Seng, Stuart Monohan, Dave Dugan, Mike Frantz, Michael Monohan, Greg Crabb, Dan Doyle, Louis Stoke, Mike Richardson and Nick Clark.

Tom Eifer congratulated Mike Richardson for being named as the Kiwanis Club St. Matthews Firefighter of the Year.

Minutes

The minutes of the July 15, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Jack Monohan moved. Faye Ellerkamp seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for July was \$1,976.26.

The District ended July, the first month of the fiscal year, in good shape with total expenses of 7.97% of the budget. The only area of the budget out of line on expenses was overtime. Chief Seng told the board that the cause for the overtime spike was a combination of 3 firefighters off on medical issues and the summer vacation period.

The District cashed in CD's with Wilson & Muir and First Capital Bank to meet current expenses. These CD's had the lowest interest rates.

Chief Seng reported that the final numbers from the PVA estimate that our tangible goods income will be below our budgeted amount. The board discussed the issue and will make adjustment to the budget later if necessary.

August 13, 2009, Trustee meeting:

2009 Al Ring appointed the Districts Official Historian.

The audit committee reported that they had 5 proposals to do the 2009-2010 audit.

McIntyre & Wooldridge	\$ 7,100
William Hollister	\$ 8,500
Buchenberger, Darst, & Eggers	\$ 9,600
Potter & Company	\$ 9,500
Cotton & Allen	\$10,000

The board discussed the options and it was pointed out that Cotton & Allen had done excellent work in previous years and knew from experience all the details of the job which would make for less work for the staff. The cost difference in the proposals was also discussed. Also throughout the year they are always available to us for various questions and do not bill us for this additional work.

Jack Monohan moved to hire Cotton & Allen to do the 2009-2010 audit. Jim Graven seconded, the motion passed 6-1 with John Volkerding voting no.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

The Fire District's Open House/Alumni party was a success. All involved had a good time meeting with old friends and checking out the District's new equipment.

Chief Seng thanks the firefighters for all of their hard work preparing the station for the open house. It has never looked better. Jack Monohan reported that the Alumni Association was very happy with the turnout and would be meeting soon to discuss future plans.

The new truck 2659 is now in service. 2653 can be declared surplus and sold. The board discussed the options on selling 2653, including selling it on eBay. There were several questions about just what FEMA would allow us to do with the truck. Chief Seng will check with FEMA and report back at the September meeting. The matter was tabled.

Kent Monohan, Larry Heaphy, and Ron Renner remain off duty for medical issues. Kent Monohan may be able to return to work in late August. Charles McCune and Dave Dugan are still filling in for them on their shifts.

Major Dugan and Chief Seng will be attending the IAFC Conference in Dallas, Texas August 24th thru August 29th. Assistant Chief Monohan will be in charge of day to day operations during that period.

Because of the recent rash of medical issues, that may or may not be related to the District's workout program, Chief Seng has asked the trainers to adjust the

New Business

Jack Monohan reported that Al Ring was interested in being appointed as the District's official historian. Al has written the book on the history of the department and has developed an excellent website with the department's history. The board discussed the need to have a member of the staff assist Al Ring in his work.

Chief Seng pointed out that firefighter Brendan Montgomery manages the districts official web site and had worked with Al in the past.

Rick Tonini moved to appoint AL Ring as the District's official historian and Brandon Montgomery as assistant historian. Jim Graven seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Jack Monohan told the board that the Trustees Association was in the process of hiring a lobbyist for the 2010 legislative session in Frankfort. As of today, Bob Benson is the only candidate for the job. Several departments have announced they will not contribute because of financial concerns and several others may not participate if Bob Benson is the lobbyist hired. The board discussed its options, including looking for a different lobbyist who may be more effective. The board agreed that the need in 2010 is too great not to have a lobbyist, but tabled the matter to research options other than Bob Benson.

Jim Graven suggested that we move the Board to a noon meeting instead of our current time of 5:30 in the evening. Tom Efler polled the board on moving the meeting to 12:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. There were no objections, so the board agreed to try the new meeting time in September.

The next board meeting will be September 10, 2009 at 12:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Rick Tonini moved and John Volkerding seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 6:46 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary

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Fire Protection District**

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Hugh Blumstein



As mentioned to the Board at last month's Trustees meeting, the fire district is in need of replacing both lawn mowers at Station 2. Both mowers are just about original to the Station which places them to be about 20 years old. The original mowers were 36" self-propelled walk behinds which were manufactured by the Buntan Company which was located here in Louisville, KY. Since the original purchase of the mowers in 1989 the Buntan Company closed in Louisville and the name was purchased by another mower manufacturer.

Capt. Dan Doyle was asked to research the replacement of the two original mowers and to report back to me the outcome of which mower the majority of Station 2 personnel preferred.

The two mowers that were selected and tested by every Station 2 firefighter were the Scag 48" Hydro Walkbehind and the Exmark 48" Hydro Walkbehind. After ample review, the majority of the firefighters selected the Exmark mower over the Scag.

The prices of the two mowers are as follows:

Exmark 48" Hydro Walkbehind Mower with 2 wheel dolly:	\$4382.40	\$8764.80
Scag 48" Hydro Walkbehind Mower with 2 wheel dolly:	\$5055.60	\$10,111.20

2009

August 13, 2009, Trustee meeting:

2009 Smoke Detector Program Draft Door Hangers
Designed by Brandon Montgomery, Text by Capt. Joe Wolfe

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To request these free services call the St. Matthews Fire District office at 893-7800.
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Actual Size of Hanger will be H: 5.5" x W: 14"

Written: 8/10/09

Payable To:

Authorization #

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION

Nature of Expenditure:

<input type="checkbox"/> Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular - non budgeted
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular - Budgeted
Amount \$ <u>1,700.00</u>	

Approved by _____ Disbursement Check # _____

Date _____ Date _____

Details: Fire Research Digital Flow Meter with 2.5" and 4" Flow Tubes

This is a request to purchase a Fire Research Digital Flow Meter with 2.5" and 4" Flow Tubes. See the attached for more information.

FTA400-025 Flow Meter with 2.5" Flow Tube	\$1,300.00
FTA400-040 4" Flow Tube Only	\$400.00

(prices are "list quote", actual cost should be lower)

This Flow Meter would be used for both Training and Maintenance functions. From a training standpoint, it would allow us to develop and demonstrate appropriate flow rates for all of the St. Matthews apparatus and equipment. From a maintenance standpoint, it would allow us to confirm if flow rates are appropriate from apparatus, equipment, hydrants and fire suppression systems. St. Matthews does not currently own any type of similar Flow Meter. In the past we have had to "make due" using smaller flow meters, or by "guesstimating" flows using rough calculations. The recent introduction of 2659 has shown the need for equipment like this so that we can accurately calculate appropriate flows for the new apparatus and equipment.

INSIGHT Portable Flow Testers

Use the INSIGHT Portable Flow Tester to determine the flow and pressure capabilities of a suppression system, flow test automatic nozzles, pumpers, or hydrants, calibrate equipment, test hydrant systems, or teach hydraulics in real situations.

The INSIGHT Portable Flow Tester is an instrument that will measure flow rate directly without using charts or doing calculations. The tester is designed around the FRC INSIGHT digital flowmeter and a paddlewheel type flow sensor mounted in a flow tube.

The Portable Flow Tester consists of a shock resistant Pelican case into which a panel is mounted containing an INSIGHT digital flowmeter, a power switch, low battery indicator, and cable connections. The Pelican case also contains a rechargeable battery and an AC charger/power supply. A slot cutout in the front panel allows for the storage of cables.

The Flow Tester can be powered by its internal rechargeable 12 volt battery, a 120 VAC source, or an external 12 VDC source (with optional cable). The battery charging unit is mounted inside the box. To charge the internal battery plug the cable into the AC CHARGER input on the front panel and connect the other end to a standard 120 VAC electrical outlet.

STANDARD FEATURES

- Programmable for Multiple Diameter Flow Tubes
- Totalizing Flow Function
- High and Low Flow Warnings
- Models for Flow and Pressure Testing with Optional Pitot Tube

MODELS

Part No	Long Description	Specs
INSIGHT Portable Flow Testers		
FTA400-000	Flowmeter, InSight, port, display box GPM only	[1]
FTA400-010	Flowmeter, InSight, port, 1.0", 1.0" swivel	N/A
FTA400-015	Flowmeter, InSight, port, 1.5", 1.3-320G, 2.5" swivel	[1]
FTA400-020	Flowmeter, InSight, port, 2", 21-520G, 2.5" swivel	[1]
FTA400-025	Flowmeter, InSight, port, 2.5", 30-850G, 2.5" swivel	[1]
FTA400-030	Flowmeter, InSight, port, 3", 40-1380G, NPT male	[1]
FTA400-040	Flowmeter, InSight, port, 4", 80-2300G, NPT male	[1]
INSIGHT Portable - Options		
FTAcption-B1	Flowmeter, DC Power cable, option	[1]
FTAcption-F1	Flow sensor w/ITT conn option	N/A
FTAcption-PF1	Flowmeter, Flow & Press, flow tube PITOT FITTING option	N/A
FTAcption-SC1	Flowmeter, No-Tube - 4" Saddle Clamp option	N/A
FTAcption	Flowmeter, 240VAC charger option	[1]

2009

August 14 & 15, 2009—Firefighter Combat Challenge : St. Matthews Fire Department Firefighter Combat Challenge - Qualifying run at Lexington - August 15th, 2009. Kevin Moulton, Nick Heilmann, George Wiggins, Joe Bewely, and Michael Monohan were the competitors for St. Matthews Firefighter Combat Challenge Team



2009
August 14 & 15, 2009—Firefighter Combat Challenge:



Michael Monohan, Joe Bewley



George Wiggins, Joe Bewley, Kevin Moulton, Kevin Moulton, Nick Heilmann,



Nick Heilmann, Michael Monohan, Joe Bewley, George Wiggins, Kevin Moulton



Mitch Miller, Nick Heilmann, Michael Monohan, Joe Bewley, Matt Thoma, Kevin Moulton, George Wiggins



Michael Monohan, Matt Thoma, Joe Bewley, Nick Heilmann, Kevin Moulton, George Wiggins, Mitch Miller



2009

August 19, 2009: *The Courier-Journal*: Firefighters to compete in World Combat Challenge

ST. MATTHEWS

Firefighters to compete in World Combat Challenge

AUGUST 19, 2009

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A team of St. Matthews firefighters has qualified to compete in the World Firefighter Combat Challenge in Las Vegas Nov. 16-20.

Five St. Matthews firefighters competed in the relay portion of a recent regional Firefighter Combat Challenge in Lexington, where each individual performed a simulated firefighting task in rapid succession.

This competition involves competitors wearing 70 pounds of bunker gear as they simulate the physical demands of real-life firefighting. They perform a linked series of five tasks, including climbing a five-story tower with a 42-pound high-rise pack; hoisting a 42-pound hose bundle to the top of the five-story tower; then descending five stories to use a mallet to drive a 160-pound steel beam 5 feet.

Then competitors negotiate a 140-foot slalom course, to grab a charged hose and pull it 75 feet to blast a target. Finally, the firefighters must lift a 175-pound mannequin and drag it 100 feet.

The total time it takes the relay team to complete these events is recorded and teams race against themselves, their opponent and the clock.

The St. Matthews Relay team ran the course three times, advancing to the Sweet 16. Its qualifying time of 1 minute, 41 seconds made it a championship finalist, meaning the team members are eligible for the World competition in Las Vegas.

St. Matthews Fire District team members committed themselves to the rigorous physical demands of their career by beginning a strength and conditioning program implemented by Inferno Fitness several months ago.

Inferno Fitness (www.infernofitness.net) is a strength and conditioning service that works with fire departments.

— Matt Thoma, Inferno Fitness



Pictured from Left to Right: Michael Monohan, Matt Thoma (Trainer), Joe Bewley, Nick Heilmann, Kevin Moulton, George Wiggins, Mitch Miller (Trainer)

2009

Courtesy STMFD web site, Brendan Montgomery:

EVENT 1 High-Rise Pack Carry

The competition starts at the base of the tower. The hose pack cannot be touched before the start. The 3" (7.62cm) hose load and cover (42 lb.; 19kg) may be carried in any manner and must be deposited into the container on the top floor with no part of the pack touching the deck. Both feet must be on the top deck before dropping the high-rise pack. A 2-second penalty will be assessed for either infraction. If a competitor misses the box, s/he may correct the position, but only before starting the next evolution. The high-rise pack may not be used as a step. A 10-second penalty will be imposed for this infraction. The hose load must stay on the top platform. The competitor is disqualified if the high-rise pack falls off the top of the tower. The handrails may be used in climbing the tower. Steps may be taken in multiples on the way up.



EVENT 2 Hose Hoist



A 42-lb. (19kg) donut roll of large diameter hose and 5/8" (16mm) kernmantle rope is used for this event. The competitor is not allowed to stand on anything other than the top platform while hoisting. The evolution is complete when the roll clears the railing at the top of the tower and is placed in the container on the top floor. The donut roll must ascend; loss of control (i.e., slippage of more than one balcony) will result in disqualification. Proper placement is on, or in the container with no part of the donut touching the deck. A 2-second penalty will be assessed for this infraction. The donut roll must stay on the top platform. Disqualification results with any loss of control of the donut roll, including it falling off the tower, rolling down the stairs or interfering with the adjacent competitor. If the competitor trips on the hoisting rope, s/he is responsible for any additional penalties. This task must be completed before 3 minutes has elapsed or a disqualification will result. A fallen donut roll may not be retrieved. Descending the tower, every step must be contacted and the handrail grasped. Failure to touch each step on the descent will result in a 2-second penalty per infraction.

EVENT 3 Forcible Entry

The forcible entry evolution utilizes the Keiser Force Machine (a chopping simulator). Using the 9-lb. (4kg) shot mallet provided, and with both feet on the diamond plate surface, the competitor must drive the sled; a 160-lb. (72.5kg) steel beam a horizontal distance of 5-ft. (1.5m) Pushing, raking or hooking the beam is not allowed; only the head of the mallet is allowed to strike the beam. The handle must not come in contact with the beam at any time. The upper edge of the beam will be covered with pressure sensitive material, making infractions visible by a mark on the top edge of the beam. A 5-second penalty is assessed for each infraction after the first handle strike. Both hands must be above the tape mark on the handle (12-in. [30.5cm] from the top [head] end) at the point of impact. A 2-second penalty is assessed for every inch (2.5cm) or fraction thereof that the sled is short of the end of the tray. Any part of the hammer must be placed on the designated 3-ft.x4-ft. (84cmx121cm) mat. Contacting the mat is defined as the hammer being in contact with the imaginary plane that extends vertically from the border of the mat. A 2-second penalty is assessed for this infraction.



EVENT 4 Hose Advance



The competitor must negotiate the 140' (42.6m) slalom course without missing or knocking over any delineator (including the target); doing so will result in a 5-second penalty for each infraction. The competitor must pick up the nozzle end of the 1 3/4" (4.45cm) charged hose line, forward of the taped stripe 6' (1.8m) from the nozzle and drag it a distance of 75-ft (22.8m). Once the nozzle penetrates the swinging doors (i.e., crosses the threshold 75-ft. distant), the competitor opens the nozzle, hits the target with the water stream, shuts down the nozzle and places the nozzle on the pavement. A failure to advance the hose a distance of 75-ft. will result in a 10-second penalty. The nozzle must not be opened before engaging the swinging doors. A 2-second penalty will be assessed for this violation. Failure to drop the target will result in a 10-second penalty. If the nozzle is not shut before it is placed down, the competitor must go back and close it. If the Course Staff is required to shut off the nozzle, a 2-second penalty will be assessed. If the nozzle opens after hitting the ground, there is no penalty and the competitor can continue to the victim rescue evolution.

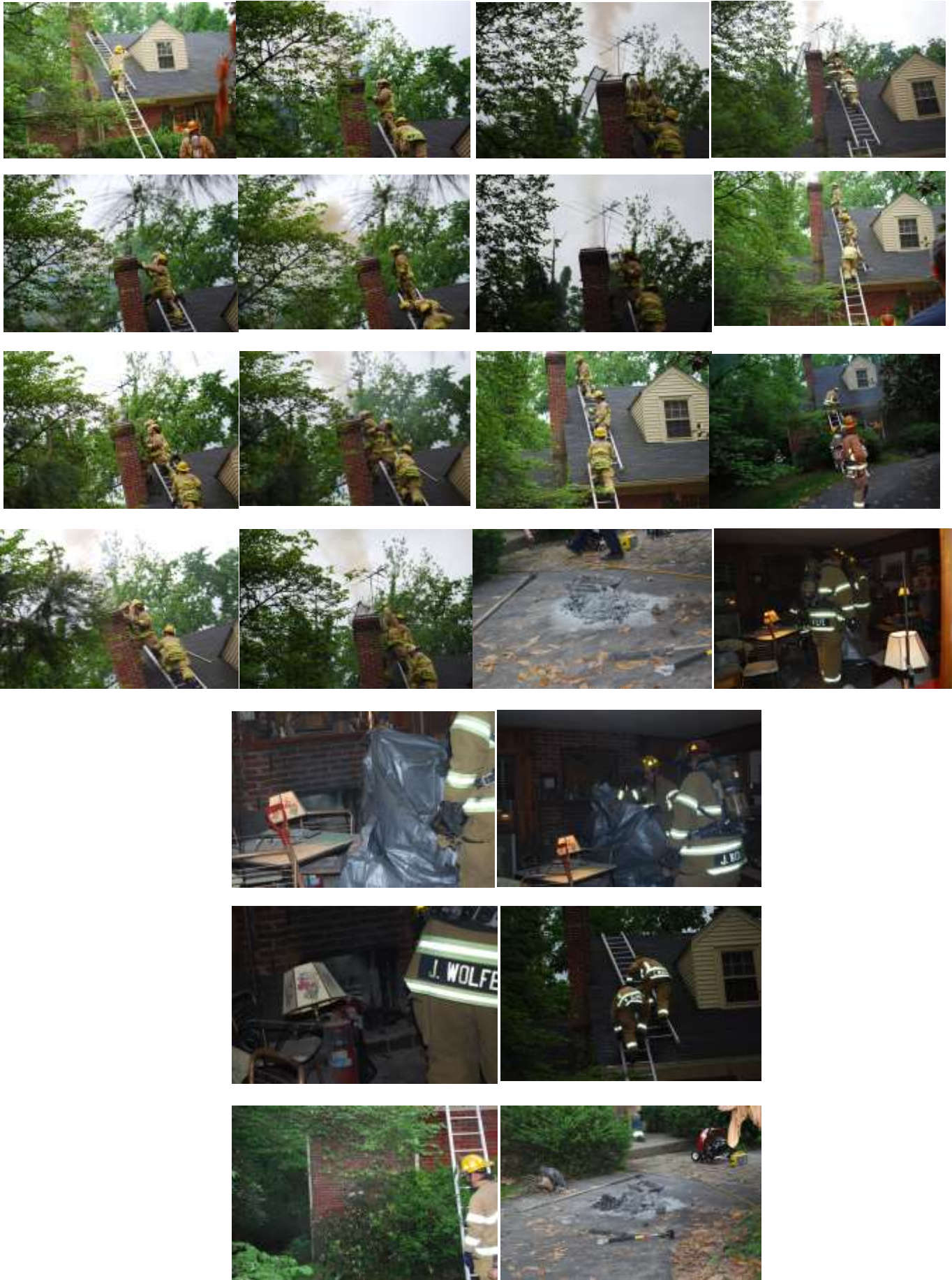
EVENT 5 Victim Rescue

A 175-lb. (79.4kg) Simulaid, Inc., Rescue Randy® mannequin must be lifted and dragged backwards a distance of 100-ft (30.5m). Carrying the dummy is not permitted. If any competitor crosses the course center delineator (i.e., goes out of lane), a 5-second penalty will be assessed for each infraction. Any contact with the opposing competitor will result in disqualification. The mannequin must not be grasped by its clothing or appendages. Time stops when the competitor and victim completely cross the finish line. The Course Marshal, at his sole discretion, may stop any competitor who in the official's opinion creates or is in a dangerous, unsafe or stressful condition. Spiking the dummy at anytime will result in disqualification. Spiking is defined as any elbow movement other than extension while releasing the dummy.



2009

2009, Talahi Chimney Fire:



2009

Random summer 2009 shots from STMFD:

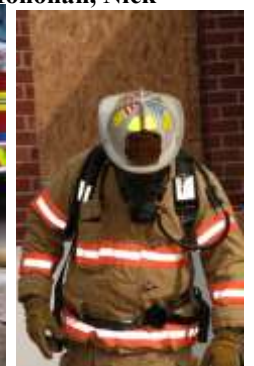


Louis Stoke



Nick Heilmann, Michael

Michael Monohan, Nick



Gregg Crabb

Patrick R.



2009

Random summer 2009 shots from STMFD:



2009

August 25, 2009, Letter:

CITY OF WINDY HILLS

Louis A. Phillips
Mayor

August 25, 2009

Thomas Eifer Sr.
Board Chairman
St. Matthews Fire Protection District
122 Fairfax Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207

Re: Windy Hills Signature Entrance

Dear Tom:

The City of Windy Hills would like to install a signature entrance structure on the Fire Department property at the corner of Brownsboro Road and Hubbards Lane.

The first print shows the location from above, the second shows the design with dimensions (the dashed line over the end panels indicates they will be angled back) and the third shows how the sign will appear from Brownsboro looking east.

The structure will have a masonry base, the fencing will be wrought iron, the sign will be a metal casting and it will be landscaped which the City will maintain. Lighting of the sign is being considered.

Please inform us if this is acceptable and what type of agreements you would need.

Sincerely,



Louis A. Phillips, Mayor
City of Windy Hills

cc: Foster Hauns

Summit Executive Suites
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Louisville, KY 40207-1667
(502) 895-4778 Fax (502) 895-4757
info@cityofwindyhills.com



OPTION B

**CITY OF
WINDY HILLS**



NEWSFROMYOU

A reader's report on neighborhood activities



Firefighters, from left, are: Michael Monahan, Matt Thoma (trainer), Joe Bewley, Nick Hellmann, Kevin Moulton, George Wiggins and Mitch Miller (trainer).

ST. MATTHEWS FIREFIGHTERS BOUND FOR WORLD CHALLENGE

A team of St. Matthews firefighters has qualified to compete in the World Firefighter Combat Challenge in Las Vegas Nov. 16-20.

Five St. Matthews firefighters competed in the relay portion of a recent Firefighter Combat Challenge in Lexington, where each individual performed a simulated firefighting task in rapid succession.

This competition involves competitors wearing 70 pounds of bunker gear as they simulate the physical demands of real-life firefighting. They perform a linked series of five tasks, including climbing a five-story tower with a 42-pound high-rise pack; hoisting a 42-pound hose bundle to the top of the five-story tower; then descending five stories to

use a mallet to drive a 160-pound steel beam 5 feet.

Then competitors negotiate a 140-foot slalom course to grab a charged hose and pull it 75 feet to blast a target. Finally, the firefighters must lift a 175-pound mannequin and drag it 100 feet.

Teams race against themselves, their opponent and the clock.

The St. Matthews Relay team ran the course three times, advancing to the Sweet 16. Its qualifying time of 1 minute, 41 seconds made it a championship final-

ist, meaning the team members are eligible for the World competition.

St. Matthews Fire District team members committed themselves to the rigorous physical demands of their career by beginning a strength and conditioning program implemented by Inferno Fitness several months ago.

Inferno Fitness (www.infernofitness.net) is a strength and conditioning service that works with fire departments.

— Matt Thoma,
Inferno Fitness

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2009

August, 2009, Incident Report:

September 2009, 2653 on E-Bay:

STIMED				
Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)				
Alarm Date Between (08/01/2009) And (08/31/2009)				
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
Fire				
00 Fire, Other	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
11 Building fire	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
21 Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
991 Fire involving launch of telescope	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
	4	3.63%	80	0.00%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
011 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	4.54%	20	0.00%
012 Medical assist, uncoordinated by engine after	2	4.54%	20	0.00%
013 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	2	0.90%	20	0.00%
021 Lock-in (if lock out, use 011)	2	0.90%	20	0.00%
052 Certification of electrical fire vehicle	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
942 Swift water rescue	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
	13	11.81%	80	0.00%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
012 Gas leak (involving gas or LPG)	2	1.81%	20	0.00%
013 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
040 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
041 Overheated motor	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
044 Power line down	4	3.63%	20	0.00%
045 Wiring, shorted electrical equipment	2	1.81%	20	0.00%
051 Unintentional hazard, confirmed or suspected	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
052 Vehicle accident, general clearing	2	2.72%	20	0.00%
	15	13.63%	80	0.00%
Service Call				
002 Service Call, other	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
011 Back-out	2	1.81%	20	0.00%
032 Check or repair removal	2	1.81%	20	0.00%
041 Unauthorized handling	2	1.81%	20	0.00%
051 Lower assignment, standby, working	3	2.72%	20	0.00%
	10	9.09%	80	0.00%
Good Intent Call				
000 Good intent call, Other	9	8.18%	20	0.00%
011 Requested a command on route	13	11.81%	20	0.00%
032 No Incident Found on arrival at dispatch	4	3.63%	20	0.00%
050 Stand, Other gas mistaken for smoke, Other	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
	27	24.54%	80	0.00%
Good Intent Call				
011 Smoke alarm, report of smoke	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
052 Stand, report, log or duty thought to be	2	0.90%	20	0.00%
	3	2.72%	40	0.00%
False Alarm & False Call				
000 False alarm on false call, Other	2	1.81%	20	0.00%
020 System malfunction, Other	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
032 Smoke detector activation due to	5	4.54%	20	0.00%
033 Alarm system activated due to malfunction	7	6.36%	20	0.00%
034 CS detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.90%	20	0.00%
040 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	3	2.72%	20	0.00%
043 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	8	7.27%	20	0.00%
044 Helium activation, no fire -	2	1.81%	20	0.00%
045 Alarm system activation, no fire -	3	2.72%	20	0.00%
	33	30.00%	80	0.00%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
014 Lightning strike (no fire)	6	5.45%	20	0.00%
	6	5.45%	20	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	110		80	

Search

1986 Seagrave HT-47DH

St. Matthews Fire Dept. 1986 Seagrave HT-47DH Aerial Truck

Year: 1986, Mileage: 11,000, Location: Louisville, KY 40240

Vehicle Information: VIN: 1FVWV8K322936, Vehicle Title: Clear, Condition: Good

Features: Type: Fire, Engine make: Detroit, Engine model: 455, Engine horsepower: 455, Transmission type: Automatic, Transmission specific: 5 Speed, Drive type: 4x4

Vehicle Description: St. Matthews Fire Dept. 1986 Seagrave HT-47DH Aerial Truck. **per FEMA grant this truck must be sold to a private individual**

You are bidding on St. Matthews Fire Protection District, 1986 Aerial Truck "2653"

St. Matthews FD purchased this truck new in 1986 and has been used as a front line piece until the arrival of a new Aerial, several months ago. This vehicle has had regular maintenance per manufacturer recommendations and department SOPs. Ladders were checked and certified in August. Vehicle runs and operates completely. The vehicle is equipped with radio-head sets for communication between the front and rear drivers.

The truck is sold "AS-IS." As noted above the truck has been used as a front line piece and therefore is in used condition. The vehicle has been maintained and is in general very good condition. When not making fire runs the vehicle has been stored inside a climate controlled bay. The auction includes the Apparatus and ladder complement. No tools or other equipment will be included.

Before you bid please contact St. Matthews Fire Department if you have any questions. You may call 502-891-7825. Chief Mueller or Sgt. McCann will be able to answer specific questions. You can also call to setup a time to view the apparatus before bidding if you would like.

Vehicle Details: 1986 Seagrave HT-47DH Aerial Truck, Date received at STIMED - 03/19/1986, Original Purchase price: \$77,022.90, Manufacturer: SEAGRAVE, Model: HT-47DH, Year: 1986, Serial or VIN number: 1FVWV8K322936, Width: 4' 4", Height: 11', Length: 35' 6", GVW: 10,000, Engine Manufacturer: Detroit Diesel, Model: 6V-92, Serial: 815-05526, 450 hp.

Please contact Chief Mueller or Sgt. McCann at 502-891-7825 if you have any questions.

2009

September 2009, 2653 on E-Bay:




2009

September 4, 2009, Letter:

September 9, 2009, Trustee meeting:

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Trustees Meeting Agenda
September 9, 2009
12:30 p.m.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Jim Graven
Robert J. Tonini
Jack Monohan
Faye Ellerkamp

To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: September 4, 2009
Re: District Activity

Please don't forget that the Trustee's meeting for September is this coming Wednesday at 12:30pm. We will have lunch provided.

The reason for the change in the meeting is for the Board to review and discuss a course of action the District should take as it relates to the Duncan Estate. The earlier packet that you received this week contains a lot of information concerning the Estate of Anne Duncan. Please review all the information contained in the packet so that you may be prepared to discuss the issue on Wednesday. Attorney John Treitz will be present at the meeting also.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

I. ✓ Call to Order *12:30*

II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting

III. ✓ Treasurer Report

IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
(a) EMS - Update *Not Meeting E-Box - Hadn't B'd After 10 Days*
(b) Sale of 2653 *Sealed Bid to Highest - open Bids Next Mtg*
(c) Stephen Mowers

V. ✓ Old Business
(a) Duncan Estate - Treitz *PRESENT C MEETING*
(b) Windy Hills sign proposal - Effer *RE Effer*
THE DUNCAN ESTATE

VI. New Business
(a) Web-site Information *LOCAL Update*

VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed *No Minutes & No # Reports on O&B S.FE*

VIII. The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on October 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm - St. Matthews, Station 1

IX. The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on October 8, 2009 - Thursday at NOON

Chief Seng reported that he is still waiting for numbers from Metro EMS on the new response plan and wants to receive the data before making a recommendation on the plan.

Chief Seng reported that after researching options for selling 2653 as surplus, he recommends using EBay. It will give us maximum exposure to collectors and others who may have a non-firefighting use for the truck. Because our grant requires the department to not sell the truck to another fire department, the bidders could be limited. Jack Monohan moved to declare 2653 surplus and sell it on EBay. Sam McCune seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng reported that the new mowers for Station 2 are now in service and for the need to declare the old mowers surplus and sell them. Rick Tonini moved to declare the two old mowers at station 2 surplus. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously. The board discussed how best to sell them and decided to take sealed bids at the October 8th board meeting. Chief Seng will get the word out to other departments.

Chief Seng requested the following expenditures for September 2009:

Replace Front and Rear Brakes on 2658	\$3,350.00
Door Hangers for Smoke Detector Program	\$1,006.38
Replace 4 Rear Tires on 2658	\$1,865.00
Workbench and Tools for station 2	\$ 500.00
Fire Safety DVD for seniors	\$ 314.55
6 NFPA/ANSI Firefighter Jackets	\$2,000.00
Router Firewall for Station 1	\$ 500.00
Portable Radio Batteries	\$ 600.00

All items are budgeted.

Rick Tonini moved to approve all requested expenditures. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

The District's attorney, John Treitz, was present to discuss the Duncan Estate options and details.

Jack Monohan moved to go into executive session to discuss a legal matter. Sam McCune seconded; the motion passed unanimously at 1:16 p.m.

The board returned from executive session at 1:30 p.m. and took no action.

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

September 9, 2009

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on September 9, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Effer called the meeting to order at 12:30 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Effer, John Volkerding, Rick Tonini, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, Faye Ellerkamp and Jack Monohan. Also present were Chief Seng, Dave Dugan, Matt Board, Ron Renner, and Derrick Miskell.

Minutes

The minutes of the August 13, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Rick Tonini moved; Jack Monohan seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for July was \$331.18.

The District ended August, the second month of the fiscal year, in good shape with total expenses of 16.27% of the budget. Overtime continues to be the only problem area in expenses, but was reduced in August. Chief Seng told the board that that he is working on a plan to reduce the rapid growth of overtime expenses. The District cashed in CD's with Wilson & Muir to meet current expenses.

Rick Tonini moved to approve the treasurer's report. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

Kent Monohan and Larry Heaphy remain off duty for medical issues. Kent Monohan may be able to return to work sometime in September. Charles McCune and Dave Dugan are still filling in for them on their shifts. Ron Renner has returned to work from his injured knee.

2009

September 9, 2009, Trustee meeting:

New Business

Tom Eifer reported to the board that the City of Windy Hills has proposed a Signature Entrance for the city on District property at the corner of Hubbard's Lane and Brownsboro Road. The gate-type sign would be maintained and paid for by Windy Hills. The board discussed the issue at length including the department's desire to have a sign for the station in the same area.

Chairman Eifer asked if Chief Seng and Jim Graven would serve as a committee to work with Mayor Phillips on this issue. The board tabled the measure until the next meeting when the committee will make its report. One of the suggested options would be to ask Windy Hills about the possibility of a shared sign paid for by Windy Hills. The next board meeting will be October 8, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. There being no further business, Sam McCune moved and John Volkerding seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 1:45 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary

October 3, 2009, Letter:



To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: October 3, 2009
Re: District Activity

Don't forget that the October Trustees meeting will be this Thursday at 12:00 Noon at Station 1. Lunch will be provided.

Unit 2653 has been sold on E-bay for \$9,500.00. The winning bidder was Mr. Tom Eifer. We will transfer the title sometime next week.

The two old Burton lawn mowers from Station 2 have been up for bid for the last several weeks. Any bids submitted will be opened during the Trustees Meeting this Thursday.

Capt. Larry Hearby has been cleared to return back to work from being off duty on Workers Compensation for almost six months. He is set to start his first shift on October 19th.

The computer server that stores all of the fire department fire runs and data has been out of service for several days now. I have put a call in to our Technical Support people and they promise me that they will be out here on Wednesday to fix the issue. As for now, we are storing data the old fashion way, paper and pencil!

I will update everyone during the Trustees meeting as to the status of the Duncan Estate.

There are no EA requests for this month.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about the fire department, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Thanks!

September 26, 2009, Memo:

JEFFERSON COUNTY REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOL Saturday, September 26, 2009 4318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY 40220 21st ANNUAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT **FIRE TRUSTEES WORKSHOP** Sponsored by Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association

AGENDA

- 7:00-7:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast.
7:45-7:50 **INVOCATION - SALUTE - WELCOME** Chuck Bauer, Jefferson County Fire Service
- RECOGNITION OF OUR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS**
- 7:50-8:30 **WHEN CPA IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN A LAWYER - FPD FINANCES**
(1) Should a Fire District consult with an outside CPA instead of the Audit CPA?
(2) All the answers to Taxable Benefits Issues [Compendium Section 5].
(3) How to use every single tax loophole for Firefighters.
McCuley Nicolas & Company Certified Public Accountants, KY and IN.
- 8:30-9:10 **PROSECUTION OF TRUSTEE MISCONDUCT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK**
(1) How official misconduct criminal cases are handled [Compendium 5.V. VI].
(2) Criminal records affect on applicants [C3N] and Firefighter Discipline [C3E].
(3) Chief Legal Advisor for all of Metro Government Agencies and Boards.
Honorable Michael J. O'Connell, Jefferson County Attorney ND 74
- 9:10-9:30 **25 LEGAL CHANGES SINCE 2002 TO FPD BY-LAWS**
Maurice Byrne discusses revisions to FTA Compendium B-2 FPD By-Laws.
- 9:30-9:50 **BEST WAY TO CHAIR A BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND TO SELECT A CHIEF**
Ron Wolf, Metro Louisville Intergovernmental Relations & Middletown FPD Trustee
- 9:50-10:00 Rest Period!!
- 10:00-10:20 **SECRETS TO SELECTING THE BEST FIRE CHIEF AND OFFICERS!**
Corporate Recruiter Marty Cherol, FluorMeca and Fern Creek FPD Trustee
- 10:20-10:45 **50 LEGAL MISTAKES IN YOUR EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK THAT WILL COST YOU!**
Fred R. Simon and Maurice A. Byrne discuss legalities that triple damages.
- 10:45-11:00 **MOST IMPORTANT SERVICES OF THE KENTUCKY FIRE COMMISSION**
Executive Director Ronnie Day, Kentucky Fire Commission
- 11:00-11:20 **2009 LEGISLATION & KY FIRE CHIEFS FIGHT HOME BUILDERS FOR SAFETY!**
Jack V. Beckner, former Chief of Jeffersontown FPD and Ky Fire Chiefs President.
- 11:20-12:00 **\$35,000 OWED EACH FIREFIGHTER IF YOU KEEP COUNTING THE SAME WAY!**
Maurice Byrne discusses "hourly wage rate", incentive pay and 10,000 problems!
12:00 [Regular Trustees Class ends; Class for New Trustees continues to 3:00 P.M.]
- 12:30-3:00 **OVERVIEW OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A KRS CHAPTER 75 TRUSTEE**
FTA Legal Compendium: 5B Board of Trustees; 5C Elections;
5D Open Meetings; 5F Finances; 5I Discipline; 5N Firefighter Membership.

Questions to: Terri Livers Terri.Livers@louvilleky.gov or Mo Byrne Byrmeno@bellouth.net

2009

October, 2009, 2653 bid:

eBay.com Item Bid History

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Item number: 200387318782



St. Matthews FD 2653 - 1988 Seagrave 100' Aerial Truck

Winning bid: **US \$9,500.00**

Shipping

Check item description and payment instructions or contact seller for details.

Bidders: 11 Bids: 37 Time Ended: Oct-03-09 14:30:45 PDT
Duration: 10 days

Sorry, you were outbid. This item sold for US \$9,500.00

Only actual bids (not automatic bids generated up to a bidder's maximum) are shown. Automatic bids may be placed days or hours before a listing ends. Learn more about bidding.

Show automatic bids

Bidder	Bid Amount	Bid Time
***** (232 ★)	US \$9,500.00	Oct-03-09 14:30:35 PDT
***** (232 ★)	US \$9,500.00	Oct-03-09 14:30:02 PDT
***** (29 ☆)	US \$5,400.00	Oct-03-09 14:30:30 PDT
***** (29 ☆)	US \$9,200.00	Oct-03-09 14:30:27 PDT
***** (29 ☆)	US \$9,000.00	Oct-03-09 14:19:31 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$8,000.00	Oct-03-09 14:17:16 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$8,500.00	Oct-03-09 14:17:09 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$8,400.00	Oct-03-09 14:17:07 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$8,300.00	Oct-03-09 14:17:06 PDT


***** (0 ☆)	US \$8,200.00	Oct-03-09 14:17:04 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$8,100.00	Oct-03-09 14:17:03 PDT
***** (30 ☆)	US \$8,000.00	Oct-03-09 14:12:57 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$8,000.00	Oct-03-09 14:17:02 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$7,800.00	Oct-03-09 14:17:00 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$7,600.00	Oct-03-09 14:16:57 PDT
***** (30 ☆)	US \$7,500.00	Oct-03-09 14:11:50 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$7,500.00	Oct-03-09 14:16:54 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$7,300.00	Oct-03-09 00:40:06 PDT
***** (30 ☆)	US \$7,200.00	Oct-02-09 20:42:57 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$7,100.00	Oct-02-09 08:35:05 PDT
***** (30 ☆)	US \$7,000.00	Sep-29-09 20:22:07 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$7,000.00	Sep-29-09 22:08:01 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$6,800.00	Sep-24-09 15:22:02 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$6,700.00	Sep-29-09 09:50:04 PDT
***** (29 ☆)	US \$8,500.00	Sep-24-09 14:04:48 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$6,500.00	Sep-24-09 15:21:41 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$6,200.00	Sep-24-09 15:10:37 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$5,900.00	Sep-24-09 15:18:46 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$5,800.00	Sep-24-09 15:18:28 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$5,200.00	Sep-24-09 12:34:11 PDT
***** (29 ☆)	US \$5,200.00	Sep-24-09 14:03:53 PDT
***** (70 ★)	US \$5,000.00	Sep-24-09 07:07:41 PDT
***** (0 ☆)	US \$5,000.00	Sep-24-09 12:33:46 PDT
***** (3 ☆)	US \$4,350.00	Sep-24-09 09:59:20 PDT
***** (15 ☆)	US \$4,250.00	Sep-24-09 06:25:53 PDT
***** (104 ★)	US \$3,500.00	Sep-24-09 06:18:12 PDT
***** (120 ★)	US \$3,001.00	Sep-23-09 15:38:51 PDT
Starting Price	US \$3,000.00	Sep-23-09 14:30:45 PDT

If you and another bidder placed the same bid amount, the earlier bid takes priority.

2009

October 8, 2009, Trustee meeting:

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Fire Chief**

**Trustees Meeting Agenda
October 8, 2009
Noon**

I. ✓ Call to Order *12:00*

II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting

III. ✓ Treasurer Report *Approved*

IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
(a) EMS - Update *Update - MATT & SENG*
(b) Sale of 2653 - Update *TO: TOM EIFFLER*
(c) Surplus Mowers - Bids - *150.00 per month*
(d) Overtime Report - Seng - *in report - Ryan West Mow*

V. ✓ Old Business
(a) Duncan Estate - Treitz *TRITZ OFFER \$200*
(b) Windy Hills sign proposal - Graven & Seng *APPROVAL - OK FORGET*

VI. ✓ New Business *CONSIDER - NEW BIDS FOR 2653*

VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed. *12:25 to 12:30 - ACTION TAKEN*

VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on October 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm - St. Matthews, Station 1

IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on November 12, 2009 - Thursday at NOON

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

October 8, 2009

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on October 8, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, John Volkerding, Rick Tonini, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, Faye Ellerkamp and Jack Monohan. Also present were Chief Seng, Stuart Monohan and Dave Dugan.

Minutes

The minutes of the September 9, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Jack Monohan moved; Sam McCune seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for September was \$1,530.91. The three-month total is \$3,838.35 and on track to exceed our budget estimate.

The District ended September, the third month of the fiscal year, in excellent shape with total expenses of 23.67% of the budget. Overtime expenses are still over budget, but have been reduced.

A CD with Commonwealth Bank was cashed in to meet current expenses.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the treasurer's report. Faye Ellerkamp seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

Captain Larry Heaphy is expected to return to duty after six months of being off-duty for a worker's comp medical issue.

Chief Seng reported that he is still waiting for data from Metro EMS regarding the new response plan. He will evaluate the plan data, as soon as EMS provides it, and then make a recommendation accordingly.

Chief Seng reported that when the bidding ended for surplus unit 2653 Tom Eifler had submitted the winning bid of \$9,500. When the E-Bay bidding ended there were 37 total bids received, submitted by 11 different bidders, over the 10 day bidding period. The E-Bay bidding results were made a part of the minutes and are attached.

There were three bids submitted for the two surplus Bunton mowers from Station 2. Tom Eifler opened the bids. The results were as follows:

Dave Dugan	\$ 78	for mower #59705
P. Montague	\$150	for both mowers
L. Stoke	\$110	for both mowers

The Board discussed which bid to accept. After the discussion, it was decided that due to Dave Dugan and Patrick Montague having the highest bids that they would each get a mower.

Chief Seng requested no expenditures for October 2009.

Old Business

The Duncan Estate mediation is scheduled for October 13th. The District has submitted a list of projects for Station 2 for consideration.

Windy Hills has met with Jim Graven and does not like the sign location option presented by the District. They have again requested to erect the sign at the corner of Hubbard's Lane and Brownsboro Road. The Board again discussed the idea. Jim Graven moved to approve only the Brownsboro Road location. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Jack Monohan moved to go into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. Sam McCune seconded; the motion passed unanimously at 12:20 p.m.

The Board returned from executive session at 12:30 p.m. and no action was taken.

New Business

Verizon Wireless may be interested in locating equipment on the District's tower at station 2. If their equipment is added it will allow the District to receive additional rent per our contract with T-Mobile.

Chairman

Secretary

The next board meeting will be November 11, 2009 at 12:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Jack Monohan moved and Jim Graven seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 12:50 p.m.

2009

October 8, 2009, Trustee meeting: Mediation Agreement And Order

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
JEFFERSON DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NUMBER 06-P-04704

Approved

MEDIATION AGREEMENT AND ORDER

In Re the Estate of Anne Stuart Duncan

The parties having mediated this matter and agreed, it is hereby ordered and adjudged as follows:

1. The following assumptions are made:
 - a. The current net estate for Anne Stuart Duncan is estimated to be \$369,000.
 - b. The current remaining administrative costs and taxes are estimated to be \$32,500.
2. From the proceeds the Executor shall make the following charitable donations:
 - a. \$11,500 to ASPCA, Kentucky Humane Society, St. Leonard's Church, the SPOT Fund and Mockingbird Valley Preservation Association.
 - b. \$83,750 to Metro for the following purposes:
 - i. \$48,750 to the Metro Fire District Historical Museum at 6th & York Streets;

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- ii. \$25,000 to Metro Animal Services for the Cat Adoption Room at the new facility;
 - iii. \$10,000 for a heat imaging device for Metro Engine 21.
 - c. \$49,000 to St. Matthews Fire District for:
 - i. Matching funds for FEMA firefighter tracking devices
 - ii. Vehicle passenger removal equipment which will be utilized throughout the community;
 - d. \$30,000 to North Oldham Fire District for a bunk room.
 - e. \$4,750 plus any sums not distributed to deceased firemen (as listed on handwritten memorandum) to be donated with St. Matthews Fire District receiving 55% and North Oldham Fire District receiving 45% so that they may purchase gear for firefighters;
 - f. If Administrative expenses and taxes are less than \$32,500, the remaining amount of the \$32,500 will be donated with Metro Fire Department receiving 50% for Engine 21; and the other 50% being divided with St. Matthews receiving Fire District receiving 55% and North Oldham Fire District receiving 45% so that they may purchase gear for firefighters;
 - g. Remainder in estate shall be split among the persons listed in the handwritten memorandum as previously proffered to Court;
3. The hearing scheduled at 2:01 PM on October 28, 2009, is hereby remanded and the objections of Mr. Treitz are withdrawn (regarding distributions to the persons listed in the handwritten memorandum).

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4. The handwritten Mediation Settlement with signatures of Honorable John Treitz, Chief Richard Albers and Honorable Sarah Almy is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judge David Bowles
Jefferson District Court
Probate Division

Date Entered: _____

Tendered by:

Sarah Sturgeon Almy
SARAH STURGEON ALMY, PLLC
1611 Rosewood Avenue
Louisville KY 40204

2009

October 8, 2009, Trustee meeting:

Analysis & Windy Hills

Project: Cost analysis for entry level firefighter to try to reduce overtime.

On the average there is either one vacation day or sick day taken every day of the week Monday through Friday. This equates to approximately about 5800 hrs of overtime.

If one person was hired 8-5 to cover the sick and vacation time used during that 8 to 5 time period it would reduce the overtime hours by approximately 2080 hrs.

Below is a detailed comparison of the savings that would be created by hiring one 8 to 5 day staff person.

	(24/48) Shift FF on OT	(40hr) Day Staff FF using straight time
Cost Basis (2080 hrs)	\$41,600 avg \$20 hr	\$36,836 \$17.71 hr rate
CERS Contribution	\$14,560	\$12,892
FICA	\$3,120	\$2,762
Total	\$59,280	\$52,490
Additional cost for new FF Insurance		\$4,100 1 per, \$13,080 family
Total Cost:	\$59,280	\$56,590 \$65,570

CITY OF WINDY HILLS

Louis A. Phillips
Mayor

October 15, 2009

Thomas Effer Sr.
Board Chairman
St. Matthews Fire Protection District
122 Fairfax Ave.
Louisville, KY 40207

Re: Windy Hills Signature Entrance

Dear Tom,

We appreciate your offer of the area on Brownsboro Road East of the Fire Department Driveway for a signature entrance. The City Council and Q64, our design consultant, prefer the site on the corner of Brownsboro Road and Hubbards Lane. Our desire is to provide identity for our City which is sorely lacking now and not to infringe on the identity of the St. Matthews Fire Department or Fire Station No. 2.

Accordingly we have another proposal to offer which may meet both our needs. We have taken our original proposal and superimposed "Home of St. Matthews Fire Station No. 2" on the lower part of the structure per the attached. All of the other commitments we have made are still applicable.

Please inform us if this might be an acceptable compromise.

Sincerely,


Louis Phillips, Mayor
City of Windy Hills

cc: Foster Hamby
David Reed, Q64
David Blythe, Q64



OPTION B

CITY OF
WINDY HILLS

Summit Executive Suites
4350 Brownsboro Road, Suite 110
Louisville, KY 40207-1667
(502) 895-4778 Fax (502) 895-4757
info@cityofwindyhills.com

2009

October 11, 2009: *The Courier-Journal*, by Jere Downs:
Fire drill enthralls, educates

families at waterfront

For the mostly pre-kindergarten set and their parents, the Great Louisville Fire Drill at Waterfront Park on Sunday offered free hot dogs and homemade chili, balloons, entertainment and instruction on safety fundamentals designed to prevent fire injuries and deaths.

Eyes glowing with excitement, J.D. Wiegand, 3, of Jefferson-town, led his mother and grandmother first on a tour of antique, restored firetrucks parked on the Ohio River wharf.

An inflatable firetruck nearby, complete with two slides, was next on his list.

"This is fantastic," Debbie Wiegand, the boy's grandmother, remarked as he explored the rear cab of a fire engine and fingered equipment inside.

"Boys never outgrow it," she added. "Then they grow up to be big boys and want to go into it."

Her description fit Jack Monohan, 73, retired assistant chief of the St. Matthews Fire Department.

Monohan kept a watchful eye over his restored, Ford Model A Fire Chief sedan parked nearby, attended by fellow firetruck enthusiasts from the Derby City chapter of the Fire Apparatus Association.

A firefighter in St. Matthews from 1951 to 1993, Monohan spoke fondly of the camaraderie he enjoys with others who scrounge for, restore, and lovingly display restored firetrucks at events like the 25th Annual Great Louisville Fire Drill on Sunday.

Firefighting "was a vocation for me," Monohan said.

The event is a highlight of regional fire-prevention events in October, said Sgt. Salvador Melendez, the spokesman for Louisville Fire & Rescue.

So far this year fires have caused 16 deaths in Jefferson County, compared to five in 2008. He said major contributors of fire deaths are lack of a working smoke detector or an escape plan from the home. The more deaths this year were in part a result of fires that took place in homes with many family members, he said.

Many homes in the Louisville area lack working smoke detectors, he added, because batteries in the units die or residents disable the units because of alarms caused by cooking smoke and other minor incidents.

"Every time we make a run to a home, we do a home inspection, and make sure a fire alarm is in a place where it needs to be," Melendez said. "We install one for them at no cost to them."

According to the National Fire Prevention Association, nearly two-thirds of fire deaths from 2003 through 2006 took place in homes with no smoke alarm, or a nonfunctional smoke alarm.

Smoking accounts for most home fire deaths, the association reported in a press release, followed by fires sparked by cooking equipment, heating equipment, electrical wiring or lighting products. The coming months of December, January and February are when one third of home fires and fire deaths take place, the association added.

Besides family fun, perhaps the most important feature of the event was a fire safety trailer where children and their parents were instructed on how fires start in the kitchen and the bedroom and what to do.

"The thing that I want the kids to see is the fire safety trailer," Melendez said.



By Michael Clevenger, The Courier-Journal
Ezra Sowder, 3, checked out the fire trucks on display along the waterfront. Sowder was decked out in a fire-fighter costume, the same one that he will wear for Halloween.

2009

October, 2009, City of Indian Hills October Fest;



2009
October 18, 2009 Courtesy Brendan Montgomery:



Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge

Inferno Fitness /
STMFD Firefighter Combat Challenge Team, Evansville, IN



Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge



Nick Heilmann, Joe Bewley, Michael Monohan, George Wiggins



Bewley, Monohan, Heilmann, Wiggins



George Wiggins, Michael Monohan, Joe Bewley



Jackson Helson, Joe Wolfe, Elizabeth Wolfe,



Nick Heilmann, Joe Bewley, George Wiggins, Michael Mono-



Michael Monohan

2009

October 18, 2009 Courtesy Brendan Montgomery:



George Wiggins



George Wiggins, Joe Bewley, Michale Monohan



Wiggins, Monohan, Heilmann



Bewley, Heilmann, Monohan, Wiggins

Inferno Fitness / STMFD
Firefighter
Combat Challenge Team,
Evansville, IN



Nick Heilmann



Bewley, Monohan, Wiggins, Heilmann



The Team



Nick Heilmann

2009

October 18, 2009 Courtesy Brendan Montgomery:



Inferno Fitness / STMFD
Firefighter
Combat Chal-
lenge Team,
Evansville, IN



Bewley, Heilmann,

Monohan, Wiggins, Bewley, Heilmann



Our Team



George Wiggins, Joe Bewley



Nick Heilmann, Michael Monohan



Wiggins, Monohan, Heilmann



George Wiggins



Nick Heilmann

2009

October 18, 2009 Courtesy Brendan Montgomery:



Michael Monohan, Nick Heilmann



Michael Monohan



Joe Bewley



Wiggins, Heilmann, Monohan, Bewley

Inferno Fitness / STMFD
Firefighter
Combat Challenge Team,
Evansville, IN



Michael Monohan



Nick Heilmann, Joe Bewley



Monohan, Wiggins, Heilmann, Bewley



Our Team

2009

October 2009:

Crew & Staff

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Marshals

Chief Bill Seng
Asst. Chief Stuart Monohan
Major Dave Dugan

Administrative Asst.
Jordan Davis



Station 1- 1st Platoon
Captain Kent Monohan
Sgt. George Wiggins
Firefighters
Ron Renner
Brendan Montgomery



Station 2- 1st Platoon
Captain Dan Doyle
Sgt. Greg Crabb
Firefighters
Louis Stoke
Nick Hedmann



Station 1- 2nd Platoon
Captain Mike Willinger
Sgt. Patrick Montague
Firefighters
Sam McCune
Michael Monohan



Station 2- 2nd Platoon
Captain Joe Wolfe
Sgt. Matt Beard
Firefighters
Moss Clore
Mike Frantz



Station 1- 3rd Platoon
Captain Frank Flynn
Sgt. Nick Clark
Firefighters
Kevin Moulton
Joe Bewley



Station 2- 3rd Platoon
Captain Larry Heaphy
Sgt. Tony Glass
Firefighters
Tom Marshall
Derrick Minkell



Captain Don Ryan
Captain Mike Richardson
Sgt. Charles McCune
Firefighter Ricky Tapp



Captain Mike Beneke
Captain Hal Clifford
Sgt. Dan Green



Firefighter
Mike Abell

2009

October 26, 2009, E-Mail from Al Ring to Rick Tonini after personal phone call.

Rick Tonini

From: ringal@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 12:52 PM
To: rick@tonini.net

Rick,

I have attached a pdf with a help sheet on top so you have some background on myself and the STMFD history site. Then there is a letter you can share with the board if you agree with what is on it. I would like you to read these and then lets you and I discuss it on the phone so we are sure we are on the same page and that we both want the same thing. Jack Monohan has read this and says he agrees with everything on it. You may check with him to verify this.

Please lets talk before taking this any further.

Thanks,

Al

Rick,

The following is background information for you to have knowledge of in be able to answer questions, but not necessary to give copies to the Board members:

I was an active member of the department for 26 years, from 1964 to 1990.

I have been collecting the history of the STMFD department since the mid 1970's. Jack Monohan has been a tremendous help in this process.

Published the *St. Matthews Firefighters, 84 Years of Firefighting in St. Matthews, Kentucky*, in 2004.

Started a web site where I share the STMFD history with the public in 2007.

I try and organize all history in chronological order starting with 1919. Now because of the size, I create 1 year at a time, so nothing goes up on the site before a complete year is finished.

Because of the way I put this together it is much better for me to add things "daily" as they occur rather than say in November have to go back to February of that year and add items, which throws the spacing of everything off. I literally work on this history daily if there is something to add.

At present the chronological history (which include Board minutes) on the site only goes to 1989.

A separate section with Board Minutes goes to February 1999. (Many copies missing)

A separate section with Board Documents goes to 1992.

There are and will be special events (reunions, tributes, special fires, etc.) that go up to 2009.

The only financials I use are a few sheets from the yearly audit, and if that is not available I try and use the end of year (June). The latest copy on the site now is up to 1989. I use no check or credit card runs, monthly statements, nor do I want to.

Privacy Issue: If I have been appointed to a position of historian I don't believe this should be an issue.

Here are the Board minutes I am still missing and need to find, but **do not want** the financials with them:

1989 July, August, September, October, November, December
1990 All
1991 All
1992 All
1993 January, February, March, April, June
1998 December
1999 March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
2000 February, March
2004 January, May,

Here are the fire run statistics I still need: (End of year statistics)

1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, will need 2009

Rick,

As per our telephone conversation here are some thoughts on the position of "Historian" and my web site.

First let me thank you and the Board for appointing me as one of the historians of the department. I appreciate this and take this very seriously.

Because I don't think I or the Board fully understand what this position entails, I have included some thoughts on this position.

I feel my role in this capacity should be to collect, maintain and make available to anyone interested the chronological history of the department from the beginning to the present. To constantly look for additional information, sources, etc. effecting the department from 1919 to present. To keep track of its most important asset, its members.

Let's discuss the sensitive area of the history now. The Board I believe feels it does not want the Board minutes or financials recorded on the web site as they occur. I happen to agree with this, and note that at the present time the Board minutes only go to February 1999. As far as financials I only use a few pages from the annual audit (or the end of year (June), and they only cover at the present time to 1989. I do not use check or credit card runs, or monthly financial reports.

What I would like to suggest for all chronological history, Board minutes, Board documents, etc. is that we agree on a five year holding period before placing them on the site or releasing them to anyone. However this would not include special events such as reunions, tributes, special fires, etc. I am not referring here to any legal requirements the department has to comply with. That is none of my business and is not in discussion here.

I want to be sure we understand how this would work. I would receive all the information needed as it occurs and place them where they belong and keep track of them but would not place them on a web site or release them to anyone for a period of five years after the event.

Lets discuss what I need in order to carry out the above:

Correspondence to the Board for the monthly meetings, approved minutes, items of interest that effect the department. Generally speaking the items sent in the packet to Board members before each meeting.

Access to the internal part of the department web site so I have access to the department SOP's, duty rosters, and things that give me background and help me keep track of who and where people are going. Such as promotions, leaving the department, hiring new people, etc. etc. New equipment, and so on.

Chief memos that may be sent out to the firefighters.

Photos taken of various events and fires. This proves to be one of the hardest for me to gather. Stuart Monohan, Brandon Montgomery, Joe Wolfley and get some of these to me, but we need to develop a way so they are timely, as well as the event identified. I have many photos from the last 15 years but don't know the year, the event, the names of people.

Should various articles on the department from magazines, newspapers, etc. be available, I should have access to them.

My personal future goal: I would like at some future point to transfer all the STMFD history on my web site to a spot on the District site so should something happen to me the District has all the history that I and all the people that have helped me have collected.

Finally: STMFD has a tremendous reputation in the fire and public community as a leader in the fire service. Keeping in mind that we were one of the first departments to use two-way radio equipment, the first department in the state to use self contained breathing apparatus, created a sound financial footing and have maintained it, as well as made training a mainstay of the department and stayed ahead of the community in growth. With all this we have one of the greatest histories in the fire service there is. We should be proud of it and we should want to collect it, keep it and share it with the community and be a leader in the preservation of our history.

Sincerely,

Al Ring

2009

October, 2009, Incident Report:

STMF				
Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)				
Alarm Date Between (10/01/2009) And (10/31/2009)				
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	2	1.25%	00	0.00%
119 Trash or rubbish fire, contained	2	1.25%	10	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2	1.25%	10	0.00%
132 Bus, freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
154 Improper or other outside trash incineration	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
	8	4.38%	30	0.00%
2 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
111 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0	0.00%	00	0.00%
122 Horse vehicle accident with injuries	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
151 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
	2	1.25%	20	0.00%
3 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Leakage or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LFG)	2	1.25%	10	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
445 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2	1.25%	10	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
447 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2	1.25%	10	0.00%
	10	5.31%	60	0.00%
4 Service Call				
511 Lock-out	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
511 Doors or order removed	4	2.19%	10	0.00%
541 Animal problem	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
550 Public service assistance, other	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
554 Animal control	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
571 Alarm assignment, standby, response	2	1.25%	10	0.00%
	10	5.31%	60	0.00%
5 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, other	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
611 Suspended & transferred no police	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
621 Wrong location	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
622 No incident found on arrival or dispatch	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
672 Smoke alarm, ring of smoke	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
672 Alarm, smoke, dog or fire brought to be	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
	6	3.13%	30	0.00%
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
	17	8.96%	90	0.00%
6 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, other	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
720 System malfunction, other	2	1.25%	10	0.00%
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
751 Smoke detector activation due to	2	1.25%	10	0.00%
752 Alarm system activation due to malfunction	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
761 Sprinkler activation, no fire -	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
762 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
763 Alarm system activation, no fire -	1	0.63%	10	0.00%
	10	5.31%	60	0.00%
	27	14.27%	150	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	79		Total Est. Loss:	90

Fall 2009: The Leader, News For The Trinity High School Family:



A Papa John's TV Commercial was made honoring firefighters, and it was made at STMF Station 1, with our firefighters in the commercial along with photos of Station 1 and our new truck 2659.

November 4, 2009:

Local Papa John's Stores Honor Firefighters with Free Pizza

-- Restaurants and Institutions, 11/4/2009
7:50:00 AM

[PRESS RELEASE] LOUISVILLE, Ky.-- (BUSINESS WIRE)--In recognition of the brave firefighters who serve our communities, on Nov. 10 Papa John's throughout the country will offer free pizzas to firehouses, just like in the newest Papa John's commercials airing nationwide. Papa John's restaurants will honor local fire heroes by delivering the new Six Meats pizzas and the Six Cheese pizzas to firefighters in participating locations.

Thus far in the "Papa's In The House" television campaign, Founder and CEO John Schnatter has made surprise pizza deliveries to birthday parties and a field hockey team. This time,

we find John at a local firehouse.

"When we shoot the 'Papa's In The House' commercials, we step into the everyday lives of our customers as they enjoy Papa John's pizza," said Andrew Varga, chief marketing officer for Papa John's International Inc. "Our video crew follows John on actual deliveries capturing the magic that occurs because of his passion and dedication to our quality product. This time it happened in a Firehouse. It will be interesting to see whose house he's in next."

For a limited-time only, Papa John's is featuring its new large Six Meats pizza for only \$10.99. This pizza features Papa John's fresh-packed tomato sauce and is loaded with six delicious meats - pepperoni, spicy Italian sausage, julienne-cut Canadian bacon, Italian ham, Italian salami and bacon. Papa John's is also offering for a limited time its large, Six Cheese pizza at \$10.99, for those in the crowd who are looking for a delicious blend of mozzarella, provolone, asiago, fontina, parmesan and romano.

2009

November 9, 2009, Letter:

November 9, 2009, Letter:



November 9, 2009

St. Matthews Fire Department
Board of Trustees

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to update you all on the progress of the Firefighter Combat Challenge team. I first want to express how grateful we are to have all of your support. Since the inception of this team, we have made great strides toward our goal of competing on a national level and have received local media attention. With that in mind, we, as a team have a long way to go to truly compete at this level. For this reason we have opted not to compete in the national competition this year. To be fiscally responsible to our families and this department we feel that further training and preparation is needed to compete on a national or even global level.

We will continue in our pursuit of outside funding for the team, first and foremost for training equipment. Currently our needs are as follows: lighter fire gear designed for racing which is roughly \$1000/person, a Kaiser force machine sled which is \$2800. The Kaiser can also be used for our physical fitness program, physical agility, and be utilized as a training tool. We are also in need of a "Rescue Randy" mannequin which is \$900. This mannequin can also be used for physical agility and general firefighter training exercises. We are also in need of rope and two hose covers which will cost approximately \$500. These items may also be used for physical agility and general firefighter training. Each competition costs \$340 per team plus travels. We feel we need to practice in the competitive setting to improve to the national level.

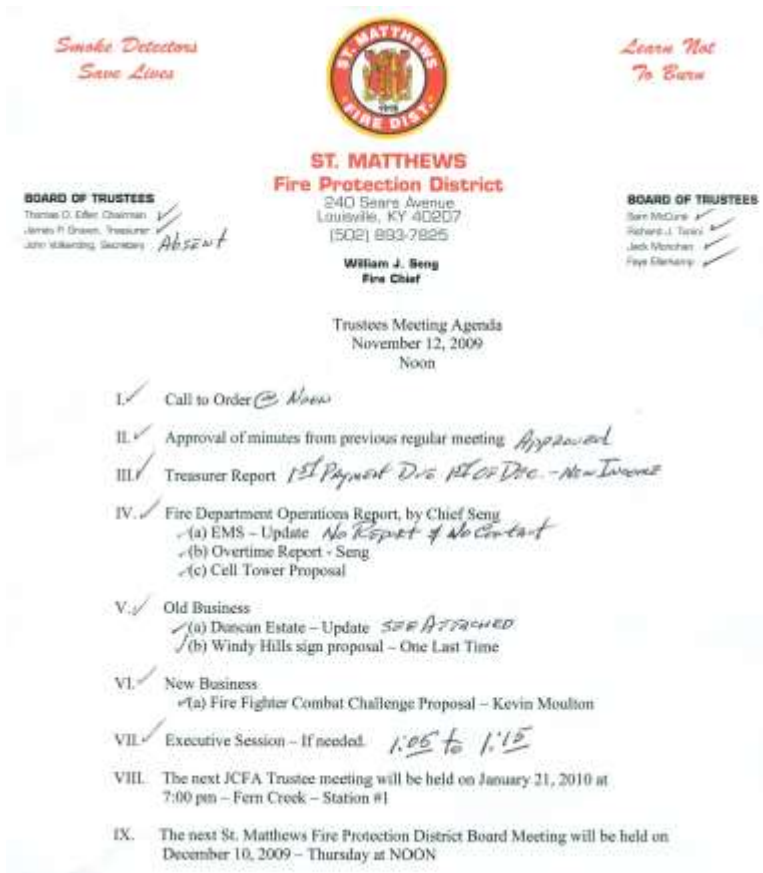
We would like to compete in Las Vegas but at this time we are not prepared. By practicing in local competitions and utilizing these training tools, we feel one day we will be can be successful competitors. We really appreciate all that you have done for this team and will represent St. Matthews Fire Department proudly in the future. I must also thank you all for the physical fitness program that has been established at this department. Without the trainers and your support this would not have been possible. Because of the fitness program, we will without a doubt live longer and be healthier.

Respectfully,

Kevin Moulton

FFCC Team

November 12, 2009, Trustee meeting:



2009

November 12, 2009, Trustee meeting:

Approved

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

November 12, 2009

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on November 12, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were: Tom Eifler, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, Faye Elerkamp, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Jordan Davis, Kevin Moulton, Matt Board, Derrick Miskell, Mike Frantz, Patrick Montague, Mike Willinger, Moss Clore, Joe Wolfe and Mike Richardson.

Minutes

The minutes of the October 8, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Rick Tonini moved, Jack Monohan seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

We expect to receive our first Sheriff's Real Estate Tax disbursement around December 14th which will be close to 1,000,000.00.

We received a check from the Louisville Water Co. in the amount of \$6,750.00 for servicing 675 Hydrants in the Fire District.

We received \$4.13 from CRC revenue in the month of October.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the treasurer's report. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

Regarding the cell tower, Verizon Wireless has contacted the Fire District concerning co-locating some equipment on our current tower. There is possibility of receiving \$1500.00 a month in revenue from this additional equipment. However, Verizon mentioned that there is not enough space currently for the equipment that they are

trying to add to the tower. Additionally, T-Mobile has expressed interest in buying out the current contract that we have in place.

Chief Seng reported that we have not received any funds from the Anne Duncan estate. The Fire District is expecting to receive around \$49,000.00. Chief Seng also mentioned that he would like to contact Chief Rick Albers with North Oldham Fire District and see if they would be willing to off-set some of our legal costs associated with receiving the money.

As a result of a Papa John's commercial that some Firefighter's participated in back in July, Papa John's would like to reimburse those individuals that participated with a \$500.00 check. The Board was aware of the Papa John's commercial being filmed at Station 1, they discussed this and saw no problem with letting those individuals receive the compensation. Rick Tonini motioned to accept the stipend from Papa John's; Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng requested the following expenditures for November:

General Rubber (3 sets of Turnout Gear)	\$5,345.25
CDW (Computer Monitor for 2631)	\$559.00
VSI (Replace mirrors on 2634)	\$2,100.00
Best Buy (Computer for Station 1)	\$861.98
Replace Firehouse Software Server	\$5,000.00
Kroger (Thanksgiving Gift cards)	\$2,600.00
Annual Awards and Prime Rib Dinner	\$4,000.00

The Chief discussed that the new awards will be given and displayed at the Prime Rib and Awards Dinner. As of present, spouses will not be invited.

Jack Monohan made a motion that the Board accept the Chief's report, Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Following up from the last Trustees meeting, Chief Seng compiled and distributed to the Board an overtime cost analysis sheet, which broke down cost of hiring a 40 Hour Day Staff Firefighter versus using a 24/48 Firefighter on OT. If the Fire District chose to hire a 40 hour day staff Firefighter instead of using OT to fill the spots then this would possibly create a savings of \$6,800.00 annually. If the Fire District offered this, Firefighter individual Health Insurance then the savings would decrease to \$2,690.00.

The Chief and Board discussed the possibility of applying for a SAFER Grant (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) which would allow up to 5 Firefighter positions to be paid for through Federal funds. The Board discussed and agreed that they would like to move forward to apply for the SAFER Grant. Chief Seng will investigate the requirements and report back to the Board at the December meeting.

Chief Seng reported that the Summer Intern position ended for Firefighter Adam Hanrahan on October 30th because of CERS requirements on part-time positions. Firefighter Rickie Tapp is continuing to work 1 day per week and will not be affected by this requirement. Chief Seng will report back on the Intern status and the December Trustees meeting.

Tom Eifler distributed a letter to the Board from The City of Windy Hills concerning the proposed sign at Station 2. The City of Windy Hills is still very interested in having the sign at the corner of Hubbard's and Brownsboro Road and would be willing to add the wording St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station No 2. After much discussion regarding the potential Windy Hills Sign and since this issue had been discussed at the October meeting, Jim Graven made a motion to take no further action; Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Firefighter Kevin Moulton reported on the Firefighter Combat Challenge Team. Kevin said that the team is working on gathering outside funding for new equipment. He received correspondence from Papa John's that they are looking at next year's budget to help with the equipment. After discussion concerning the much needed equipment and since the equipment can be used by each of the Firefighters for training, Jim Graven motioned that the Fire District purchase up to \$5,000.00 for the equipment needed; Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Rick Tonini handed information the Board concerning Al Ring and his desire to be the Fire District's Historian. Al Ring's goal is to develop a functioning website with all of the Fire District's History over time. He would like to someday give this website to the Fire District to update and add information for the future. The Board discussed the ability to monitor what information is added to the website. Chief Seng will contact Al Ring to discuss potential for the website.

Jim Graven mentioned that the Fire District should begin seeking additional funding from the hospitals in the district. The issue was raised that the majority of our Fire Runs are to the hospitals. Tom Eifler mentioned that we should have a meeting with Baptist East CEO, Sue Tamme to move forward. The Board talked about the possibility of assessing a user's fee to the hospitals each time services are rendered.

Tom Eifler moved to go into Executive Session at 1:04PM. The Board took no action and the meeting resumed at 1:15PM.

The next board meeting will be on December 10th at 12:00PM.

There being no further business, Rick Tonini motioned and Jack Monohan seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously at 1:15PM.

Chairman

2009

November 13, 2009, Letter:

November 13, 2009, Letter:



November 13, 2009

Chief William Seig
St. Matthews Fire Protection District
240 Sears Ave
Louisville, KY 40207

Dear Chief Seig:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter I have sent to Mayor Mervyn Dymally regarding the recently announced settlement of the firefighters overtime lawsuit. In brief, my concern is that county residents are being asked to foot a portion of the bill for this settlement when they never received fire protection services from the city in the first place.

Your fire district, like the 17 other fire protection districts in the county, is authorized under KRS Chapter 75 as a special taxing district to support the delivery of fire protection services to residents living within the boundaries of the service district. The citizens of your fire district pay for the services you provide. As county residents, they never received city fire services, but now, since countywide taxes are to be used to pay the settlement, they are being asked to foot the bill. I do not believe that is what we intended when we passed merger legislation back in 2000.

If you have any questions or comments about this subject, I would be happy to hear them. Feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Larry Clark
Larry Clark
Speaker Pro Tempore

cc: Seig



November 13, 2009

Hon. Jerry Abramson, Mayor
Louisville Metro Government
527 West Jefferson Street
Suite 400
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Abramson,

I am pleased to learn of the impending settlement with the firefighters regarding overtime pay. While that news is welcome for the deserving firefighters, I see a problem relating to the settlement that strikes at the very heart of what we were trying to accomplish for citizens in the county when we undertook merged government.

As a primary legislative sponsor of merger in 2000 (HB 647) and 2002 (HB 659), I recall the many of us were concerned about several issues related to services and taxes: maintaining existing services without increasing the tax burden, having our citizens pay only for those services they were actually receiving, and giving the new merged government the ability to create special taxing districts to allow access to services that citizens in certain geographic areas of the county were willing to pay for, without imposing the burden of paying for those services on the entire county. Merger legislation addressed these concerns.

The intent of a consolidated local government, as provided by Section 172.01 of the Constitution of Kentucky, be divided into service districts. Each service district shall constitute a separate tax district within which the consolidated local government may, upon receipt of a petition signed by a majority of the registered voters in the district at the last general election, levy and collect taxes in accordance with the kind, type, and character of the services provided by the consolidated local government in each of these service districts.

KRS 91C.14

The best example of the practical effect of this provision is the Urban Services District, comprising essentially the old City boundaries, within which citizens pay higher taxes to receive a heightened level of service -- including fire protection.

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Unfortunately, it appears that the impending firefighters' settlement will result in countywide tax revenues being used to pay the firefighters when the labor hours forming the basis of the debt owed to them were worked before the two governments ever merged. Now do we ask 720,000 county residents to pay a debt the city owes when the county residents never received the services in the first place, and when county fire services are supported by taxes assessed to residents living in 18 separate fire protection districts authorized under KRS Chapter 75?

I would appreciate your sharing your thoughts on this question. It is certainly important to the constituents I represent. Thanks for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Larry Clark
Larry Clark
Speaker Pro Tempore

cc: Members, Louisville Metro Council
Jefferson County Fire Districts

November 16, 2009, Letter:

Snake Detection
Snake Lines



Loana Hill
To Seig

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November 16, 2009

Lou Phillips, Mayor
City of Windy Hills
Summit Executive Suites
4350 Brownsboro Rd., Suite 110
Louisville, KY 40207-1867

Re: Windy Hills Sign

Dear Mayor Phillips,

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District is in receipt of the letter from Councilman James Isrig, asking the Board of Trustees to reconsider our original decision concerning the placement of a potential sign for the entrance of The City of Windy Hills. While we understand your interest in this location, the St. Matthews Fire District's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to take no further action on the matter and let the decision of the October meeting stand.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this decision.

Sincerely,
William J. Seig
William J. Seig
Fire Chief

Cc: Tom Ebel, Sr.
Chairman

2009

November 16, 2009, Letter:

November 20, 2009, Letter:

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November 16, 2009

Robert H. Martin, Chairman
North Oldham Fire Protection District
1880 Highway 1793
Goshen, KY 40026

Dear Chairman Martin,

I am contacting you regarding the recent Estate settlement for Ms. Anne Stewart Duncan.

Both the St. Matthews Fire Protection District and the North Oldham Fire Protection District were contacted approximately six months ago informing us each that the estate of Ms. Anne Stewart Duncan was going to make a cash contribution to each fire district. The original amount offered by the estate was approximately \$15,000 for the St. Matthews Fire District and approximately \$10,000 for the North Oldham Fire District.

While reading several different articles in the local newspaper on how the estate was to be settled, these amounts offered were far less than what the St. Matthews Fire District originally understood it was going to receive. The Board of Trustees for the St. Matthews Fire District requested the assistance of its legal counsel to contact the attorney representing the estate of Ms. Duncan so that they could get a better understanding of why the dollar amount of the disbursement was so low.

After several lengthy discussions and meetings, an agreement was reached that the North Oldham Fire District would receive approximately \$35,000 for station renovations and approximately \$49,000 for the St. Matthews Fire District for new equipment.

Therefore the purpose of my letter is to ask the Board of Trustees of the North Oldham Fire District to consider helping offset the legal expense (copy of the invoice is enclosed) that was incurred when negotiating these higher dollar amounts.

If necessary I would be happy to sit down with you and the Board to discuss all of the events that took place to finally get us where we are today.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

William J. Seng
Fire Chief

Cc: Tom Eifler Sr., Chairman, Board of Trustees
Richard Albers, Fire Chief, North Oldham Fire Protection District

November 20, 2009

Chief William Seng
St. Matthews Fire District
240 Sears Ave
Louisville, KY 40207

Dear Chief Seng:

The Executive Director has requested that I advise you of the action taken by the Kentucky Retirement Systems' Board of Trustees regarding the request made by the St. Matthews Fire District (District) to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS).

At its regular meeting held on Thursday, November 19, 2009, the Board of Trustees approved the following positions with the District to be hazardous with an effective date of December 1, 2009 for those employees whose KRS participation date is September 1, 2008 or after.

Firefighter

The contribution rates under hazardous coverage are:

- 1) The employee contribution rate is 9% of gross earnings
- 2) The employer contribution rate is 32.97% of gross earnings

Please be advised that only employees working in an approved position may be reported to CERS under hazardous duty coverage. If the District establishes a new position(s), the District must petition the Board of Trustees for hazardous coverage before the employee working in the new or changed position may be reported under hazardous coverage.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (502) 896-8588.

Sincerely,

Sarah Anne Webb
Sarah Anne Webb
Director of Field Services

November 24, 2009 8:32:50 AM

From: ringal@comcast.net

To: seng@stmatthewsfd.com

Attachments: STMPD letter.pdf (16.5KB)

Bill,

Appreciate you calling me and talking to me about the board meeting. Attached is a copy of what I had sent and discussed with Rick. I think it answers your question of where I wanted to go with the web site and my suggestions.

The first page was to be a background sheet to bring Rick up to date.

Thanks,

Al

Al Ring
ringal@comcast.net
ringbrothershistory.com

Personal call & e-mail with Chief Seng and Al Ring. Very nice phone call. He ask me where I wanted to go with my web site. Said Chairman Eifler is very cautious and does not want minutes and financials on web site. I sent him copy of letters I had sent to Rick Tonini. I have not heard from the Chief on this subject since —(February 2011)

McMahan fire chief is suspended

Board members also vote to hire an accountant to review financial records

By Jessie Halladay
jhalladay@courier-journal.com
The Courier-Journal

The McMahan Fire Protection District Board voted Tuesday night to suspend Fire Chief Paul Barth without pay pending a December hearing.

The vote came after board members spent nearly two hours in a closed session to discuss a matter of personnel discipline. No reason was given for Barth's suspension.

Board members also voted to hire an accountant to review documents that may show misman-

agement of funds.

Barth's hearing was set for 6 p.m. Dec. 7. McMahan Deputy Chief Joe Johnson was appointed to serve as acting fire chief.

Barth, who also serves as liaison between Louisville metro government and suburban fire chiefs and as chairman of the board of the WHAS Crusade for Children, has not returned repeated phone calls from The Courier-Journal seeking information about his status with the depart-



McMahan Fire
Chief Paul Barth also serves as liaison between Louisville metro government and suburban fire chiefs.

ment.

In an e-mail to The Courier-Journal last week, Barth said he was on vacation and considering a

career change. Board Chairman Michael Harlamert declined to comment after the meeting, citing the pending hearing. He also did not return several phone calls seeking comment on the matter over the past two weeks.

The McMahan Fire Protection District covers the Hikes Point area.

Reporter Jessie Halladay can be reached at (502) 582-4081.

Fire chief's attorney ties suspension to politics

McMahan board will review financial matters

By Sheldon S. Shafer
and Jessie Halladay
The Courier-Journal

An attorney for Paul Barth, the suspended McMahan Fire Protection District fire chief, said Wednesday that he suspects politics was behind the disciplinary action.

"That's not an unusual phenomenon in fire-service matters," said Charles Ricketts Jr., Barth's lawyer.

Ricketts said he met with Barth on Wednesday, the day after the district's board of directors voted to suspend the chief without pay, pending a Dec. 7 hearing and the hiring of an accountant to review documents for evidence of financial mismanagement.

Deputy Chief Joe Johnson has been appointed acting chief.

Barth and McMahan district board chairman Michael Harlamert didn't return calls seeking comment.

Ricketts said Barth was not aware of any misappro-

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priation of district funds and welcomes what the chief hopes will be "a full field audit" of the district's finances.

At Tuesday night's board meeting, there were several mentions of past-due bills and penalties for late payments, including more than \$1,900 in penalties to the Internal Revenue Service. There was no discussion of who was responsible for those late or delinquent payments.

A review by The Courier-Journal of bills paid dating to 2007 showed several instances in which late fees were assessed because of missed or late payments. There also were several bills, including utility and phone bills, with outstanding balances. In many cases, bills were partially paid.

As chief, Barth co-signs purchase orders and checks for the department.

Ricketts said Barth believes "there are a number of agendas" among the board members. He noted

at least two board seats have been vacant for some time and contended that "no one wants to fill those."

Ricketts said Barth has no intent to resign his volunteer post as chairman of the WHAS Crusade for Children.

Barth has been the charity's chairman three years and has been on its board nearly 20 years, Crusade spokesman John Blim said.

The Crusade board has 15 members, including three representatives of Belo, WHAS-TV's parent, with most of the rest of the directors chosen at large by other board members.

Crusade President Dawn Lee, who is not a board member, said any board member can be removed — as a director or as a board officer — by a majority vote of the directors.

Lee said she was surprised by the developments in the McMahan fire district and said Barth has never raised the possibility of leaving the Crusade.

"Paul has been a huge champion for the Crusade,"

Lee said, noting McMahan's firefighters consistently are among the top five districts in raising money for the Crusade.

Last year, McMahan raised \$156,631 and it raised \$114,105 in 2007.

Lee said the Crusade undergoes an annual audit and that there has never been any suspicion of any Crusade money being misappropriated under Barth's leadership.

"He's been a good board chairman," Lee said.

Barth also has served for several years as the liaison between the suburban fire chiefs and metro government. Chad Carlton, a spokesman for Mayor Jerry Abramson, said no word has been received about Barth's future in that position.

Mike Schmidt, Fern Creek's fire chief and president of the Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Association, said he will serve as the liaison until Barth's situation can be resolved.

Reporter Sheldon S. Shafer can be reached at (502) 582-7089. Reporter Jessie Halladay can be reached at (502) 582-4081.

2009

November , 2009, Incident Report:

December 7, 2009, Letter:

STMGD				
Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)				
Alarm Date Between (11/01/2009) And (11/30/2009)				
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
100 Fire, OCNDR	2	2.00%	\$0	0.00%
111 Building Fire	2	2.00%	\$0	0.00%
112 Fire in structure other than in a building	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
121 Passenger vehicle fire	1	1.00%	\$10,000	100.00%
142 Break or Break-and-Drive without Fire	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
154 Damage to other surface than in structure	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
160 Fire involving mail or telegraph	2	2.00%	\$0	0.00%
	12	12.00%	\$10,000	100.00%
2 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
111 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	2.00%	\$0	0.00%
112 Medical assist, AED applied to someone	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
118 Medical assist, controlled by squad officer	2	2.00%	\$0	0.00%
122 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
124 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
	7	7.00%	\$0	0.00%
3 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
812 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
814 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2	2.00%	\$0	0.00%
	3	3.00%	\$0	0.00%
4 Service Call				
511 Lock-out	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
512 Repair service	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
571 Lower assignment, standby, no work	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
	3	3.00%	\$0	0.00%
5 Good Intent Call				
600 Good Intent call, Other	4	4.00%	\$0	0.00%
611 Stranded & abandoned on route	4	4.00%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	3	3.00%	\$0	0.00%
631 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	4	4.00%	\$0	0.00%
	15	15.00%	\$0	0.00%
6 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	4	4.00%	\$0	0.00%
	4	4.00%	\$0	0.00%
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
False Alarm & False Call				
10 Building, miscellaneous false call, Other	2	2.00%	\$0	0.00%
12 Telephone, malicious false alarm	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
14 Criminal violation, malicious false alarm	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
10 System malfunction, Other	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
13 Smoke detector activation due to	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
19 Alarm system activated due to malfunction	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
20 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
41 Sprinkler activation, no fire	2	2.00%	\$0	0.00%
43 Smoke detector activation, no fire	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
44 Detector activation, no fire	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
45 Alarm system activation, no fire	1	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
	10	10.00%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	95		Total Est. Loss:	\$10,000

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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: December 7, 2009
Re: District Activity

- ✓ Sorry for this late of an update but our main printer and copying machine have been down since last week. Repairs were made late yesterday and everything is now back to normal.
- ✓ The December Trustees meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9th at 12 noon.
- ✓ If you haven't heard the latest news, Asst. Chief Monahan fell at home on Tuesday morning and has broken his ankle. Early reports are that he will be in a half leg cast for approximately six weeks. I will keep everyone posted on his progress.
- ✓ Unit 2634 has been retrofitted with the new style mirrors that were approved at last month's Trustees meeting. Every apparatus now has the same type of mirrors that provide a better view of both sides of the truck while backing and driving.
- ✓ Unit 2831 has been returned from Lexington after having a crack repaired in its water tank. These tanks come with a lifetime warranty however it's a hassle removing all of the fire hose to get to the tank so that the repair can be made. Let's hope it doesn't happen again.
- ✓ Asst. Chief Monahan and I met with a representative from Verizon Wireless last week about locating communication equipment on the cell tower at Station 2. Verizon however needs a space larger than what is currently available inside the fenced in area. We worked together and decided what would be a good course of action for them to

take. They are currently drawing these plans up and will make a proposal to the district soon.

- ✓ MetroSafe still is planning to start distributing all of the new radio equipment to all of the fire districts sometime in early January. After the distribution of the new equipment is made a timetable will be made as to when all of the mobile radios will be programmed and installed in all of our vehicles. The installation of all the radios will be done by MetroSafe.
- ✓ The equipment for the regional grant that was funded months ago for a county wide PASS (Personal Alert Safety System) has finally arrived and is ready for distribution. Sometime in the first part of January our equipment will be issued to us and we will have about a month of training with them before we put them in service. Our cost on this project is about \$23,000.
- ✓ We are still waiting for a check to arrive from the estate of Ms. Ann Duncan. The settlement, which was about \$50,000, should arrive at anytime. \$23,000 of this was to fund the PASS safety system mentioned above and the other \$27,000 was to fund new hydraulic rescue equipment for Quint 2658.
- ✓ Travis Frick with Cotton and Allen contacted us this week to let us know that they will be starting on our 2008-2009 audit after the first of the year. The final audit is not due to be submitted to the appropriate agencies until May.
- ✓ Finally, after several months of discussion a contract was signed yesterday with Ellen Call and her partners to represent the Jefferson County Fire Service in this next legislative session. Their main focus will be on the changing of the tax cap in KRS Chapter 75.
- ✓ Don't forget that the annual awards dinner at the firehouse will be held next Tuesday. Chef Sam will be cooking several of his favorite dishes including his famous, mouth watering Prime Rib. Awards will start at 6:45pm with dinner to immediately follow. Please give Jordan a call and let her know if you can make it or not.

2009

December 9, 2009, Trustee meeting:

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Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District
December 9, 2009

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Fire Chief**

Trustees Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, December 9, 2009
Noon

I. ✓ Call to Order *C.R. #*

II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting *APPROVED*

III. ✓ Treasurer Report *\$754,000 Bal.*

IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
✓ (a) EMS - Update
✓ (b) Cell Tower - Update
✓ (c) Al Ring - Update

V. ✓ Old Business
✓ (a) Duncan Estate - Update
✓ (b) User - Fee - Monohan

VI. ✓ New Business

VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed. *None*

VIII. ✓ The next JCEA Trustee meeting will be held on January 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm - Fern Creek - Station #1

IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on January 14, 2010 - Thursday at NOON

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on December 9, 2009 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Major Dugan, Patrick Montague, Michael Monohan, Moss Clore, Matt Board, Joe Wolfe, Charles McCune and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

The minutes of the November 12th meeting were reviewed. Jack Monohan motioned that we approved the minutes. Sam McCune seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the Treasurer's report.

Currently we are looking at better rates on CD's. We currently have 954,000.00 in investments.

The board discussed contacting Cotton & Allen to correct the financials to include the new aerial truck as an asset while disposing of the sold aerial ladder and including a liability for the loan on the new truck.

The decrease in CRC revenue was discussed.

Jack Monohan moved that the board accept the financials, the motion was seconded by John Volkerding and passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Monohan is out of the office due to an off-duty ankle injury. Chief Seng will keep everyone informed on his progress.

The district recently replaced the mirrors on 2634 and repaired the water tank on 2631.

Chief Seng met with Verizon to discuss adding equipment to our existing cell tower. Several options were discussed concerning the placement of the equipment. We should have 2 contracts ready for review at the January Trustees meeting. One contract should be for the land and one for the equipment. The board discussed using Tony Weeter's services to help negotiate an acceptable rate.

Jim Graven motioned to acquire help in negotiating the cell tower rate, Rick Tonini seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng reported that the radio equipment will be mounted and programmed soon. Also the regional grant for the equipment will be finalized in the upcoming weeks. The estate donation from Anne Stuart Duncan will fund part of this equipment.

Chief Seng contacted North Oldham Fire District's Chairman to discuss off-setting some of the legal fees from the Anne Stuart Duncan settlement. Chief will be in touch with any correspondence he receives on this issue.

Cotton and Allen will be performing the fire district's audit in the first week in January

Chief Seng spoke to Ellen Call concerning representing the fire district with legislative matters in Frankfort, and she has agreed to help lobby on issues for the fire district.

December 15th is the Prime Rib and Awards Dinner at Station 1.

Chief Seng requested two expenditures for December:

Replace 4 recliners at Station 2	\$1998.00
Replace 4 Light Fixtures at Station 2	\$ 975.00

Jack Monohan made a motion to accept the Chief's report and approve the expenditures. Rick Tonini seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

Old Business

Chief Seng contacted Al Ring concerning the Web site that he would like to maintain for the fire district. It was suggested that we not post any information that is not 5 years in the past. There was much discussion on how to post info. Discussion was made for and against. The board tabled the discussion concerning the website and agreed that it will be ongoing.

Campbell's Gourmet Cottage trial will be moving forward. The fire district should receive the donation from the Anne Stuart Duncan estate very soon.

Jack Monohan discussed the possibility of a user fee for non-tax paying businesses, such as hospitals in our district. The board discussed using Stoll Keenon Ogden to research the issue. Jim Graven motioned that the board look into determining user

_____ Chairman


_____ Secretary

2009

December 10, 2009, *The Voice-Tribune*:

B28 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2009 THE VOICE-TRIBUNE

Light Up St. Matthews




Jennifer, Wyatt and Lucy Hunt with Makenzie Malkin and Drew Hunt.

Light Up St. Matthews in Brown Park was held on Nov. 29.

The annual event included family activities, cookies and hot chocolate, horse-drawn carriage rides and photos with Santa.

photos by TIM VALENTINO | contributing photographer



2009

Courtesy *The Courier-Journal*: December 25, 2009, Christmas house fire leaves 2 children dead—Grandparents Irving, Cathy Bailey hospitalized, by Diane Heilenman and Sheryl Edelen.

Christmas house fire leaves 2 children dead

Grandparents Irving, Cathy Bailey hospitalized

*By Diane Heilenman
and Sheryl Edelen*

A Christmas Day fire claimed the lives of two grandsons of a prominent Louisville couple as the family and firefighters joined to try to save the victims.

Flames already were shooting through the roof in the rear of the Glenview home of Cathy and Irving W. Bailey II and through the front entryway when firefighters arrived shortly after 4:30 a.m. Friday, alerted by an alarm system.

Chief Chris Aponte of the Harrods Creek Fire Department said the adults at the house were outside when firefighters arrived and were attempting a rescue, and fire crews joined in.

"Whenever there are lives involved, it changes the dynamic" at a fire scene, Aponte said. "The guys worked hard to do what they could. We had some experienced firefighters on the scene and they couldn't make headway in it."

The cause of the fire is under investigation, said Maj. Henry Ott of the Louisville Metro Arson Squad. The victims, whose names were not released, were ages 10 and 12, he said.

The Baileys were injured, as were three firefighters, and the couple's home was mostly destroyed.

Aponte said two of the injured firefighters had minor burns and a third had an ankle injury.

In a statement released on behalf of the family, the Baileys said their injuries were serious but not life-threatening and that they were in a hospital. It did not identify the hospital.

"Two children were killed in this tragedy," said the statement, provided by Scott Jennings, a family spokesman. The family requested privacy "at this time of great loss."

Cathy Bailey, a former ambassador to Latvia under President George W. Bush, is a major Republican fundraiser and is considering a run for the U.S. Senate next year. Ivy Bailey is former chairman and chief executive of Provident Corp., guiding the company through a decade of growth to its merger with the Dutch firm Aegon in 1997.

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Aponte said 45 firefighters from four departments fought the blaze — Lyndon, Worthington and St. Matthews, in addition to Harrods Creek.

He said the two victims were around the ages of two of his children, and many of the firefighters on the scene had children of their own at home.

"My family and I all had a big hug together" when he finally arrived home, he said. "But the images that we added to the photo album in our minds today will be something we won't ever forget."

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STMFD units 2658 was 3rd unit on the scene, 2633 was the 4th unit and 2634 was the 6th unit on the scene.

An early Christmas morning fire claims the life of two children at the 6400 block of Longview Lane. (By Scott Utterback, *The Courier-Journal*) Dec. 25, 2009 (cj)

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Courtesy, *The Courier-Journal*: December 27, 2009, Boys who died in Glenview fire were visiting from Vermont, by Peter Smith.

Two Vermont boys visiting family in Glenview have been identified as the victims of a Christmas morning fire that gutted much of the house they were staying in. The cause of the fire remained under investigation Saturday as officials awaited the arrival of heavy excavation equipment that was needed to remove roof and flooring that collapsed into the center of the house, where investigators believe the fire reported shortly after 4:30 a.m. Friday began.

Solon L. Bailey, 12, and his brother, William T. "Liam" Bailey, 10, both of Barre, Vt., died at the scene, according to Jefferson County Deputy Coroner Rita Taylor. Preliminary autopsy results show they died of causes consistent with smoke inhalation, with the final determination awaiting results from toxicology tests, Taylor said.

The boys were visiting their grandfather, Irving W. Bailey II, and his wife, Cathy Bailey, at their home on Longview Lane off River Road. Irving and Cathy Bailey were released Saturday from University Hospital, where they were treated for injuries from the fire.

The boys were the sons of Chris and Deanna Bailey of Barre. Their parents escaped the fire without serious injury, according to Maj. Henry Ott of the Louisville Metro Arson Squad. Chris Bailey is Irving Bailey's son.

Ott said the probe into the cause of the blaze likely will continue at least into Monday. "It's too early to eliminate anything, but we don't suspect anything criminal," Ott said Saturday.

The family had been using candles the night before, Ott said. But because of the severity of the blaze, it would be difficult to determine if the candles were involved in the cause, he said.

Bailey family spokesman Scott Jennings issued a statement Saturday thanking "the firefighters, medical personnel, emergency workers, neighbors and friends who assisted them during this tragedy."

The statement continued: "Irv and Cathy especially want to thank the staff at University Hospital who treated the family and the firefighters who were injured on the scene. The Bailey family is grateful for the outpouring of support they have received from the Louisville community and from their friends around the world. The offers of help, support, and prayers mean a tremendous amount to this grieving family."

Forty-five firefighters from the Harrods Creek, Lyndon, St. Matthews and Worthington fire departments fought the blaze.

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A memorial service for the boys is scheduled for Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church at 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Road in Harrods Creek. Immediately following the service, a visitation will be held at the church in Graves Hall. Funeral services for the boys will be held later this week in Vermont.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that contributions be made in honor of the boys to The Beauregard Foundation: Solon and Liam Fund, c/o Chrysalis Ventures, 101 S. 5th Street, Suite 1650, Louisville, KY 40202. The contributions will be used to support children's education programs.



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Barre Town brothers killed in Kentucky fire

By Steven Pappas

Staff Writer

BARRE TOWN — A Christmas Day fire has claimed the lives of two well-known Barre Town boys who were visiting grandparents in Louisville, Ky.

Solon L. Bailey, 12, and his brother, William T. Bailey, 10, both of Morgan Lane in Barre Town, died at the scene of the blaze, according to Jefferson County (Ky.) Deputy Coroner Rita Taylor.

Preliminary autopsy results show they died of causes consistent with smoke inhalation. The boys, whose parents are Deanna and Chris Bailey, attended Barre Town Middle and Elementary School. According to Principal Timothy Crowley, both boys were a "huge part of the Barre Town family." William, or "Liam" as he was known at school, was in the fourth grade; Solon was in the seventh grade.

"This is very challenging, very sad," Crowley said Saturday afternoon. "We have had tragedies in the past, but we have never lost two students at one time."

Both boys were remembered for their kindness, responsibility and academic acumen. "This is a tragedy beyond comprehension," said Tamara Cooley, Liam Bailey's fourth-grade teacher. "We'll all get through it eventually."

Crowley said school faculty and staff had been notified, and he expected many of the boys' classmates likely already had heard about the tragedy. He said counselors would be made available to Barre Town students.

Funeral services for the two boys will be held later this week. No other information was available. However, a memorial service will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 11 a.m. for the brothers at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church in Harrods Creek, Ky.

The boys were visiting their grandparents, Irving W. Bailey II and Cathy Bailey, at the couple's home on Longview Lane in Louisville. Chris Bailey is the son of Irving and Cathy Bailey.

According to Maj. Henry Ott of the Louisville Metro Arson Squad, the investigation into the cause of the blaze likely will continue at least into Monday as they await heavy excavation equipment to help remove debris from the large house.

"There is a lot to move," he said during a brief interview Saturday. "It's too early to eliminate anything." Ott said there is no reason to believe any criminal activity occurred. Arson is not suspected, but no ruling has been made, Ott said on Saturday evening.

He added that the investigation was focused on what had been three rooms on the first floor. Ott said each of the rooms had had Christmas trees, and the home was decorated for the holiday.

Ott said the decorations included both artificial and real trees. According to the Louisville Courier-Journal, flames already were shooting through the roof in the rear of the Bailey home and through the front entryway when firefighters arrived shortly after 4:30 a.m. Friday, alerted by an alarm system.

Fire Chief Chris Aponte of the Harrods Creek Fire Department said the adults at the house were

"He was a very hard-working young man," said Brent White, the school's instrumental music teacher. "He took great pride in his work."

White said Solon Bailey was very responsible about practicing, schedules, and regularly sought feedback and advice from White about his playing.

"He wanted to do his best," White said. "I was very proud of him as a musician. ... He was not a know-it-all. He always wanted to learn."

William Bailey, too, had great potential as a musician, White said. "You could see it in him." Solon Bailey was learning Spanish, and was both a good writer and math/science student. Both boys were described as having "very pleasant dispositions" and good sense of humor. (Liam Bailey was considered the bigger ham of the two; Solon's sense of humor was called "dry.")

Cooley, Liam Bailey's fourth-grade teacher, said both boys always were surrounded by legions of friends.

"They were very bright kids," she said. In fact, Liam was one of three of 20 students she teaches who knew his multiplication tables through the 12s without error.

Cooley also was a neighbor who regularly babysat the boys after they moved to the area. "They were always up to something," she said. "Always at it."

Ruf Bullock, Scoutmaster for Troop 714 in Barre, said Solon Bailey's love for outdoors and challenges translated into a determination to attain higher ranks in Scouting. He was Second Class trying to earn the First Class designation.

"He loved summer camp and being outdoors," Bullock said. "He seemed to get along with everybody."

Mark Lembke, who was Solon Bailey's math teacher, described his student as a "problem-solver." Cooley, who got word about the boys' deaths directly from Deanna Bailey by phone call, said she remains stunned by the tragedy.

"It is unbelievable," she said. "I don't know what it's going to be like when we go back into that classroom."

White, the music teacher, agreed it will be difficult when school resumes in a few weeks. He said it will be a "balance" between consoling students and faculty and feeling the loss himself.

"They feel like our own kids, too," he said.

Through a family representative, Deanna and Chris Bailey were said to be unavailable for comment.

Kentucky connection

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Because of the Kentucky connection, the family is holding a service there in the coming days. In the meantime, the Bailey family is asking that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made in honor of Solon and Liam to: The Beauregard Foundation; Solon and Liam Fund, c/o Chrysalis Ventures, 101 S. 5th St., Suite 1650, Louisville, KY 40202. The contributions will be used to support children's education programs.

outside when firefighters arrived and were attempting a rescue, and fire crews joined in, according to the Courier-Journal.

While battling the blaze, the roof collapsed, Ott said. The elder Baileys were injured, as were three firefighters, and the couple's home was mostly destroyed. The Baileys were released from a local hospital on Saturday.

Five adults were in the house, including Deanna and Chris Bailey, when the fire started — four on the first floor and one in the basement. The boys had been located on the second floor, Aponte said.

He said two of the injured firefighters had minor burns and a third had an ankle injury.

"This was just a tragedy," Ott said. "It is awful it had to happen on Christmas."

"Whenever there are lives involved, it changes the dynamic" at a fire scene, Aponte told the Louisville newspaper. "The guys worked hard to do what they could. We had some experienced firefighters on the scene and they couldn't make headway in it."

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The brothers

The Bailey brothers were remembered Saturday as thoughtful, energetic boys, who loved the outdoors, their family and friends. They were rarely idle, everyone seemed to agree.

At home, the boys, who were described as "inseparable," lovingly cared for pets, including cats and a guinea pig. In fact, at one point in the last year, the boys insisted they start an egg business with the chickens the family had raised at their home on Morgan Lane.

The boys loved to be outside, playing in the yard and countryside near their rural home. Both boys were athletic, enjoying soccer and other outdoor sports. And the family loved to downhill ski. Several friends noted that the Baileys often spent time together downhill skiing at Sugarbush.

"They are a great family," said Jane Connolly, Solon Bailey's teacher. "They are very close."

Teachers and friends said both boys were very empathetic, which endeared them to fellow classmates and adults alike. They both volunteered often for projects and community service. Their sensitivity toward others stood out to Crowley.

Chris and Deanna Bailey moved to the region after dairy farming for years in the Champlain Valley, according to friends and family. The boys, the Baileys' only children, were home-schooled for a few years, but often attended classes at Barre Town Elementary in part for education and part for socialization. Deanna Bailey went on to work at the school as the science and math coordinator and then as a paraeducator. (She now teaches science in Morrisville.) Chris Bailey is the manager of The Farmers Daughter LLC, a smokehouse in South Barre; he was involved with the Farmers Diner in Barre, which opened in 2002 and closed a few years later after moving to Quebec.

"(Deanna) was very much part of the school here," Crowley said of Deanna Bailey's time at Barre Town. "The boys more or less grew up here."

Then they started taking classes at the school. Solon Bailey started out shy but soon became one of the students who "everyone wanted to work with," according to several of his teachers. Liam Bailey, who also was described as an "engaged," "thoughtful student,"

neither boy ever dodged an academic challenge. Crowley described them as "top-notch."

Solon played keyboard, just days ago, Dec. 16, at the school Christmas concert, where he performed two solos, including the famous "Linus and Lucy" from Charlie Brown fame; Liam played French horn. Solon Bailey also played in the school's senior jazz band.

Solon L. and William T. Bailey

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BARRE TOWN - Solon Lawrence Bailey, age 12 and William (Liam) Thelmer Bailey, age 10, both of Barre, passed away in a tragic house fire on Christmas morning. They had spent a wonderful Christmas Eve with their family, including Liam playing soccer and Solon playing piano for the family after dinner.

They both attended Barre Town Middle-Elementary School, with Solon in the seventh grade and Liam in the fourth grade.

Solon and Liam loved playing and listening to music, sledding, skiing and playing together and with their friends. They loved visiting with, learning from and traveling with their grandparents.

Solon began playing the piano when he was 6 and played classical piano for his instruction and recitals and started playing jazz with the school band. He enthusiastically navigated new computer programs and technology. Solon most enjoyed the outdoors and camping with family and with friends at Boy Scout and conservation camps. His passion for learning, sensitivity to others and subtle, mischievous sense of humor all characterized him.

Liam loved the competition, physical challenge and teamwork of soccer and especially loved playing with his Capital Soccer teams. He read avidly, particularly fantasy fiction. Liam loved playing the drums and recently started the French horn with the school band. His high energy, joyous approach to life, intensity, quick smile and humorous nature all made him "Liam."

They are survived their parents, Chris and Deanna Emberley Bailey; grandparents Irv and Cathy Bailey of Louisville; Nancy Bailey and Gary Hertzberg of Bozeman, MT; Nancy Emberley and Jon Yarnsain of Shelburne and Bill Emberley and Karen Snyder of Albany; aunts, Michele Bailey Thomas (Chap) and Meredith Hernandez; uncles, Chris Emberley (Karen), David Emberley (Susan), John Receveur and nine cousins.

A memorial service to celebrate their lives will be held at St. Francis in the Fields, 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Road, Harrods Creek, Kentucky, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 29. A visitation will follow. A memorial service and burial will be held in their home state of Vermont at a later date.

They will be dearly missed by their parents, family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the Beauregard Foundation: Solon and Liam Bailey Memorial Fund, c/o Chrysalis Ventures, 101 South 5th St., Suite 1650, Louisville, KY 40202. Donations will be used for nonprofit, children's education programs in Central Vermont that were favorites of Solon and Liam.

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The community is still reeling over a Christmas morning house fire. Two children who died were visiting from out of state.

The victims were Solon and William Bailey. They were in town visiting grandparents for the holidays when they died in the fire.

The home on Longview Lane in Glenview belongs to Irv and Cathy Bailey.

"Cathy and Irv Bailey were released from University Hospital today," said Scott Jennings, family friend.

Jennings is a family friend and says the Baileys suffered only minor injuries in the fire, but they are heartbroken over the deaths of their grandsons.

"The children were ages 10 and 12. They were the sons of Irv Bailey's son and they reside in Barre, Vermont," said Jennings.

The victims were 12-year-old Solon and 10-year-old William Bailey.

"And it was obvious that they had made attempts to go back in," said Capt. Stephen Hanson, Harrods Creek Fire.

Several adults who made it out of the burning house went back inside but couldn't find the boys.

"They tried to do what they could. I don't blame 'em for trying," said Capt. Hanson.

More than 24 hours after the fire, investigators are still here on the scene. They believe the fire may have started in the basement, but the cause is still unknown.

"What we've heard the fire investigators say and what they've told people is that it is highly unlikely that it was criminal or arson," said Jennings.

"This is the worst one that I've experienced here with Harrods Creek, where we have two fatalities and especially children on a Christmas morning. That's pretty tough to take," said Capt. Hanson.

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Capt. Hanson with the Harrods Creek fire department says three firefighters were also injured in the fire.

"The two firefighters that were making their way up the staircase sustained some first and second degree burns on their legs and knees," said Capt. Hanson.

A third firefighter twisted his ankle.

Family members are focused on a memorial service for the boys and also learning what caused the fire.

"I think everyone is curious and anxious to know what happened," said Jennings.

Family members will hold a memorial service for the children Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church, located at 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Road, Harrods Creek, Kentucky, 40027. Immediately following the memorial service, a visitation will be held at the church in Graves Hall. Funeral services for the two boys will be held later this week in Vermont.

In lieu of flowers the family has set up a memorial fund in honor of the boys.

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Two children killed in Christmas morning blaze

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LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - Two young boys were killed in a house fire early Christmas morning, and at least eight other people were hospitalized, including three firefighters.

The coroner has not confirmed the ages of the two boys, but they are believed to be 10 and 12 years old.

The Harrods Creek Fire Department responded to a fire alarm around 5:30 a.m. at 6410 Longview Lane near River Road. When firefighters arrived minutes later, the two-story home was already engulfed in flames and thick smoke and family members were still trapped inside.

"On arrival, there was fire through the roof of the structure," said Harrods Creek Fire Chief Chris Aponte.

The first firefighters to enter the home were forced to retreat when part of it collapsed. Although six family members managed to escape, firefighters were unable to rescue the two boys.

"We had two crews that attempted to get in," Aponte said. "They were pushed back by extreme heavy fire. Then we had a floor collapse and evacuated our firefighters out for safety."

Both children were found on the second floor.

It took about 30 minutes for firefighters to gain control of the blaze.

Owsley Brown, a neighbor who witnessed the fire, was in shock.

"We've seen an unbelievably horrible thing - a house completely burned," Brown said. "And some incredible tragedy that has happened around the whole thing."

The condition of the other victims wasn't immediately available.

Scott Jennings, a spokesman for the family who owned the home, released the following statement late Friday afternoon:

A fire destroyed the home of Irv and Cathy Bailey early this morning. Irv and Cathy are in the hospital with serious but non-life threatening injuries. Two children were killed in this tragedy, and the Bailey family is requesting privacy at this time of great loss.

Fire officials say there were smoke detectors in the home and they did go off. Investigators were working to determine the cause of the blaze.

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250 mourners remember 2 boys who died in Christmas fire

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Deanna Bailey wrapped her arms around Harrods Creek Fire Chief Chris Aponte — and then one-by-one hugged each of the firefighters who came to St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church Tuesday to honor the two sons she lost in a house fire on Christmas day.

Twelve-year-old Solon Bailey and 10-year-old William Bailey, known as Liam, died Friday after a fire broke out in their grandparents' Glenview home about 4:30 a.m. The boys had come from Barre, Vt., with their parents, Deanna and Chris Bailey, to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Cathy and Irving W. Bailey II.

Irving and Cathy Bailey were injured in the fire and taken to University Hospital before being released Saturday. Deanna and Chris Bailey, and the boys' uncle, John Receveur, were able to get out of the house unharmed.

Arson investigators spent Tuesday at the scene of the fire, trying to determine the cause. Heavy machinery had to be brought in to excavate the \$1.1 million home, which had collapsed from the extensive damage.

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On Tuesday morning, family and friends, including some who'd traveled from out of town, gathered in the St. Francis sanctuary to honor the Bailey boys, who were remembered as bright, fun-loving children who enjoyed hiking, biking and skiing.

The roughly 250 mourners included many of those from the Harrods Creek, St. Matthews, Lyndon and Worthington fire departments who battled the fire on Longview Lane but could not get to the boys who were in a second-story bedroom. It took 45 firefighters to put out the blaze.

"Our guys are hurting," said Aponte, who described the Longview fire fight as one of the worst experiences of his life. He said he and the other firefighters attended the funeral to show their support for the family — and he was moved by the hug from Deanna Bailey.

"It was a true, powerful embrace, and it was a loving one," Aponte said.

During the service, family members spoke of Solon Bailey as a budding pianist who had fallen in love with the instrument at age 6. His Vermont piano teacher came to the service to play some of his favorite songs, including one he had composed.



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Sgt. Jason Sanders of the Louisville Metro Fire Department places a fire-damaged frame containing pictures of former President George Bush and Vice-President Dick Cheney outside the charred home of Irv and Cathy Bailey Tuesday morning. The Bailey's grandsons, Solon and William Bailey, died in the early morning Christmas day fire. (By Matt Stone, The Courier-Journal)



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Memorial service for Solon and William Bailey who died in a tragic fire at their grandparents home on Long View Avenue on Christmas morning. The families limo leaving the memorial service at St. Francis of the Fields in Harrods Creek. (Kylene Lloyd, The Courier-Journal)

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Residential fires kill 20 this year in Jefferson County

By Chris Quay and Jessie Halladay
The Courier-Journal

Twenty people have died in house and apartment fires this year in Jefferson County — more than the previous three years combined.

The deaths of three children in house fires in the past week, coupled with a July 4 fire that killed six people, have pushed the number of fire-related fatalities to metro Louisville's highest levels in recent memory, said Maj. Henry Ott, head of the arson squad for Louisville Fire and Rescue.

"We haven't had anything like this," Ott said.

The causes of the two most recent fatal fires haven't been determined. But a variety of causes have been cited in the others — careless smoking, children playing with it objects, even spontaneous combustion.

Officials say they are a stark reminder of the need to take extra precautions in the home, especially at a time of year when residents are trying to keep warm.

"It is upsetting to see people lose their lives and families lose their homes," said Maj. Edward Hammack, assistant fire marshal and chief of fire prevention for Louisville Fire & Rescue.

Records from the Louisville Fire arson squad show that there were eight fires in the city limits that killed 14 people in 2009. Another five fires — in Harrods Creek, Fern Creek, Highview, Pleasure Ridge Park and Okolona — left six people dead.

This December has been especially bad month for residential fires, officials said.

As of Tuesday morning, Hammack said his department had responded to 46 residential fires this month — higher than normal.

While the number of suburban fire department runs wasn't unavailable Tuesday, Fairdale Fire Chief Don Wiltry said his department has had to respond to about six major residential fires this month, also more than usual.

On Monday, Louisville firefighters battled three fires — one at a vacant house on West Muhammad Ali Boulevard, another in a kitchen of a home on Falmouth Court, and one at an apartment on Barret Avenue. No injuries were reported in any of those fires.

But last week, two separate house fires last week killed 10-year-old Delanie Woodward and brothers Solon L. Bailey, 12, and William T. "Liam" Bailey, 10.

The Bailey boys died of smoke inhalation after a fire broke out in their grandparents' Glenview home about 4:30 a.m. Christmas Day. The boys had come from Barre, Vt., for the holiday.

Delanie died from smoke inhalation at Kossair Children's Hospital Dec. 22 after being pulled with her mother from her Burkley Avenue home in South Louisville. Her mother also suffered severe smoke inhalation and was admitted to University Hospital, where she remains, Hammack said.

Several calls to the family seeking comment were not returned Tuesday.

Another child, 11-year-old Angel Chambers was badly burned on her face, hands and upper body in a fire Dec. 21 on Bolling Avenue. She is still recovering in the hospital, according to her mother, Mary Chambers.

"She's getting better," Mary Chambers said. "But it's going to be a long road ahead."

A fund has been created for the Chambers family through Chase Bank.

Hammack said many fires this time of year are caused by residents misusing space heaters or plugging in extension cords where they shouldn't.

Space heaters aren't intended to heat an entire home and should not be left on while people are asleep, he said. He said that while the fire department does what it can to inform people about using heating appliances properly, "but try to convince people of that who are cold."

Wiltry said residents should use common sense when using space heaters. Fires are caused more times than not because people "just aren't thinking things through."

Richard Peddicord, assistant director for Kentucky's division of fire prevention, said the winter months typically see an uptick in the number of fires around the state. December, January and February are Kentucky's peak months for serious residential fires, he said.

"People stay inside trying to keep warm and they close up a little tighter," failing to properly vent their homes, he said.

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Safety tips:

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- *Don't use them indoors or inside attached garages, keep them at least 10 feet away from the home
- *Make sure the engine is stopped when refueling
- *Use the recommended type of fuel
- *Allow generators to cool down for at least 15 minutes before refueling, 30 minutes after prolonged use
- *Do not exceed the output capacity
- *Do not hard-wire the generator directly to the home
- *Use the approved type of extension cord (heavy gauge wire)

When using space heaters:

- *Make sure it meets industry testing standards
- *Make sure it has built-in safety features, such as automatic shut-off when it tips over or overheats, or a built-in timer
- *Do not use if the electrical cord is damaged
- *Keep the heater at least 3 feet from combustibles such as upholstery, draperies or furniture.
- *Unplug the heater whenever you leave the room, the home and when you go to bed

When using a fireplace:

- *Make sure it has been serviced by a certified technician
- *Make sure the flue is in working condition
- *Use a screen to keep embers and sparks inside the fire place

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*Jan. 21: 1100 block of Euclid Ave., 1 death, cause: careless smoking

*Jan. 24: 2800 block of Del Rio, 1 death, cause: undetermined

*Feb. 1: 3100 block of Woodland, 2 deaths, cause: undetermined

*Feb. 22: 4100 block of Pinecroft, Okolona, 1 death, cause: careless smoking

*June 1: 7300 block of Ethan Allen Way, Pleasure Ridge Park, 1 death, cause: child with lighter

*July 4: 1200 block of Clay St., six deaths, cause: undetermined

*Aug. 1: 6400 block of By Way, one death, cause: smoking

*Aug. 16: 6300 block of Overton, Highview, one death, cause: unattended cooking

*Aug. 25: 10000 block of Sestonville Road, Fern Creek, one death, cause: careless smoking

*Sept. 2: 1300 block of South Second Street, one death, cause: spontaneous combustion

*Oct. 24: 3500 block of Tyrone, one death, cause: methamphetamine lab

*Dec. 22: 4700 block of Burkley Avenue, one death, cause: under investigation

*Dec. 25: 6400 block of Longview, Harrods Creek, two deaths, cause: under investigation

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Courtesy *The Courier-Journal*, by Sean Rose, December 31, 2009, Investigators narrow area where fatal Christmas Day fire began.

Investigators have narrowed the start of a Christmas Day fire in Glenview that killed two boys to two rooms, one of which had a furnace in it and was across the hall from where the boys were sleeping.

Maj. Henry Ott of the Louisville Metro Arson Squad said investigators recovered a furnace Wednesday that was heavily damaged and was reportedly in an attic area used for storage on the second floor of the house in the 6400 block of Longview Drive off River Road. Arson investigators are routinely involved in fire investigations.

The boys' bodies were reportedly found in the doorway to their room, not far from the attic area where the furnace was located, Ott said.

Investigators will be focusing on that storage area and the dining room that was directly below it on the first floor to try to determine where the fire began. But because of the massive amount of damage the home sustained, Ott cautioned a cause may never be determined.

"We should be able to narrow it down to an area ... but I'm not exactly sure if we'll ever have a finite cause for what happened," said Ott, addressing the media Wednesday afternoon at the end of the driveway to the gutted home.

Ott said he expected investigators to wrap up their work on the scene by the end of Thursday, and would meet that day with representatives from ADT Security Services to check how alarms in the home responded during the fire.

The fire started shortly after 4:30 a.m. Christmas morning. Solon L. Bailey, 12, and his brother, William T. "Liam" Bailey, 10, of Barre, Vt., were killed.

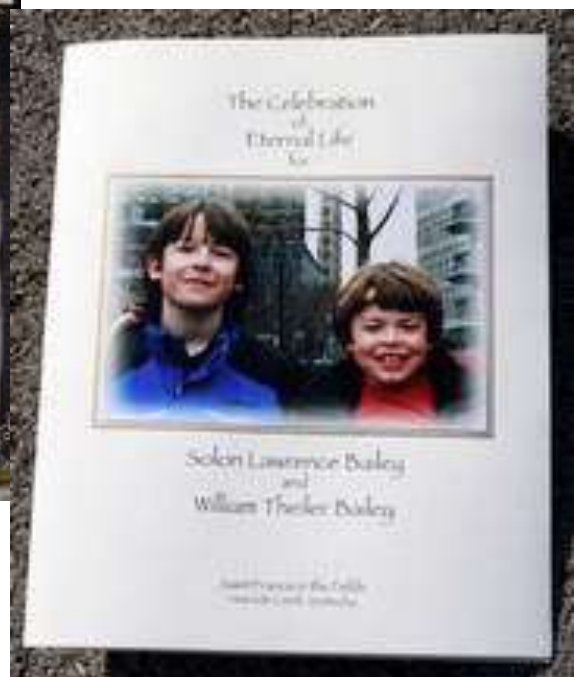
Preliminary autopsy results show they died from smoke inhalation, said Jefferson County Deputy Coroner Rita Taylor.

The boys were visiting their grandfather, Irving W. Bailey II, and his wife, Cathy Bailey with their parents. The grandparents were injured in the fire and released from University Hospital on Saturday.

The boys' parents, Deanna and Chris Bailey, and uncle, John Receveur, got out of the house unharmed.



Maj. Henry Ott of the Louisville Metro Arson Squad stands amid the remains of the Glenview home of Irv and Cathy Bailey, where a Christmas Day fire killed their two grandsons, Solon and William Bailey. (By Matt Stone, *The Courier-Journal*) (cj)



2009

Courtesy *The Courier-Journal*, December 30, 2009, Indian Hills home heavily damaged by fire.



December 30, 2009

Indian Hills home heavily damaged by fire

The Courier-Journal

A house in the 5100 block of Moccasin Trail in the Indian Hills neighborhood was heavily damaged by a fire Wednesday evening.

The fire began in the kitchen of the one-story house shortly after 6 p.m. and was caused by unattended cooking, said St. Matthews Fire Protection District Chief William Seng. The elderly woman who owned the house and one other person were able to get out safely before firefighters arrived, he said.

About 20 firefighters from the St. Matthews department and Lyndon Fire and Rescue had the blaze under control in 15 minutes and kept the fire contained to the kitchen, Seng said.

The kitchen of the home had extensive fire damage and the rest of the home had significant smoke and water damage, Seng said.

2009

December, Incident Report:

STMPD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between (12/01/2009) And (12/31/2009)

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	5	4.71%	\$125,000	100.00%
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
	8	7.54%	\$125,000	100.00%
1 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
111 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	9	8.49%	\$0	0.00%
112 Medical assist, AED applied no shocks	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
115 Medical assist, cancelled enroute by	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
122 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
152 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
	14	13.20%	\$0	0.00%
1 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
100 Hazardous condition, Other	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
112 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
113 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
124 Carbon monoxide incident	5	4.71%	\$0	0.00%
141 Heat from short circuit (wiring)	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
144 Power line down	2	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
160 Accident, potential accident, Other	2	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
163 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	6	5.60%	\$0	0.00%
	19	17.92%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
511 Lock-out	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	2	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
550 Public service assistance, Other	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	3	2.83%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	5	4.71%	\$0	0.00%
	13	12.26%	\$0	0.00%
5 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	5	4.71%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	12	11.32%	\$0	0.00%
622 No incident found on arrival at dispatch	9	7.54%	\$0	0.00%
650 Steam, Other gas mistaken for smoke, Other	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
	27	25.47%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	7	6.60%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	7	6.60%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	5	4.71%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	1	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	3	2.83%	\$0	0.00%
	25	23.58%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count: 106				
Total Est Loss:			\$125,000	

2009

2009 Photos Courtesy St. Matthews Fire Protection District:



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Board Of Directors

Thomas O. Eifler
Faye Ellerkamp
James P. Graven
John M. “Jack” Monohan, III
Richard J. “Rick” Tonini
John K. Volkerding
Joe Wolfe, end June
Sam McCune, start July

Officers

2009 **Chief William “Bill” Seng (P)**
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Major Dave Dugan, (P)
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Captain Hal Clifford
Captain Daniel Doyle (P)
Captain Frank Flynn (P)
Captain Larry Heaphy (P)
Captain Kent Monohan (P)
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Sgt. Patrick Montague (P)

Firefighters

Mike Abell
Joe Bewley
Matt Board (P) start
Moss Clore
Mike Frantz (P)
Adam Hanrahan, start
Nick Heilman
Mark Kaelin

Marshall
Denny Engnehl, April 27,
2009, died
John Chilko

Sam McCune
Mitch Miller
Derrick Miskell
Michael K. Monohan (P)
Patrick Montague (P)
Brendan Montgomery (P)
Kevin Moulton (P)
David “Eric” Obrien
Adam Panisiak
Ron Renner (P)
Chad Sharber
Michael S. Smith
Louis Stoke (P)
Rickie Tapp
Alan D. Unthank, end
Ty Unthank, start

2010

January 4, 2010, CPR:



2010

January 7, 2010, Former STMFD member hurt in Crash—Chief Rick Albers, North Oldham Fire

**Courtesy, Oldhamera.com—Rollover crash injures three North Oldham firefighters responding to alarm.
By Jacquelyn Stoess Hack**

When a fire truck slammed into a series of utility poles early Sunday, an Oldham County dispatcher coordinating rescue efforts from a call center in Buckner had no idea her husband would be the firefighter loaded into a helicopter bound for University Hospital in Louisville.

Three North Oldham firefighters were injured as a fire truck crashed about 1:30 a.m. along U.S. 42 in Goshen while headed to Paramount Estates on the report of an alarm sounding.

NOFD Deputy Chief David Stoltz said all three men on board were taken to area hospitals.

At the time of the crash, crews assessed the injuries of firefighter Tom Woosley as the most severe and requested a medical helicopter to airlift him from the scene.

Woosley's wife, Miki, an Oldham County dispatcher, coordinated rescue efforts between EMS and flight personnel from the call center in Buckner long before she learned her husband had been injured, Director Kevin Nuss said.

Nuss said Woosley normally works at the call center during second shift but had volunteered to stay late because OCD was short staffed.

Crews transported the other two men on board, NOFD Chief Rick Albers and Capt. Mitch Slaughter, to Norton Brownsboro Hospital by ambulance.

Nuss, who lives near the crash site and serves as the county's emergency management director, said when he arrived at the scene and learned the names of the injured men, he notified Miki Woosley and relieved her of her duties.

All three men were alert and conscious after the crash, Stoltz said. Albers climbed out of the fire truck through the windshield and personnel quickly extricated the other two men, he said.

NOFD Capt. Charlie Hebel said as of 11 a.m. Sunday, all three men have been released from area hospitals and are home resting with their families.

The cause of the crash is under investigation. Stoltz said he believes one of the vehicle's tires dropped off the edge of the roadway, causing the truck to strike a series of utility poles and roll into a ditch in the 11900 block of West U.S. 42.

It came to rest on the passenger's side about 20 feet from the entrance to an LG&E substation.

The crash left miles of U.S. 42 surrounded by darkness, with the only light visible for miles streaming from emergency lights inside schools on the North Oldham campus.

Nuss said hundreds of LG&E customers from Hillcrest subdivision to Sligo in Henry County lost power. The crash also knocked out lines to traffic signals at the intersection of U.S. 42 and Ky. 1793 and U.S. 42 and Ridgemoor Drive near Goshen Elementary.

The power outage could impact Sunday worship services in the area. Churches without power at the time of the crash include St. John United Methodist Church, Goshen Baptist Church, Shiloh Methodist Church and River Valley Christian Church.

Nuss said when LG&E clears the scene, wrecker services will begin to pull the fire truck from the ditch. As of lunchtime Sunday, dispatchers said a section of U.S. 42 will be closed until 6 p.m.

Traffic is being rerouted from U.S. 42 to Club Drive, following Spring Meadow Lane, Cliffwood and Goshen Lane before returning to U.S. 42.

Stoltz said the truck involved in the crash is NOFD's primary truck from the Skylight station and is known as Quad 1441. Purchased in 2007, it is the department's newest.

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January 7, 2010, Former STMFD member hurt in Crash—Chief Rick Albers, North Oldham Fire Courtesy, WHAS11.com: Three North Oldham Firefighters taken to hospital after crash.

Courtesy WLKY.com

by Mike Whitlow

Posted on January 17, 2010 at 5:37 AM

(WHAS11)- Three North Oldham county firefighters were taken to the hospital overnight after their fire truck crashed.

It happened on U-S 42 in Goshen around 1:30 Sunday morning.

Firefighters were responding to a call when the fire truck went off the road, crashed into a utility pole, and turned on its side.

Two firefighters were taken by ambulance to the hospital, and a third was airlifted by helicopter.

No word on their conditions yet, the accident knocked out power to a nearby subdivision.



January 18, 2010

Three Oldham firefighters injured after fire truck crash

By Andrea Uhde
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A North Oldham Fire Department truck hit two utility poles Sunday morning on U.S. 42, shutting down power in the area and causing minor injuries to three firefighters.

The firefighters were responding to a fire alarm in the Paramount Estates Subdivision at 1:19 a.m. when the truck struck the utility poles and overturned on its passenger side, Oldham County Police said.

The accident happened at the 11900 block of U.S. 42 and stopped traffic in the area, Lt. Col. Billy Way said in a press release. The accident also cut off electricity in a large area of the U.S. 42 corridor from Oldham to Henry County, Way said.

Fire Chief Rick Albers, the truck's driver, and Capt. Mitch Slaughter were taken to Norton Brownsboro Hospital and firefighter/EMT Thomas Woosley was taken by air ambulance to the University of Louisville Hospital, Way said.

The three injured employees were treated at local hospitals and are doing fine, North Oldham Fire Department Capt. Richard Nugent said Monday.

He said none of the injured firefighters were admitted into a hospital, and all are working or ready to return to work on their normal schedule.

Nugent said he's not sure how badly the fire truck was damaged.

Reporter Andrea Uhde can be reached at (502) 582-4663.

3 Firefighters Injured In Fire Truck Crash

Crash Knocks Out Power To Oldham, Henry Counties

POSTED: 12:23 pm EST January 17, 2010

UPDATED: 12:23 pm EST January 17, 2010



OLDHAM COUNTY, Ky. -- Several firefighters are recovering after crashing their fire truck on the way to an emergency call.

Officials said the crash happened at about 1:19 a.m. Sunday 11900 block of U.S. Highway 42 in Oldham County. The vehicle crashed between Club Drive and Goshen Lane.

Investigators said the North Oldham Fire Department vehicle was heading westbound on the highway en route to a fire at a home in the Paramount Estates subdivision.



Police said the vehicle left the road, struck two utility poles and overturned, landing on the passenger side of the truck.

Chief Rick Albers was driving the fire truck. Medics said he was taken to Norton Brownsboro Hospital. Capt. Mitch Slaughter was also taken to that hospital.

Firefighter Thomas Woosley was flown to the University of Louisville Hospital. Officials said all three only suffered minor injuries and were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.

The crash caused a power outage to a large portion of the U.S. 42 corridor from Oldham County to Henry County. LG&E crews are working to restore service.

The highway was shut down for the repair and investigation efforts.

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Courtesy, Gregg Cobb:



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January 15, 2010, Letter:



The January Trustees meeting for the St. Matthews Fire District will be held on Tuesday January 19th, at 12:00 noon. Please call myself or Jordan if you are going to be unable to attend.

Enclosed you will find some correspondence with Verizon concerning their desire to co-locate cell tower equipment at Station 2. A copy of our current lease with T-Mobile along with a copy of the proposed lease from Verizon with St. Matthews Fire District is enclosed for your review. We will discuss this in more detail at Tuesday's meeting.

I met in Frankfort yesterday morning with Senates Don Seum and Robert Stivers to discuss the changes that the Chapter 73 fire districts are looking for in the legislator this session. Ellen Call along with Jack Reckner and Ron Wolfe were also there to provide critical information of how the fire service is in dire need to have these changes made as soon as possible. Everyone left the meeting feeling that great headway was made and that we would most likely be down there again next week educating other legislators of our dilemma. I will keep everyone updated on this issue as it progresses through the session.

We finally received our disbursement check from the estate of Mrs. Ann Duncan. The total amount was \$49,000 - \$25,000 of that money was earmarked for the vehicle rescue equipment and the other \$24,000 was for the PASS Safety System which we just received this week.

The Pass System equipment from FEMA's Homeland Security Regional Grant has finally been received and is currently being inventoried. Our share of the \$6,200 split for this safety equipment was \$3,100. Other equipment to complete this system still needs to be purchased.

Also enclosed are several EA's for your review. Please give me a call if you have any questions concerning any of them! *WJS*



January 17, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*: 2 killed, 2 hurt in east Jefferson crash—4 men behind disabled pickup hit by another truck, by Melissa Poore STMFD responded one unit

2 killed, 2 hurt in east Jefferson crash

4 men behind disabled pickup hit by another truck

By Melissa Poore
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Two men were killed and two others were hurt, at least one seriously, when they were hit by a pickup on New LaGrange Road early Sunday night.

The four men were standing behind a Ford F-150 pickup in a westbound lane of New LaGrange at Washburn Avenue after that truck had been rear-ended by a Ford Focus, Louisville Metro Police spokeswoman Alicia Smiley said.

The truck had been rear-ended by the Focus as it approached Kentucky Avenue.

After the driver of the Focus moved that vehicle from the roadway into a residential driveway, the men standing behind the truck were struck by a second F-150 that was westbound on New LaGrange, she said.

Two men died at the scene, she said, and the other two were taken to University Hospital. One was in critical condition and the other's injuries were not immediately known, she said.

The incident happened shortly after 6:30 p.m., she said.

The men standing behind the truck were those who had been in that vehicle and people who had come to help after the initial collision, Smiley said. She said police were not sure how many people initially were in the first truck.

The driver of the second truck, who was in his late teens, and the driver of the Focus were not injured, she said.

Santos Lucas, 27, of St. Matthews, told The Courier-Journal he was driving the Focus and had hit the first truck after it appeared to have stopped in the roadway and he could not stop in time.

He said he then called three friends to help, and they were among the four hit by the second truck. He said one of his friends was killed and the other two were hurt.

"I can't believe this happened," Lucas said.

He said the four had been standing behind the truck talking about the accident, and he had been standing behind the first truck himself until he went to move his Focus from the roadway. About two minutes later, he said, the second truck hit the first.

"I'm lucky because if I stayed there, I don't know what would have happened to me," he said.

Of his friends, he said one was 26, one was 40, and the one who was killed was 38. He said one of his friends had children.

"I feel so bad," he kept saying.

Smiley said the incident was under investigation, but there was no indication drugs or alcohol were involved, and police did not anticipate filing charges against anyone. While it was foggy at the time,

she said police did not believe that was a factor.

Witnesses told police all the men were in dark clothing, and Smiley said they may have been obscuring the rear lights of the truck, preventing other drivers from seeing the truck.

Reporter Melissa Poore can be reached at (502) 582-4117. Reporter Harold J. Adams contributed to this report.

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January 15, 2010, Letter:

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STMFD responded one unit



Lyndon firefighters hold a tarpaulin at the scene of a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue on Sunday. Four men behind a pickup hit in an earlier accident were struck by another pickup. (Photos by David R. Lutman, Special to The Courier-Journal) (c)



Lyndon firefighters at the scene of a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17, 2010



Santos Lucas speaks on the phone next to his car, involved in a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17, 2010



Police department investigators measure the car of Santos Lucas, involved in a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17, 2010



The shoe of an accident victim lies in the roadway near the front pick-up truck involved in a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Ave. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17,



Lyndon Fire Department firefighters hold up a tarpaulin at the scene of a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. The county coroner was investigating the scene. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17, 2010



The car involved in the fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17, 2010



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A Louisville Metro Police department holds up a flashlight as another makes notes in a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Ave. (By David R. Lutman, special to *The Courier-Journal*) January 16, 2010



The front pick-up truck in the fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. (By David R. Lutman, special to *The Courier-Journal*) January 17, 2010

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January 18, 2010

Victims identified in double-fatal accident on New LaGrange Road

The Courier-Journal

The two men who killed after being struck by a pickup Sunday evening have been identified.

David J. Meredith, 65, of the 1700 block of Norris Place, and Omar Lopez, of the 500 block of Qualls Run, were pronounced dead at the scene on New LaGrange Road about 6:15 p.m., deputy coroner Sam Weakley said. Lopez appeared to be in his late teens or early 20s, he said.

Both men died of multiple blunt-force trauma, he said.

They were struck while standing behind Meredith's Ford F-150 pickup, which had been struck by a Ford Focus. Two other men — Armando Castellano, 42, and Jovany Juarez-Marín, 25 — were also struck as they stood behind the truck and were taken to University Hospital, said Dwight Mitchell, a Louisville Metro Police spokesman.


Castellano was in serious, but stable, condition Monday afternoon and Juarez-Marín was treated and released, Mitchell said.

Police do not believe drugs or alcohol were involved, and no charges are expected to be filed in either accident, Mitchell said.

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January 19, 2010, Trustee meeting:

*Smoke Detectors
Save Lives*



*Leave Not
To Burn*

**ST. MATTHEWS
Fire Protection District**
240 Seams Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 893-7825

**William J. Seng
Fire Chief**

Trustees Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 19, 2010
Noon

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thomas C. Effer, Chairman
James H. Brown, Treasurer
John Iskender, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Sam McCune
Richard J. Tonini
Jack Monahan
Ryan Cloninger

- I. ✓ Call to Order *12:00*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - (a) EMS - Update *Use update Delta 4*
 - (b) Cell Tower - Update *TABLE*
 - (c) Al Ring - Update *READ E-MAIL FROM AL TO TOP*
 - (d) Duncan Estate - Update *GET TO CHIEF*
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - (a) Use - Fee - Monahan *Working on*
- VI. New Business
- VII. Executive Session - If needed *20th (changed)*
- VIII. The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on January 26, 2010 at 7:00 pm - Fern Creek - Station #1
- IX. The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on February 11, 2010 - Thursday at NOON

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District January 20, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on January 20, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Seams Avenue. Chairman Tom Effer called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Effer, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monahan, Faye Ellerkamp and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Major Dugan, Chief Monahan, Michael Monahan, Charles McCune, Derrick Miskell, Kent Monahan, George Wiggins, Brendan Montgomery and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

The minutes of the December 8th meeting were reviewed. Rick Tonini motioned that the board approve the minutes, Jack Monahan seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report. The district has added 4 new CD's to our current investments which will add 1,000,000.00 to the district's assets. It was noted that the current CD rates in the market are much lower than in recent years.

The board spoke about corrections that need to be made to the financials to include the purchase and loan for the Pierce aerial ladder truck. It was noted that Cotton & Allen will be conducting the district's annual audit the first week of February and these changes will be made at that time.

The board also discussed paying the truck loan in full due to the interest rate on the loan vs. the lower rates that the CD's are acquiring. The discussion was tabled until the February Trustees meeting.

In light of recent events with another suburban fire district Rick Tonini spoke to the Board about being proactive concerning all Fire District funds and speaking to the Trustees Association concerning financial processes for all fire districts.

The board discussed the various accounts that the district operates and maintains and will continue to monitor and review those accounts accordingly and on a regular basis.

Jack Monahan motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Rick Tonini seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported on the proposed new cell tower equipment. In speaking with Verizon, there would be the possibility of keeping the current lease and renting additional ground space for extra income. The board discussed meeting with T-Mobile to possibly see what the current agreement is between T-Mobile and Verizon.

Rick Tonini moved to table the discussion until the February Trustees meeting, Jack Monahan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng reported that the Chapter 75 tax cap meetings were held recently to help the districts case. He stated that the meeting went well and was encouraging toward the district.

Chief Seng stated that the donation from the Duncan estate had been utilized as promised through the purchase of the new rescue equipment for 2659 and the PASS safety devices for all firefighters' turnout gear. Chief discussed the remaining funds from the estate donation could be used to complete the projects by purchasing the corresponding software and add-ons for the equipment.

Chief Seng reported that the EMS dispatching has recently changed again and that he has requested a modified delta dispatching system. This dispatching system will better serve our residents and will only add an additional 5 runs per month, on average. The board opened the discussion to the firefighters and they agreed that there are runs being missed that we need to respond to. The board turned the issue over to Chief Seng as an operational decision.

The following Expenditure Authorizations were requested for January:

•On-Site Electrostatic Painting (Painting of restroom partitions-Station 2)	\$469.20
•Bluegrass Uniforms (250 Uniform Patches)	\$475.00
•Radio Communications Systems (6 Fire Pagers with warranty)	\$3,000.00
•La-Z-Boy Furniture (6 Recliners for Station 1)	\$2,700.00
•Vogelpohl Fire Equipment (Replace rescue equip. on 2656)	\$25,916.00

Jack Monahan motioned that the board approved the listed expenditures, Rick Tonini seconded and the motioned was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Chief Seng reported that Al Ring has followed up on the history project and he wants to see where the board stands on releasing information to be published on his website.

Chief Seng discussed the possibility of sending letters to the local hospitals to ask for funding. The board discussed that a meeting with the CEO and CFO would be favorable and will try to get an appointment for a meeting in the near future.

New Business

There was no new business.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on February 11, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

There being no further business, Rick Tonini motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Jack Monahan seconded and the motion passed unanimously at 12:55 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

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January 26, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

January 30, 2010, STMFD:



January 26, 2010

Metro Council resolution would study merging suburban, Louisville fire departments

By Jessie Halladay
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A Louisville Metro Council member wants to see what it would take to merge Jefferson County's 18 suburban fire districts with the Louisville fire department, so he is proposing a resolution this week to commission a feasibility study.

Dan Johnson, D-21st District, said the request comes on the heels of recent news reports about alleged financial mismanagement by McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth, who retired last week amid administrative accusations of financial misappropriation, and a recent debate about one of Mayor Jerry Abramson's appointees to the Pleasure Ridge Park fire district board of trustees.

With questions being raised about the way suburban departments function, Johnson said the "time is right" to see whether it would be more cost effective to have one fire department in metro Louisville.

Johnson's resolution, which will get its first reading Thursday night before it's assigned to a committee, requests that the council support asking the Legislative Resource Commission to conduct a study on merging the 18 suburban fire districts with the city department.

If the resolution was approved, it would still require the state legislature pass the resolution before the study would be done.

Part of the study would include the steps necessary to alter state law to allow the fire districts, which are funded through separate taxing districts, to join with metro government.

Mike Schmidt, chief of the Fern Creek Fire District and president of the Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Association, said no one had approached the suburban fire chiefs to discuss a study. But Schmidt said the chiefs would welcome it, since they believe suburban districts are cheaper.

"It would be cost prohibitive for 18 districts to merge with the city of Louisville," Schmidt said.

Each suburban district is a separate taxing entity that is overseen by a board of trustees, which is comprised of elected members, fire department personnel and mayoral appointees.

Since the city-county merger in 2003, several fire districts have merged, including Okolona, which took over the former Black Mudd and Edgewood districts.

But several of the fire chiefs say that changes in the fire service have driven up costs, including a shift in many departments to paid, career staffers instead of volunteers.

Because of the rising costs, several districts have been putting together a proposal for this legislative session that would lift a cap on what they are allowed to charge in taxes. Currently, districts are not allowed to exceed a 10-cents per \$100 of assessed home value tax for fire protection.

Heads of the suburban districts would like to get permission from the legislature to lift the 10-cent cap and then have residents in their districts vote on whether to pay more in taxes. No official proposal has been filed with the legislature.

Chad Carlton, a spokesman for Abramson, said the administration has not sought to merge the fire departments, saying that the mayor has not heard from constituents in those fire districts that merger

is something they want.

"It is best initiated by citizens in those districts," Carlton said.

If the council, which represents those citizens, determines that a study is needed, Carlton said the mayor would support such a study.

But he said Abramson also supports the fire districts in their efforts to address their financial needs through Frankfort.

Metro Council member Doug Hawkins, R-25th District, opposes Johnson's resolution, saying it "is the first step in the wrong direction."

Hawkins said suburban districts are better managed and more efficient than the city department.

While Hawkins said that there may be some individual departments that have room for improvement, overall, the districts function well and "can sustain themselves very well."

"I don't think we're better served with a study," Hawkins said. "It's far better that we have these separate fire districts."

Reporter Jessie Halladay can be reached at (502) 582-4081.

St. Matthews sent 2691 Fan Unit to General Electric to help Okolona Fire District.



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January, 2010, Incident Report:

STMFD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between (01/01/2010) And (01/31/2010)

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
13 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	1.20%	\$10,000	100.00%
31 Passenger vehicle fire	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
54 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
	3	3.61%	\$10,000	100.00%

4 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
411 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7	8.43%	\$0	0.00%
4111 Medical assist, AED applied w/shocks given	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
4113 Medical assist, Aspirin given to patient	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
4117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
422 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
431 Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
452 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
453 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
	17	20.48%	\$0	0.00%

4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	3.61%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	3	3.61%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
	9	10.84%	\$0	0.00%

3 Service Call				
300 Service Call, other	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
310 Person in distress, Other	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
311 Lock-out	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
323 Water evacuation	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
331 Smoke or odor removal	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
	6	7.22%	\$0	0.00%

5 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	8	9.63%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	14	16.86%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	4	4.81%	\$0	0.00%
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	27	32.53%	\$0	0.00%

6 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	3	3.61%	\$0	0.00%
713 Telephone, malicious false alarm	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	4	4.81%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	6	7.22%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	3	3.61%	\$0	0.00%
	21	25.30%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 83 Total Est Loss: \$10,000

2010

February 2, 2010, Letter:

February 2, 2010



520 West Chestnut St.
Louisville, KY 40202-2235
(502) 382-7706
FAX (502) 382-7712

Chief William Seng
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department
240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207

RE: WHAS Crusade for Children

Dear Chief Seng:

As a result of recent developments, we have an increased awareness of the importance of information relating to the collection of funds on behalf of the WHAS Crusade for Children. We understand that some Fire Departments maintain bank accounts that are used to cover expenses for Crusade event-related activities and hold the funds for later delivery to the Crusade. The proceeds of these various fund-raisers or other activities are placed in those accounts and then delivered to the Crusade at a later date, frequently on Crusade weekend.

Because the Crusade is the intended beneficiary of such funds, we feel that we have a responsibility to obtain more information regarding such accounts. Accordingly, we are sending this letter to all of the Chairs of the Boards of Trustees of the various participating fire departments asking that the enclosed survey be completed and returned.

In addition, where such accounts exist, we feel that we need additional information. If your district maintains such an account, we hereby request that you provide to us copies of all of the monthly bank statements on the account for the period since January 1, 2008. While we understand that we are not the legal owner of the bank account, the Crusade is certainly the intended beneficiary of these funds and we feel a responsibility to the community to initiate this action in order to begin to monitor these funds that have been donated for the ultimate benefit of our charities. These bank statements will help us discharge this community responsibility.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and would ask that you respond to this request within the next ten days. We look forward to your response and to continuing to work together for the benefit of the special needs children of this community.

Very truly yours,

Dawn Lee
President

cc: Chairman, Board of Trustees



Original was sent
to Fire Chief -
this is for your
information and does
NOT need to be
completed + returned.
Thanks!

BANK ACCOUNT SURVEY
For Fire Districts currently collecting

Fire District Name: _____

A. Does your fire district currently have a bank account established for Crusade fund-raising activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information in addition to the copies of bank statements requested:

Date account was opened: _____

Bank where account is held: _____

Account number: _____

B. If you checked no above, please go to the next question. If you checked yes, please provide information regarding how these funds are used: (check all that apply)

- ☐ This account only holds funds that are transferred to the Crusade in June
☐ Expenses for Special Events (golf scramble, breakfast fund-raiser, etc.)
☐ Raffle (or any other type of charitable gaming)
☐ Expenses related to Crusade mailings
☐ Other (please specify): _____

C. Does your fire district currently have written policies and procedures in place for handling Crusade donations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you be willing to share these with the Crusade Office?

Thank you for taking time to help us with this survey. Please feel free to include any comments on the back that you feel would help us as we look at ways of working with the various fire districts.

[St. Matthews Fire Protection District Letterhead]

February __, 2010

Ms. Dawn Lee
President
WHAS Crusade for Children
520 West Chestnut St.
Louisville, KY 40202-2235

Re: WHAS Crusade for Children

Dear Ms. Lee:

As I know everyone associated with the WHAS Crusade for Children is aware, our organization has been a significant participant in the efforts to raise funds for the Crusade for many decades. We in our Department have always regarded our involvement as a major public service to our community and have been thrilled with the results achieved through the energy and cooperation of so many of our local institutions.

We certainly are cognizant of recent developments in the fund-raising arena of the Crusade and are willing to assist in a broad-based program of due diligence. We would appreciate the Crusade advising our organization of the protocols which you expect to follow in this due diligence effort. Importantly, we assume that this effort is not limited to the fire departments of our region, although there was an indication in your letter of February 2 that it might be. The community understands that the fire departments are but one group of enterprises and entities which participate on a large scale in the Crusade's fund-raising campaign. We would entertain participation in a thorough and comprehensive due diligence plan which involves all of the major organizations which are engaged in this fund-raising enterprise.

Please advise us as to the full breadth and scope of your inquiry among the various institutions, businesses and other entities who are cooperative partners in this worthwhile Crusade. We will respond when we are assured of the comprehensiveness of your due diligence plan.

Sincerely,

Chairman
Board of Trustees

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February 3, 2010, Letter:

February 5, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

HAGAN PROPERTIES

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Email: info@haganproperties.com
Phone: 502/245-8880 Fax: 502/245-7147

F.Y.I.

Great job!
Thanks!

William J. Seng
St. Matthews Fire Protection District
240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207

Dear Chief Seng:

Shortly after midnight, last Friday, the STMFD was contacted by an LG&E emergency responder, relative to a potentially catastrophic gas build-up in the World Market store in Shelbyville Road Plaza. The primary problem was a malfunctioning coupling in the gas line, underneath the drive lane, at the rear of the building.

I may be wrong, but I think it may have been Captain Willinger and his crew whom responded to the call. They did an absolutely superior job of quickly and efficiently moderating and finally eliminating the threat after the gas supply had been shut-off.

One inefficiency did occur, but it was on our part. Two days prior, we had changed the locks to the two large and vacant spaces adjoining World Market and we managed to create a small 3-ring circus for your men by a protracted search for the keys as it pertained to their immediate access to those spaces. Nonetheless, everything worked well in the end. I will make sure similar hindrances do not occur in the future.

Again, a job well-done and greatly appreciated by Hagan Properties and me.

Yours truly,
Tom Hackney
Tom Hackney
Director-Property Management

McMahan names Johnson as new fire chief

By Jessie Halladay
jhalladay@courier-journal.com

Acting McMahan Fire District chief Joe Johnson was named to the position permanently Thursday night.

His appointment by the district's board of trustees follows the resignation last month of former chief Paul Barth, who had announced he was retiring in the midst of allegations he misused department funds.

The appointment is the fulfillment of a life-long dream for Johnson, whose father founded a fire department in Henry County in the 1930s.

"My dad was a fire chief, and I want to be a fire chief," Johnson said.

The board voted on the hiring after going into executive session at Thursday night's board meeting, giving Johnson a \$75,000 salary.

Johnson takes over at a time when McMahan has been besieged by scandal. Barth's resignation came days before he was scheduled to go before the board of trustees on administrative charges that he misappropriated department money, including making personal purchases on the department's credit card.

Credit-card records show that Barth made personal charges on the district card assigned to him, including more than \$15,000 in property taxes for a Florida condominium, about \$10,800 in taxes on his personal vehicles, and for Florida vacation expenses.

He was also accused of asking on-duty personnel to perform errands for him, issuing himself extra paychecks and using money earmarked for the Crusade for Children to pay off credit card bills.

Investigators with the U.S. Secret Service are looking into the allegations against Barth but have refused to comment.

Johnson, 47, said his primary goal as chief will be to restore public trust in the McMahan department, which he knows has suffered because of the allegations.

He said he will also focus on getting volunteers more involved with the department.

Johnson has been with the department for 24 years.

Reporter Jessie Halladay can be reached at (502) 582-4061.



February 8, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

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February 8, 2010

St. Matthews to replace 50 fire helmets with federal grant

By Martha Elson
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The St. Matthews Fire Protection District will replace 50 outdated helmets with an \$8,100 federal grant it has received.

The grant is part of \$1,436,259 awarded to local fire departments and emergency responders in Kentucky from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency's Assistance to Firefighters Grants program.

St. Matthews' current helmets are about nine years old and do not meet National Fire Protection Association standards, St. Matthews Fire Chief William Seng said.

Reporter Martha Elson can be reached at (502) 582-7061.


Joe Johnson has been named the permanent chief of the McMahan fire district after embattled chief Paul Barth retired. (By Bill Luster/The Courier-Journal) (cj)

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February 8, 2010, Letter:

February 11, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:
Fire chiefs seek to raise old tax cap, Growth out-
paced 1944 rate, by Jessie Halladay:

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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: February 8, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ The February meeting for the St. Matthews Fire District Trustees meeting is this Thursday February 11th at 12:00 noon. Please contact me if you are unable to attend the meeting.
- ✓ The main roof over the second floor area of Station 1 is in really bad shape. We literally have about twenty buckets trying to catch leaking water that is dripping from the ceiling. We are in contact with the roofing contractor who is authorized to do the warranty repairs but the leaks are developing faster than they can make the repairs. I will be able to give you more information about the repairs and the warranty at the meeting on Thursday. *Check Mt 2-11-10 to Review*
- ✓ The training house also has several leaks that have developed over time; however the repair of this roof falls under the protection of our insurance policy. Our insurance policy has approved the replacement of the entire roof on the training house as soon as possible. We are currently waiting on several bids to be received before starting the work.
- ✓ The only truck repair that is currently taking place is a hydraulic cylinder that goes to one of the stabilizing arms on 2658. This should be just a one day repair that will start on Monday morning of this week and should be back in service later that same afternoon.
- ✓ The 2002 Chery Tahoe that is used for inspections is in bad shape and is in need of several major repairs. We have held off on making any of these repairs because it is due to be replaced this year. It was listed in the 2009-2010 budget as a capital expenditure item that ~~was to be~~ replaced this year when needed. I would like to bring this up for board approval ~~next month~~ if there are no objections. The budgeted amount for the vehicle replacement is \$35,000.
- ✓ The 2008-2009 financial audit by Cotton & Allen is currently taking place. The accountants were at Station 1 last week gathering information needed to complete the audit. I will keep everyone up to date on the status and when it is due to be completed.
- ✓ Enclosed are several EA requests that should be self explanatory. If you have any questions on any of the requests please do not hesitate to call me.
- ✓ Also enclosed is a thank you letter received from Hagan Properties. This was received last week after one of the large buildings at the Shelbyville Road Plaza filled up with natural gas. They were very happy with the service we provided during their time of need.
- ✓ I will have more information concerning Verizon's proposal to co-locate cellular equipment at our Station 2 at Thursday's trustees meeting. *More Next Mo.*
- ✓ Please don't hesitate contact me if you have any questions on any of these issues or any others you may want to discuss.

** Pick up Tank w/ Blow Hit Car Co Hardware Store - Issues Fixed*
** Answer Call - Feb 8 16 1st Morning*
Mike 11th Term

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Fire chiefs seek to raise old tax cap

Growth outpaced 1944 rate

By Jessie Halladay • jhalladay@courier-journal.com • February 11, 2010

With expenses outstripping revenue, fire chiefs from Louisville's 18 suburban fire districts are lobbying the state legislature to lift a tax cap that has been in place since 1944.

All 18 of the suburban districts have reached the cap — charging the maximum 10 cents per \$100 of assessed property value — and because they're increasingly relying on paid firefighters, fire chiefs say they need more money than the cap allows.

They support a bill that would allow districts to raise the tax rate by 2 cents every other year, up to a maximum 20 cents per \$100. The Legislative Research Commission is revising a draft proposal, which the fire chiefs hope will soon have a sponsor and make it to the legislature for discussion.

Any bill related to revenue must clear the House before it can be discussed in the Senate.

"It's crucial to keep things from getting stagnant and putting departments in financial harm," said Fern Creek Chief Mike Schmidt, who also is president of the Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Association.

The past efforts

But fire officials have tried for several years

to get similar legislation passed to no avail. Last year a similar bill was passed by the House but died in the Senate.

Schmidt said it's hard to get support for the idea because the issue doesn't resonate in every part of the state and some fire districts in smaller areas don't need to increase their tax bases.

Under a proposal drafted by the fire chiefs, the board of trustees in a fire district would have to approve each increase by resolution and then present them to the Metro Council for final approval.

The early draft of the bill does not provide for any vote by the residents of a fire district, though boards typically hold public comment before their votes.

Volunteer to career

Many chiefs say raising the tax rate is necessary because the departments have shifted from mostly volunteer firefighters to career staff, which has raised the amount needed to pay for salary, pension and

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February 11, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*: Fire chiefs seek to raise old tax cap, Growth outpaced 1944 rate, by Jessie Halladay:

benefits.

Also, they say, the cost of equipment and fire trucks has risen considerably in the past two decades, making replacements harder to fund in budgets.

"The pace of our expenses increasing has far outstripped our income," said Harrods Creek Chief Chris Aponte.

He said he projects his budget five years ahead, trying to save for major expenses such as renovation of one of his stations so the department can increase staffing for more round-the-clock coverage.

Based on those projections, Aponte said he would start to see a deficit in the 2013-14 fiscal year.

If the tax rate stays the same, he said he'd have to start cutting from the money allocated for building improvements and new equipment. He said that he already has deferred the purchase of three command vehicles from 2000 and 2002 that were scheduled to be replaced over the past two years.

Tax cap outdated

When the tax cap was set up in 1944, the departments were more rural and used volunteers to respond to fires.

"In 1944, they didn't envision the services we'd have to provide in these areas," Aponte said.

But over the years, as the areas grew and people had less flexibility in their work

schedules, it became necessary for some fire houses to have firefighters available 24 hours a day.

And that meant hiring career staff and paying salary, health insurance and pension benefits for those firefighters, the chiefs say.

Some want mergers

Most departments operate with at least 70 percent of their budgets paying for staffing costs.

In Okolona, about a quarter of the nearly \$4.5 million budget goes just toward pensions and health-care costs, Okolona Chief Rich Carlson said.

And because of that, the department hasn't been able to buy a new truck or engine for five years, and is still repaying a loan it got to buy its last two trucks, he said.

"It's been definitely a strain," Carlson said.

Mayor Jerry Abramson has said he

supports the fire chiefs' efforts, saying it should be up to the people who run the districts to determine whether they need more money for their fire service.

But some, including Metro Council member Dan Johnson, D-21st District, have proposed looking at whether it is time to consider merging the suburban districts with the urban fire service, Louisville Fire & Rescue.

He has proposed urging legislators to commission a study on the issue.

Fire chiefs say a study will show that suburban fire district residents pay far less for fire service than residents of the urban area.

"I don't think (residents) realize what a bargain they're getting," Jeffersonton Chief Randy Lawson said. "Our districts do a pretty good job."

Reporter Jessie Halladay can be reached at (502) 582-4081.

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February 11, 2010, Trustee meeting:



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Trustees Meeting Agenda
Thursday, February 11, 2010
Noon

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District
February 11, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on February 11, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Seams Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifer called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifer, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Faye Ellerkamp, Jack Monahan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monahan, Major Dugan, Charles McCune, Mike Richardson, Nick Clark, Joe Bewley, Dan Doyle, Frank Flynn and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

The minutes of the January 20, 2010 Trustees meeting were reviewed. Jack Monahan moved and Faye Ellerkamp seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Jim stated that we are currently in good shape financially. We recently made a \$200,000.00 payment on the bank loan for 2859.

Included in the financials are the four most recent CD's purchased. Jim noted that the district is staying within our budget on most expenses.

Rick Tonini moved to approve the treasurer's report. Jack Monahan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng introduced Mr. Dan Bowling from Geoghegan Roofing to the Board. Mr. Bowling attended the meeting to report on the recurring roofing problems at Station 1.

While the roof at Station 1 is currently under a 20 year warranty through Honeywell to repair all leaks, the second level roof of the Station is leaking badly. Mr. Bowling explained that Geoghegan is currently honoring the warranty; however they will not replace the damaged roof. A suggestion was made by Mr. Bowling to replace the old leaking roof with a "built up" type material that would be longer lasting and withstand years of UV Rays, Hail and inclement weather.

Mr. Bowling explained that Honeywell would be willing to give the Fire District an allowance toward rebuilding the Station 1 roof. The district's final cost would be estimated to be around \$20,000 to \$23,000.

Chairman Eifer suggested that the Board form a committee to decide the best outcome for the Station 1 roof replacement. The committee will meet on February 16th to determine how to move forward with the issue.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

The district has recently started responding to a modified delta dispatch system. Since it has begun we have responded to one run that we would have not made with the former system. Chief will keep everyone up to date on the progress of the system.

Regarding the cell tower equipment, Chief Seng has been working with Jennifer Sturgeon on different issues concerning the project. T-Mobile is seeking to void the current lease that they have with the district and begin a new one. This decision would possibly result in an increased rent income from Verizon each month. As spoke about in prior meetings, the district needs a copy of the agreement between Verizon and T-Mobile to move forward.

The Board decided to table the discussion on the cell tower until the March Trustees meeting.

Chief Seng reported that the training house roof is being replaced under our insurance policy due to leaks.

Chief reported that the districts 2008/2009 financial audit report will be complete at the March Trustees meeting. Travis Frick from Cotton & Allen will be attending the meeting.

Chief reported that an unfortunate accident happened with 2891 where the snow plow hit a parked car door. The estimate is \$2,100.00 to repair the damaged vehicle.

The district is currently maintaining an ISO rating of 2 verified by recent reports that were received by the district.

On February 16th the pre-trial meetings will begin for the arson case for Campbell's Gourmet Cottage.

Chief Seng requested the following expenditures for February.

Fire Department Services & Supply (Fit 60 fire coats with straps to secure PASS Device)	\$3,000.00
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- I. ✓ Call to Order
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - ✓ (a) EMS - Update *Changes Made - OK so far.*
 - ✓ (b) Cell Tower - Update *- More Next Mo.*
- V. ✓ Old Business *None*
- VI. New Business
 - ✓ (a) ISO Review
 - ✓ (b) Crusade for Children *(SEE ATTACHED 2-2-10 LETTER)*
 - ✓ (c) Roof Station #1 *THE 2-4-10 3:34 PM REPT. to Board*
- VII. X Executive Session - If needed. *Not Needed*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on February 18, 2010 at 7:00 pm - McMahon Fire Department
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on March 11, 2010 - Thursday at NOON
Stop @ 1:54 PM

ORR Safety (Annual SCBA testing)	\$875.00
General Rubber & Plastics (Replace 6 sets of Fire Gear)	\$10,544.50
FDIC Conference (Expenses for sending 4 personnel to Conference)	\$8,480.00

Rick Tonini moved to approve the requested expenses, Jack Monahan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng reported that the 2001 Tahoe needs to be replaced soon. Chief will report back at the next Trustees meeting as far as cost of replacement and specific information.

Old Business

The Crusade for Children has recently singled out Fire Districts because of an unfortunate incident with one Fire District, and in response the St. Matthews Fire District Trustees would like to respond with a letter.

Chairman Eifer proposed sending a response letter to the Crusade and circulated a letter that he drafted for the board for review. Both the letter from the Crusade and the response letter from the board of trustees are included in the minutes.

Jack Monahan motioned to approve sending the Crusade response letter, motion seconded by Jim Graven. The motion passed unanimously.

There was no new business to report.

There being no further business, Jim Graven motioned to adjourn the meeting. John Volkerding seconded and the meeting adjourned at 12:53PM.

Chairman

Secretary

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Courtesy <http://www.wave3.com/Global/story.asp?s=11992513&clienttype=printable> 2/16/2010

Evidence entered against woman accused of arson in business fire

Posted: Feb 16, 2010 11:01 AM MST

Updated: Feb 16, 2010 12:15 PM MST

Posted by Mike Dever - [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - Susan Lukjan, the woman accused of burning down her business was in court Tuesday for a pre-trial conference as prosecutors submitted evidence against her.

After nearly three months of compiling evidence, prosecutors handed over a disk with crucial details for Susan Lukjan's case.

"There's a lot of financial records, it involves some personal information," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Leland Hulbert.

The Discovery material fills 28 binders, and Hulbert said it took a lot of work to pull it all together.

"We had to scan every single page in we have to number every page," said Hulbert.

The information was obtained through local and federal investigations into Lukjan's business - Campbell's Gourmet Cottage - after she was accused of burning it down for insurance money so she could relocate. The allegations date back to August 2006 when the business was located on Sherrin Avenue, near Trinity High School.

"This is a big load of discovery that's been dumped on us today," Clay said. "And we'll have to try to sort through it and find out where we stand. It's going to be a slow process and I'm hoping we can get it done by the time the case is set for trial in May."

Another pretrial conference was scheduled for April 13.



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February 20, 2010, STMFD, PR



February 2010, St. Matthews Living:

Fire Protection District gets federal grant to help pay for lighter, safer helmets

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District won a federal grant in January to help pay for 50 new helmets.

The \$8,100 matching grant from the U.S. Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program enabled the district to replace helmets more than 10 years old. The new helmets are lighter and meet national fire safety equipment standards.

The aim of the AFG program is to meet the firefighting and emergency-response needs of U.S. fire departments and emergency medical service organizations.

Since 2001, AFG has helped first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources needed to protect



the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.

In 2009 the district received a \$346,500 AFG grant to help pay for a new 100-foot ladder truck that replaced one that was 23 years old.

The St. Matthews District operates two stations manned by both full-time and volunteer firefighters. It protects the part of St. Matthews north of the Watterson Expressway and 11 neighboring small cities. It is one of 19 fire districts in metro Louisville.

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February, 2010, Incident Report:

March 4, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

STMPD				
Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)				
Alarm Date Between (02/01/2010) And (02/28/2010)				
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
2 Fire				
11 Building fire	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
12 Fire in structure other than in a building	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
13 Cooking fire, confined to container	2	10.53%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2	10.53%	\$0	0.00%
132 Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
133 Outside rubbish fire, Other	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
	8	40.82%	\$0	0.00%
3 Decompression Rupture, Explosion, Overheating fire)				
100 Explosive heat, scorch burns with no	2	10.53%	\$0	0.00%
	2	10.53%	\$0	0.00%
4 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
511 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6	31.58%	\$0	0.00%
512 Medical assist, Aspirin given to patient	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
514 Medical assist, bandaged by squad after	6	31.58%	\$0	0.00%
517 Medical assist, Assist EMS crew No Patient	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
522 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	10.53%	\$0	0.00%
524 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	2	10.53%	\$0	0.00%
531 Lock-in lif lock out, use 511	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
	18	91.67%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
414 Carbon monoxide incident	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
416 Electrical - wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
418 Overheating motor	3	15.79%	\$0	0.00%
419 Asping, started electrical equipment	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
420 Accident, potential accident, Other	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
421 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3	15.79%	\$0	0.00%
	10	51.05%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
100 Service Call, other	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
511 Smoke or odor removal	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cyed assignment, standby, survey	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
	3	15.79%	\$0	0.00%
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Good Intent Call				
100 Good intent call, Other	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
111 Dispatched & cancelled en route	7	35.79%	\$0	0.00%
122 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
131 Smoke source, odor of smoke	2	10.53%	\$0	0.00%
	11	56.84%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	3	15.79%	\$0	0.00%
710 System malfunction, Other	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
723 Smoke detector activation due to	3	15.79%	\$0	0.00%
725 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	2	10.53%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	2	10.53%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	10.53%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	10.53%	\$0	0.00%
	21	108.16%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	73		Total Est. Loss:	\$0

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Worthington Fire chief removed

The Courier-Journal • March 4, 2010

Worthington Fire Department Chief Gary Yurt has been removed from his position, a member of the fire department's board of trustees said Thursday night.

Robert W. McKinley confirmed Thursday night Yurt was removed, but declined to give any additional information, saying only that a press release would be issued Friday morning.

Yurt did not return a call for comment Thursday night.

He has been chief at Worthington since 2002, when he became the department's first full-time chief after 18 years with the Buechel Fire District, where he eventually rose to assistant chief.

Yurt replaced former chief Bert Croghan, who resigned and sued the fire department saying it ignored state law by allowing a former coworker to libel and slander him at a public meeting.

At the time of his hire, Yurt told The Courier-Journal: "I expect to be here for 20 years."

Yurt managed 78 paid and volunteer firefighters, according to the department's Web site.

The Worthington Fire Department covers 19 square miles of northeast Jefferson

County, including six-and-a-half miles of Interstate 71 and five miles of Interstate 265, according to the department's Web site.

The department is made up of career and volunteer firefighters and responds to more than 1,800 fire and medical emergencies each year, according to the Web site.

2010

March 5, 2010, Letter:

March 5, 2010, STMFD:



✓ The March Board meeting is next week on Thursday, March 11th at 12 noon. Please give Chairman Tom Eiler or myself a call if you're not going to be able to attend.

✓ Enclosed you will find the latest Legislative Report of what is going on in Frankfort as it relates to legislation that could potentially affect the fire service. The status of HB 535 which would allow the Jefferson County fire districts the ability to provide transportation services has been grounded. As it stands now there will not be any legislation that will allow the fire districts to increase their revenue. I will be able to give you more detailed information during the Trustee meeting.

✓ Last Sunday evening we had a working fire located at 4022 St. Germaine Court. The fire was contained to a detached garage which was totally destroyed. Also destroyed in the fire were two cars and one Harley Davidson motorcycle. The fire was started when the home owner lit his gas grill in the garage and left it unattended for a period of time. The estimated dollar lost on this fire was about \$100,000.00. No one was injured and everyone did an excellent job extinguishing the blaze.

✓ The main roof over the second floor still has major leak problems. The Trustees last month put together a committee to study our options as it relates to the repair or replacement of our leaky roof. A detailed report will be presented during the Trustees meeting on Thursday.

✓ The training house roof is currently being reroofed. It should be completed by next week if the weather holds out.

✓ The 2002 Tahoe which has approximately 116,000 miles, is in bad need to be replaced. We have held off on doing any major work to the car since it was due to be replaced this year. The 2009-2010 Budget included the replacement of this vehicle under its Capital Expenditure List for \$35,000. The Kentucky State contract price for the 2010 Tahoe is \$31,816. Please see the enclosed EA for details.

See you next Thursday!



2010

March 10, 2010, Roof Replacement:

March 11, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Geoghegan Roofing
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTORS

REVISED 3/10/10

Attn: Chief Seng
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240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40287

Geoghegan Roofing Corp.
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Louisville, Kentucky 40203
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Fax 502.543.1

Upper Roof Replacement Options

4 ply Tear off existing roof, install 1/2" insulation & .045 EPDM mechanically attached Warranty Service (No cost to Owner) - 38,100 OFF FAIR

10 ply Tear off existing roof, install 1/2" insulation & .060 EPDM mechanically attached \$41,100

10 ply Tear off existing roof, install 1/2" insulation & .060 EPDM fully adhered \$45,750

Recommended
Tear off existing roof, install 1/2" insulation & 4-ply fiberglass felt in Permamop asphalt with a flood coat & gravel surface: \$38,900
58 (60) = 39,500

Additional Items

Balance of roof (5 areas) with 4 ply & gravel apex As recommended above \$47,300

4 ply Deck removal & re-install on 3 HVAC Hold off 1-2-3-4 FOR YEARS \$1,200

Edge metal, curb caps, counterflashing (24-gauge pre-painted) \$3,475

15-Year New Painted Labor & Material Warranty \$2,000

Unit Costs if Needed

Deck Repair (ply or plywood) \$3.95/sq ft

Insulation Repair \$5.10/sq ft

Deck Replacement \$16.60/sq ft

Perimeter Wood Blocking \$2.75/lin ft

Roof Drains \$400 each (typing not included)

TOTAL: \$102

A \$28,000 Motion Approved

TOTAL: \$102

The options include a no additional department cost for a low end replacement under warranty that only included the balance of the current warranty versus a 4 ply fiberglass felt in asphalt with flood coat and gravel that should last over 20 years. The board discussed the options and advantages to upgrading.

Rick Tonini moved to approve \$28,000 to replace the main roof at station one using the recommended 4 ply fiberglass felt in Permamop asphalt with flood coat & gravel surface. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

The new EMS dispatching response level appeared to add about 7 extra runs for February. He will keep a close eye on the longer term changes and report back to the board.

Verizon Wireless still wants to co locate on the cell tower at station 2. The dept has a tentative agreement to lease them ground space for \$1000 per month. They are in the process of working out a contract for tower space with T-Mobile. The dept will receive 50% of this amount per our contract with T-Mobile. Once the deal is complete the district will need to review and approve the final contracts.

Rick Tonini moved to leave approval of final agreement in the hands of Jim Graven, Tom Eifler and Chief Seng. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng requested the following expenditures for March 2010:

Replace the driver's seats in 2633 & 2634 with air ride seats.	\$1,854.00
Replace the exhaust drop for 2658 at station 2	\$1,600.00
Laptop computers for 2659 & 2602 to run the new T-Pass system and for dispatch and mapping. (This is funded through the Duncan Estate gift.)	\$9,200.00
New Tahoe command SUV to replace 2001 Tahoe.	\$31,816.00

Jack Monohan moved to approve the requested expenditures. Rick Tonini seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

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Trustees Meeting Agenda
Thursday, March 11, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order 12:00
 - II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
 - III. ✓ Treasurer Report *APPROVED*
 - IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
a) EMS - Update
b) Cell Tower - Update
 - V. ✓ Old Business
a) Crusade for Children - Letter - Visit
b) Roof Committee Report *SEE REPORT*
 - VI. ✓ New Business *DEAD ISSUE ANYONE*
a) HB53
b) Health Insurance
 - VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed. *END 1:28*
 - VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on April 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm - Metrosafe
 - IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on April 15, 2010 - Thursday at NOON
- March 25th CST M. Sta. 1
Dinner Meeting
Notice Sent out*

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

March 11, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on March 11, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, John Volkering, Rick Tonini, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, Faye Ellerkamp and Jack Monohan. Also present were Chief Seng, Stuart Monohan, Greg Crabb, Nick Hellmann, Nick Clark, Louis Stoke, Travis Frick, Roy Hill, Dan Bowling, George Wiggins, Brandon Montgomery, Kent Monohan, Ron Renner and Dave Dugan.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 11, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Rick Tonini moved, Jack Monohan seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for February was \$707.93.

The District ended February the 8th month of the fiscal year in excellent shape with total expenses of 73.83% of the budget.

A \$200,000 principal payment was made to Commonwealth Bank on the loan for the new truck 2659.

Roy Hill & Travis Frick with Cotton and Allen reviewed with the board the draft our 2008-2009 audit. They found no major problems and the final audit should be completed by next months meeting.

Rick Tonini moved to approve the treasurer's report. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Roofing Committee

Dan Bowling with Geoghegan Roofing was present to explain our options in replacing the roof on Station 1 using the warranty credit from Honeywell.

2010

March 11, 2010, Trustee meeting:

The board discussed the new SUV with Chief Seng who presented the options of a Ford Expedition and Chevrolet Tahoe. While the Ford was slightly cheaper the Tahoe include a 100,000 mile warranty, got 3 miles per gallon better gas mileage

and had the shifter on the column that made it easier to mount the lap top computer system between the seats. Chief Seng recommended the Tahoe because he felt it would better meet our current needs.

Jim Graven expressed his desire to purchase another Ford because they are made in Louisville. The board decided to allow Chief Seng to do some additional research into the Expedition options and make the decision he felt was best.

Jack Monohan moved to approve \$31,816 for a replacement SUV command vehicle after doing additional research into possible Ford options and choose the vehicle that meets our needs best. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion was approved 6-1. Jim Graven voted no over the brand issue.

The district received an 80% federal grant for replacing all of the district 10 year old fire helmets. All brands were reviewed and the firefighters polled. The recommended helmet was the Cairns 660C with defender eye shields. The district share of the price is \$2300.

Rick Toni moved to approve \$2300 to purchase the 50 helmets. Jack Monohan seconded' the motion passed unanimously.

The Crusade for Children will be hosting a dinner meeting for the Crusade representatives and chiefs of area departments on March 25, 2010 at 6PM.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Chief Seng reported that the shared health plan with other metro fire district has been hit with 45% increase. The districts studied options and determined that the increase could be reduced to around 26% with some changes in coverage. Most of these changes involve increase co-pay for ER visits which have been driving up costs.

Chairman Eifer asked that we begin looking at the upcoming budget. The health insurance increases may require the district to make some tough choices for the 2010-2011 budget. Tom asked the firefighters present for their input on the next budget.

The next board meeting will be April 8, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Jim Graven moved and Jack Monohan seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 1:26 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary

2010 March 11, 2010, Trustee meeting: New Command Apparatus (2614)

2010 New Car Replacement Comparison

2010 Chevy Tahoe

Price: \$31,816

Gas Mileage: 15 MPG

Warranty: 5yr/100,000

Warning equipment expense:

Light bar: \$1,830

Warning lights: \$1,200

Federal Siren: \$1,000

Equipment Installation: \$2,000

2010 Ford Expedition

Price: \$29,632

Gas Mileage: 12 MPG

Warranty: 5yr/ 60,000

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2010 Fleet/Non-Retail Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD 4dr 1500 LS CK10706

2010 Fleet/Non-Retail Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD 4dr 1500 LS CK10706

SELECTED MODEL & OPTIONS

SELECTED MODEL - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

Code	Description	MSRP
CK10706	2010 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD 4dr 1500 LS	\$41,340.00

SELECTED VEHICLE COLORS - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

Code	Description
-	Interior: No color has been selected.
-	Exterior 1: No color has been selected.
-	Exterior 2: No color has been selected.

SELECTED OPTIONS - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

CATEGORY	Code	Description	MSRP
EMISSIONS	FER	EMISSIONS, FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS	\$0.00
ENGINE			

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Payable To: Bob Hook Chevrolet

Authorization # _____

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION

Nature of Expenditure:

_____ Operations	_____ Emergency
<u>X</u> Capital	_____ Regular -non budgeted
	<u>X</u> Regular - Budgeted

Amount \$31,816.00

Approved by _____ Disbursement Check # _____

Date _____ Date _____

Replacement of 2001 Tahoe (2614) with a new Chevrolet Tahoe. Based on State of Kentucky contract fleet pricing.

2010 Fleet/Non-Retail Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD 4dr 1500 LS CK10706

SELECTED MODEL & OPTIONS

SELECTED OPTIONS - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

CATEGORY	Code	Description	MSRP
ENGINE	LMG	ENGINE, VORTEC 5.3L V8 SFI FLEXFUEL with Active Fuel Management, capable of running on unleaded or up to 85% ethanol (with gas - 320 hp (230.6 kW) @ 5400 rpm, 335 lb-ft of torque (452.2 N-m) @ 4000 rpm, with 85% ethanol - 326 hp (243.1 kW) @ 5300 rpm, 348 lb-ft of torque (469.8 N-m) @ 4400 rpm), iron block (STD) (Standard on 4WD models. Requires (KSL) Heavy-Duty Trailering Package.)	\$0.00
TRANSMISSION	MYC	TRANSMISSION, 6-SPEED AUTOMATIC, ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED with overdrive and tow/haul mode (STD)	\$0.00
AXLE	GU4	REAR AXLE, 3.08 RATIO (Not available with (KSL) Heavy-Duty Trailering Package. Standard with (LC9) Vortec 5.3L V8 SFI FlexFuel engine on 2WD Models. Standard with (LMG) Vortec 5.3L V8 SFI FlexFuel engine on 4WD models.)	\$0.00
PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP	1LS	1LS PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP includes Standard Equipment	\$0.00
WHEEL TYPE	P45	WHEELS, 4 - 17" X 7.5" (43.2 CM X 19.1 CM) ALUMINUM 5-SPOKE with smooth surface and rectangular pockets (STD)	\$0.00
TIRES	QOI	TIRES, P255/70R17 ALL-SEASON, BLACKWALL (STD)	\$0.00
SEAT TYPE	A23	SEATS, FRONT 40/20/40 SPLIT-BENCH WITH PREMIUM CLOTH, 3-PASSENGER, DRIVER AND FRONT PASSENGER MANUAL RECLINING, CENTER FOLD-DOWN ARMREST with storage, lookable storage compartments in seat cushion (includes auxiliary power outlet), adjustable outboard head restraints and storage pockets (STD)	\$0.00
SEAT TRIM	19C	EBONY, PREMIUM CLOTH SEAT TRIM	\$0.00
RADIO			

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2010 March 11, 2010, Trustee meeting: New Command Apparatus (2614)

2010 Fleet/Non-Retail Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD 4dr 1500 LS CK10706

SELECTED MODEL & OPTIONS

SELECTED OPTIONS - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

CATEGORY

Code	Description	MSRP
RADIO		
UUI	AUDIO SYSTEM, AM/FM STEREO WITH CD PLAYER AND MP3 PLAYBACK seek-and-rotate, digital clock, auto-tune control, Radio Data System (RDS), speed compensated volume, TheftLock, auxiliary input jack, and USB port (Not available with (PCJ) Sun, Entertainment and Destinations Package.) (STD)	\$0.00
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT		
U2J	XM RADIO, DELETE (Requires a Fleet or Government order type. FDR order types require (UE0) OnStar, delete.) *CREDIT*	-\$100.00
ATD	SEAT DELETE, THIRD ROW PASSENGER (Requires a fleet or government order type.) *CREDIT*	-\$400.00
UE0	ONSTAR, DELETE (Requires a Fleet or Government order type.) *CREDIT*	-\$85.00
VQ2	FLEET PROCESSING OPTION *DISCOUNT*	\$0.00
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OPTIONS		
TGK	SPECIAL PAINT SOLID, ONE COLOR All normally body colored non-steel metal parts will be gloss Black (Required with any SEO paint selection. May require extended lead time.)	\$275.00
01U	SPECIAL PAINT	\$0.00
ST4	EXTERIOR BODY COLOR PARTS VICTORY RED Provides Victory Red special painted exterior body parts in lieu of glossy. Black color normally installed with special paint. Victory Red painted parts will consist of front fascia, rear bumper fascia, rear liftgate license plate applique, rear liftgate handle, door handles and body side moldings. Mirrors, rear D-pillar applique and liftgate spoiler will remain Black (Requires SEO (TGK) special paint and special paint color WA6200 Victory Red. Includes (B85) body side moldings. Not available with (PCA) Texas Edition, (PEB) Regional Value Package, (UUL) audio system with navigation, (UUK) audio system with navigation, (DRC) auto-dimming inside rearview mirror or (PDG) Convenience Package.)	\$150.00

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SELECTED MODEL & OPTIONS

SELECTED OPTIONS - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

CATEGORY

Code	Description	MSRP
OPTIONS TOTAL		\$160.00

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PRICING SUMMARY

PRICING SUMMARY - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

	MSRP
Base Price	\$41,340.00
Total Options	-\$160.00
Vehicle Subtotal	\$41,180.00
Advert/Adjustments	\$0.00
Destination Charge	\$950.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$42,130.00

your cost
\$30881.00
+ 935.00 sent adjustment
\$31,816.00

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March, 2010, Incident Report:

STMF

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2010} And {03/31/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
Fire				
11 Building fire	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
13 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
51 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
54 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
	4	5.06%	\$0	0.00%
1 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
111 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11	13.92%	\$0	0.00%
116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	4	5.06%	\$0	0.00%
117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
122 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
131 Lock-in (if lock out, use 111)	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
152 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
181 Rescue or EMS standby	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
	20	25.31%	\$0	0.00%
1 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
112 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
122 Chemical spill or leak	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
140 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
142 Overheated motor	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
145 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3	3.79%	\$0	0.00%
160 Accident, potential accident, Other	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
163 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	7	8.86%	\$0	0.00%
	15	18.98%	\$0	0.00%
1 Service Call				
510 Person in distress, Other	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
	3	3.79%	\$0	0.00%
1 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	2	2.53%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	11	13.92%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
	16	20.25%	\$0	0.00%
1 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	3	3.79%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	2	2.53%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	3.79%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	8	10.12%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	2.53%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	2.53%	\$0	0.00%
	21	26.58%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 79

Total Est Loss:

\$0

2010

Courtesy *Fire Apparatus Journal*, March-April 2010, Volume 27, number 2 page 10.

Courtesy Kyle Reagan



BLUEGRASS

by Kent Parrish

St. Matthews has received a 2009 Pierce Arrow XT heavy-duty 100-foot tractor-drawn aerial with 500-pound tip-load and pre-piped waterway. Assigned to Station 1, Truck 2659 is equipped with a 10 kW hydraulic generator and

remote controlled winch with receivers under the front bumper and on the aerial. The new apparatus replaces a 1986 Seagrave tiller, which will be disposed of.

The Fern Creek Fire District has taken delivery of a 2009 Seagrave Marauder II pumper. It is equipped with a 1500 gpm pump and 750-gallon water tank. Assigned to Station 4, Engine 7134 also features a 10 kW hydraulic generator,

Below: St. Matthews, Kentucky has placed this 2009 Pierce Arrow XT 100-foot tiller into service. Kent Parrish photo.




April 5, 2010, Letter:

2010
April 5, 2010, Notice form Supreme Court:

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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: April 5, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ The regular scheduled Trustees meeting for April is this Thursday at 12 noon.
- ✓ The two new driver seats for 2633 and 2634 that were approved last month have been installed and are working great.
- ✓ The new 2010 Chevy Tahoe was ordered several weeks ago and should be delivered somewhere around the end of April. The District will need to declare the 2009 Chevy Tahoe surplus at our next meeting so we can sell it on E-Bay as soon as the new vehicle arrives.
- ✓ Last Friday evening we had a small house fire in the 209 block of South Hubbard's Lane. The fire was contained to the dryer, but it caused heavy smoke damage throughout the home. Everything went really well and most importantly, nobody was hurt.
- ✓ Susan Lukjan, the owner of the Campbell's Gingerbread Cottage is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing on Tuesday, April 13th. I am not really sure what goes on in these pre-trial hearings but as soon as I hear anything I will report back to you. I think the hearings involve each side exchanging information and evidence that has been discovered during the course of their investigations. *trial 5-11-10*
- ✓ The training house roof replacement has been completed and we are still waiting on the roof replacement of the main firehouse to start any work. Since the original winter freeze that started the whole mess on the second floor we have not experienced any more leaking even after a light rain. Georgetown roofing has stated that they should be out within the next several weeks to start the project, which should take about one full week to complete.
- ✓ Treasurer Jim Grayson and I have been working on a draft budget for the upcoming new fiscal year but we will not be able to provide anything definite until the PVA provides us with our preliminary property tax numbers. The latest word from the PVA is that they may be available around the middle of April.
- ✓ The St. Matthews Fire District is now on its own group policy as it relates to health care insurance for our full time firefighters. As of April 1st we left the Jefferson County Firefighters group plan to go out on our own after realizing that there was going to be a \$100,000 savings in premiums for the year. Hopefully Major Dugan and I will educate our employees enough so that they will be good users of the plan as it relates to hospital and doctor office visits. By making these changes over the year, when it is time for next year's renewal we should see just a small increase in our premium payments.
- ✓ Please see the enclosed remarks from Walter Sales concerning our ongoing lawsuit with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. *WAS PRESENT*

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2009-SC-000236-D
[2006-CA-000518-MR]

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT

MOVANT

V.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 04-CI-010892

JOHN E. AUBREY, JEFFERSON COUNTY
SHERIFF, ET AL.

RESPONDENTS

ORDER DENYING DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

The motion for review of the decision of the Court of Appeals is denied.

ENTERED: March 10, 2010.


CHIEF JUSTICE

William Seng

From: William Seng
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 11:40 AM
To: Seng@stmatthewsfd.com
Subject: FW: st matt v aubrey order 3 10 10.pdf
Attachments: st matt v aubrey order 3 10 10.pdf

St. Matthews Fire Protection District
Board of Trustees:

Attached is the notice from the Supreme Court that they are denying our motion for discretionary review in the case against the officials who failed to collect your taxes. It is disappointing, but there is nothing we can do. My sense is that any effort to hold government responsible financially for misdeeds is doomed except in the most outrageous circumstance given the current economic environment that government finds itself. The judiciary is simply protective of that, and the easiest thing for it to do is not to take on an issue.

Walter

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April 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:

*Smoke Detectors
Save Lives*



*Learn Not
To Burn*

**ST. MATTHEWS
Fire Protection District**
240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 883-7825

**William J. Seng
Fire Chief**

Trustees Meeting Agenda
April 8, 2010
Noon

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thomas D. Effer, Chairman ✓
James D. Baker, Treasurer ✓
John Volkerding, Secretary ✓

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Sam McCune ✓
Richard J. Tonini ✓
Jack Monohan ✓
Ty Unthank ✓

I. ✓ Call to Order *12:05*

II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting *Approved*

III. ✓ Treasurer Report *Rick Tonini - Part Time 4/8/10*

IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 ✓ (a) Cell Tower - Update *Waiting on Final Arrangements*
 ✓ (b) Roof Update *in taking the new - 1/2 done - Insure on Damages*

V. ✓ Old Business
 ✓ (a) Health Insurance Report - Seng - *changed Insurance*
 ✓ (b) House Bill 535 *Dead For Now*

VI. ✓ New Business
 ✓ (a) Board re-appoint Jim Graven (Letter to Metro Mayor)
 ✓ (b) Crusade for Children - Go or No Go *RES. MGMT. (S. Bank For Now)*
 ✓ (c) Legal Action Report *Walter Sales Reported - After Close*
 ✓ (d) *hire summer intern*

VII. Executive Session - If needed.

VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on April 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm - MetroSafe

IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on May 13, 2010 - Thursday at NOON

Chairman Effer recently met with Crusade President Dawn Gee to speak about Crusade efforts. The board posed a question to the firefighters requesting that they give feedback on the Crusade collection process. Sam McCune spoke to all of the district's firefighters to gather opinions on collecting money, etc. The overall opinion of the firefighters was that they would still like to collect money and help the Crusade like we have in the past.

John Volkerding spoke about the changes that were made to last year's Crusade efforts and everyone agreed that last year's schedule was much improved. The district utilized community volunteers and helpers to participate with door to door collections and fewer and less lengthy road blocks to reduce the workload on our firefighters.

Chief Seng requested that the district hire a summer intern this year as we have in the past. The district has had one applicant, a current volunteer named Ty Unthank.

Rick Tonini moved to approve the summer internship, Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The next board meeting will be held May 13, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

There being no further business, Jack Monohan moved and John Volkerding seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 12:55 PM.

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Authorization # _____

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION

Nature of Expenditure:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular - non budgeted
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular - Budgeted

Amount **\$1,025.00**

Approved by _____ Disbursement Check # _____

Date _____ Date _____

Purchase of doorhangers for fire prevention program.

Approved

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

April 8, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on April 8, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Effer called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Effer, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Mike Richardson, Michael Monohan, Patrick Montague, Mike Willinger, Mike Frantz, Joe Wolfe, Moss Clore, Walter Sales and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 11, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Jack Monohan moved to approve the minutes, Rick Tonini seconded, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report. He stated that our investments are not earning as much interest as he would like and he is looking into moving the lower interest CD's to higher earning investments.

Chief Seng and Mr. Graven are looking at the 2010-2011 budget and will have numbers to present by the May Trustees meeting.

Chief Seng mentioned that the PVA numbers will be ready soon and this will help in preparing the budget.

Hard copies of the 2008-2009 financial audit, prepared by Cotton & Allen, were distributed to each Trustee.

Robin Stigler, a private CPA has been asked to help out with some financial reporting oversight during Jordan's maternity leave. Chief Seng will be in contact with Robin to discuss how she can best help the Fire District during this time.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the Treasurer's report as given, John Volkerding seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Walter Sales from Stoff, Keenon, Ogden gave an update on the property tax matter that has been ongoing for some time now. Walter gave a summary of the past years events leading up to where we are now.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that negotiations on the cell tower equipment are ongoing and we are still in contact with Verizon on how to move forward. Chief Seng will report any changes at the next Trustees meeting.

Station 1 is currently having its new roof installed. The district's insurance will cover the painting, carpet and cleaning of all water damaged areas of the firehouse.

The replacement vehicle for the 2001 Tahoe will be in by the end of April. Jack Monohan made a motion to declare the 2001 Tahoe as surplus, Rick Tonini seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng reported that the Campbell's Gourmet Cottage court case is scheduled to be heard on May 11th and several members of the department may be asked to testify at the trial. Chief Seng will keep everyone updated as the trial begins.

There were no expenditure requests for April.






Old Business

Chief Seng reported that the district has switched health insurance carriers effective April 1st. This change was necessary due to a drastic increase in rates with our current carrier at the time. Because of the change, the district was able to save close to 100,000.00 per year in Health Insurance costs. Chief Seng and Major Dugan conducted health insurance meetings at the end of March to teach our members how to better utilize their insurance. The broker for our new plan is Sterling G. Thompson Co. and on March 26th they held an insurance meeting at Station 1 to explain our new benefits and offer any assistance the district might need during this transition.

The district received a letter from the Jefferson County Health Insurance Program stating that we will be responsible for any run-out health claims from April 1st through June 30 for our prior insurance. The district agreed to have Med-Ben administer the payment of these claims and has made a payment to cover the administration costs.

New Business

Jim Graven's appointment by Mayor Abramson will be due for renewal on June 30th. Jack Monohan made a motion to send a renewal letter to the state requesting another term, Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.



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To request these free services call the St. Matthews Fire District office at 893-7825

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April 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Working on budget

Capital Expenditure List

2010-2011

Copy Machine	LEASE	\$8,000.00
Painting of Station 1 & Station 2 Trim		\$2,500.00
Replacement siding for the Training House with Paint		\$10,000.00
Repair Station 1 & Station 2 Alarm System		\$10,000.00
Asphalt paving for Station 1 & Station 2		\$28,000.00
Update Exhaust Removal System (4 x \$2,000.00)		\$8,000.00
Total		\$66,500.00

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St. Matthews Fire Protection District 2010 - 2011 Budget

Revenues

Real Property Tax	3,004,000
Para Property Tax	178,000
Incentive Pay	50,000
Tangible Property Tax	245,000
Incentive Pension	32,500
CRC	3,000
Cell Tower Income	22,200
Interest	30,000
Hydrant Testing	8,500
Total	3,614,200

Expenses

Gross Pay	1,488,070	← This is a 2% pay increase.
OT/Runs	210,000	
Incentive	93,000	
Total	1,791,070	
FICA	137,917	
Health Insurance	247,200	
Life Insurance	7,000	
Dental Insurance	22,000	
CERS	585,121	
Worker Compensation	65,000	
Volunteer Reimbursement	25,000	
Physicals	15,000	
Uniforms	15,000	
Turnout	25,500	
Recreation	25,000	
Training	40,000	
Education	20,000	
Employee Assistance Program	1,782	
Certifications/Recertification	1,000	
Fuel	20,000	
Maintenance	50,000	
Equipment	25,000	
EMT - D	5,000	
SCBA	2,500	
Utilities	42,000	
Computer	12,000	
Building	35,000	

St. Matthews Fire Protection District 2010 - 2011 Budget

Phones	16,000
Radio Repair	10,000
Acct/Audit	14,000
Legal	15,000
Legal Advertising	1,000
Data Processing	10,000
Insurance	47,500
Postage	600
Office Supplies	8,700
Public Education	5,000
Tax Rols	500
Trustee Fees	1,800
Membership Fees	3,000
Trustees Assoc.	3,000
Legislative Rep.	3,000
Physical Fitness	20,000
Sub-Total	3,404,200
Capital	60,000
Apparatus Replacement	100,000
Reserve	50,000
Total Budget	3,614,200
Total Income	3,614,200

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What is not included
in this budget is:

Loan interest on new truck \$10,000 for this yr
Principal Payment on new truck \$100,000 still have a balance of \$300,000

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Metro Council encourages fire district to post records online

By Sheldon S. Shafer • sshafer@courier-journal.com • April 15, 2010

The Louisville Metro Council passed a resolution Thursday night urging the county's 18 suburban fire protection districts to put records of their annual budgets, financial expenditures and receipts online.

At the meeting, council members say they intend to post on the metro government Web site several reports that each fire district is required by law to file with state government.

Council member Kevin Kramer, R-11th District, said that at a minimum and within two or three months, each suburban department's yearly audit and its annual report, a year-end synopsis of its activities and business, will be posted on the metro Web site, www.louisvilleky.gov.

City finance officials get a copy of those two required reports that are filed with the state, Kramer said.

He said that other reports and documents — such as the minutes of fire district trustee meetings — also can be posted on the city Web site, as long as there is sufficient capacity. The council members said they didn't believe it would be very costly or time-consuming for the metro technology staff to post the suburban fire data.

Kramer and fellow council member Dan Johnson, D-21st, were the primary sponsors of the resolution. Johnson said only a handful of suburban departments don't have their own Web sites, but that many of the others that do post financial and other information on their own Web sites have been doing so somewhat haphazardly.

Johnson said it is becoming increasingly important for the public to have access to information on the suburban fire departments as they come under increasing financial pressure, mainly because of a tax-rate cap.

In other business, the council:

- * Passed an ordinance creating a nine-member Commission on Public Art that will oversee a fund that can be used chiefly by

non-profit groups to help pursue public art projects.

The new commission is to maintain the city's inventory of public art and acquire new artwork.

- * Approved a change from EZ Enterprise Zoning to M-3 Industrial zoning in the 7200 block of Grade Lane for a scrap-metal-processing operation.

- * Authorized the city to apply to the state for a \$500,000 economic-development bond grant as a financial incentive for Signature HealthCARE, which recently announced that it plans to move its headquarters from Florida to Louisville.

- * Introduced a resolution proposing support for the Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness' planned educational campaign on the dangers of the consumption of trans fats.

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Suburban fire districts say financing may force cuts

By Jessica Halladay • jhalladay@courier-journal.com • April 15, 2010

Shackled by tax caps and rising employee costs, Jefferson County's suburban fire districts say they may be forced to make major service cuts this summer, including foregoing some medical runs or leaving stations temporarily unstaffed.

"We're at a crisis point," said Fern Creek Fire Chief Mike Schmidt, who serves as president of the association of 18 suburban fire chiefs. "People are starting to get reduced services in some districts. If we wait until every district is at a crisis point, we're beyond a crisis — we're at an emergency."

Suburban fire chiefs say their budgets can't keep up with rising health-care and pension costs, even though all 18 suburban districts assess the maximum tax rate of 10 cents per \$100 of home value.

But the news got worse last week, when the Jefferson County PVA notified 12 districts that they will likely see less property tax revenue next year because property

assessment values have dropped.

"This adds more stress to an already difficult situation," said Lyndon Fire Chief Russ Rakestraw, who estimates that the new assessments will mean \$32,000 less revenue for 2010 in his district alone.

The resulting budget crunch has prompted Rakestraw to warn residents that they can expect service cuts as soon as July.

Lyndon Fire sent letters saying it will cut services, which

Rakestraw said will likely mean instituting rolling brownouts at fire stations.

That would mean leaving one of the district's two stations unstaffed on some days. That could start as early as July, when a new fiscal year and budget take effect. He said he, his command staff and the district's fire board are working out budget details, but cuts are imminent.

"We want to be all things to all people, but we can't do that anymore," Rakestraw said. "We feel a strong sense of urgency."

Chiefs from two other departments, Fairdale and Middletown, said they also are

anticipating reductions in their upcoming budgets, which take effect in July.

Fairdale Chief Don Wittry said an increase in health insurance and pension costs has left his department with an \$85,000 deficit for the rest of this fiscal year. To make up the difference, the department will use part of its \$250,000 reserve fund that was going to be used to buy a new fire truck.

"We can do that once, maybe twice," Wittry said.

Now Wittry said he must find ways to make cuts that will provide more long-term savings.

To start, he said Fairdale firefighters will only go to the most crucial medical runs, such as cardiac arrests. The department currently goes to a wider variety of runs, including some that are not considered life-threatening.

Wittry estimates the district could save \$18,000 to \$20,000 by cutting back on medical runs. Last year, Fairdale Fire answered more than 1,200 medical calls for service, according to statistics from the dispatch system.

Middletown Fire Chief Jeffrey Riddle said his board is trying to determine where it can cut back. Because the district's revenues dropped as much as 6 percent in 2008 and 1.9 percent in 2009, it will need to make changes, he said. This year the department had revenue of about \$5.25 million.

Although nothing is definite, he said the board is considering changes that would affect hydrant testing, fire inspections of businesses, public education projects, and filling overtime, which could mean closing a station if staffing falls below a certain level because of sickness or vacation.

Fern Creek's Schmidt said that suburban districts were further stressed when they learned in February that their health-care program would be raising its rates by 49 percent. By raising out-of-pocket expenses for firefighters, the districts reduced the increase to 26 percent, Schmidt said.

Chiefs said they are struggling to come up with strategies to combat the increase.

Rakestraw said Lyndon officials discussed the possibility of starting an ambulance service, which would allow the district to collect additional tax revenue.

The district filed a letter of intent to apply for the service in December, but withdrew

it in January after it became clear that Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson would not support the effort, which is required.

"To splinter the EMS comprehensive coverage is a mistake," Abramson said in an interview. "I do not see an unmet need."

Wittry agrees that adding an ambulance doesn't solve the long-term problem because it adds another layer of costs.

Still, something will have to change, he said.

"This is something we're going to be dealing with for a long time," Wittry said. "I don't see a shining knight coming in to save us."

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April 15, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

Struggling fire districts

Three area fire districts have said they expect cuts in the coming year. Here are their current budgets.



2 Rush Into Burning Building, Rescue Tenants

No Injuries Reported After Fire

By Hailee Lampert/WLKY

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Images: Apartment Fire

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- A teenager and a stranger ran inside a burning building to save several people, including four young children, at the Nottingham Court Apartments in the 3200 block of Orchard Manor Circle in Hikes Point.

Around 7 p.m. Wednesday, 15-year-old Nadine Blihar noticed one of the units in her Hikes Point apartment building was on fire.

"There were flames bursting out of the windows," Blihar said. "And I screamed because I got so scared just knowing that my nephew was in there."

Blihar was babysitting her nieces and nephews -- ages 8, 3, 2 and 4 months.

"There was a young girl screaming there was kids inside," said Dennis Scott, a neighbor. "So I guess my adrenaline just kicked in and we ran in and started kicking doors."

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Scott said one of the doors he kicked open was to the apartment on the second floor, where a man was asleep on the couch inside.

"We kicked the first door where the fire was at and he came running out with the smoke," Scott said. "It was cloudy and the smoke was kind of thick. But once we kicked on the door where the fire was, it really poured out. It really got thick."

With smoke filling the building, Scott said he helped Blihar rescue her 4-month-old nephew.

"It just seemed like a flash," Blihar said. "I don't even remember running through the house. I just remember seeing smoke and getting him and handing him off and running back up to the other kids."

"She ran in with me," Scott said. "And she picked him up and I grabbed him from her and we both ran out."

Everyone made it out of the burning building safely.

A short time later, about 25 firefighters from four companies arrived on the scene, put out the fire and began sifting through rubble, trying to figure out how it started.

"There's a total of 12 units," said McMahan Fire District Chief Joe Johnson. "Two of them are damaged."

"I'm 21 and I just had my son," Scott said. "And I guess I thought about him and if it was my child, and I ran in."

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Fire damages several apartments off Hikes Lane

The Courier-Journal • April 21, 2010

At least two apartment units were left uninhabitable and several others were damaged after a fire in an apartment building off Hikes Lane on Wednesday night, said McMahan Fire Protection District Chief Joe Johnson.

Four fire companies responded after the fire was reported at the Nottingham Court Apartments in the 3200 block of Orchard Manor Circle shortly before 7 p.m., Johnson said.

When crews arrived on the scene, fire was pouring from windows of an apartment on the second floor and lapping up to the unit on the top floor above it, Johnson said.

No injuries were reported. The person who lived in the apartment where the fire started had removed a smoke detector a month earlier, but was awoken by neighbors knocking on his door and escorted to safety, Johnson said.

It took 25 firefighters about 20 minutes to bring the fire under control, Johnson said.

Besides McMahan, crews from the Jeffersontown, Buechel and St. Matthews fire protection districts also responded, Johnson said.

The unit where the fire began and the one directly above it were uninhabitable because of the damage, Johnson said. The rest of the building, which includes 12 units, has smoke damage and some water damage. Nine of those units were occupied and all the residents were being advised by the Red Cross about where to stay, Johnson said.

"I would do it all over again," Blihar said. "I just want to see everyone safe."

Firefighters from the McMahan Fire District, Jeffersontown, Beuchel and St. Matthews responded to the scene.

Johnson said smoke alarms were going off in the hallways of the building.

No one was injured.



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Courtesy <http://www.wlky.com/news/23227666/detail.html>

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By Hailee Lampert / WLKY



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New Crusade policies tighten fire-fighter fund-raising

By Jessie Halladay • jhalladay@courier-journal.com
April 22, 2010

Firefighters collecting for the WHAS Crusade for Children campaign will face tighter controls on their fundraising in the wake of allegations that former McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth embezzled at least \$189,000 meant for the organization over the past several years.

The Crusade unveiled new guidelines Thursday that mandate that any Crusade-related account set up by fire departments require two department signatures and not be used to collect donations, even temporarily. The accounts can hold enough money to pay expenses for events sponsored to benefit the Crusade, such as golf scrambles or fishing tournaments.

The new policies, which are effective immediately, also require that at least two people, who aren't related, count collections and make bank deposits to the Crusade. The organization also wants all donation checks made out to the Crusade to be marked as deposit-only and brought to the Crusade office for processing — not

board, where Barth served as chairman until he was removed in January, to rethink its policies, Lee said.

"In that aftermath, we thought we needed to strengthen our procedures," she said.

Other changes require that all outside fund-raising events be approved by the Crusade and mandate that all budget accounting from those events be submitted to the Crusade within 30 days to ensure they were handled properly, according to a letter sent to fire chiefs Thursday.

The guidelines also advise districts that any account they set up in connection with the Crusade should be included in the district's audit process, and the findings shared with the Crusade.

New McMahan Fire Chief Joe Johnson said it has been embarrassing for his department to be connected with a Crusade scandal, and he understands that stricter guidelines were necessary. He said his department will no longer be using a separate account for the Crusade.

While the district considered foregoing fund-raising for this year's Crusade, he said members felt strongly that they should continue to be involved. The district has formed a committee to oversee the process, Johnson said.

"We're going to pull our bootstraps up and get out there and do it," Johnson said. "We know we're going to take some punches. But one person does not make the whole

deposited in a department account.

"Our hope is that (the changes) reassure the public that when they give a dollar, it's going to where they intended," said Dawn Lee, president of the Crusade, who has expressed concern over whether public giving for this year's Crusade — which wraps up with June 6 — will be affected by the scandal.

The new policies come after allegations that Barth, former chairman for the Crusade's board of directors, took money meant for the Crusade and funneled it through an account he set up through the McMahan fire district. Barth was the only signer on the account, which was not part of the Crusade's accounting system.

Barth was indicted in federal court on April 5 on 16 charges, including mail fraud, wire fraud and money laundering.

The federal indictment alleges that Barth used at least \$189,000 to pay himself additional salary, make cash withdrawals for himself, pay a district credit card that contained personal expenses and make other personal payments.

The allegations prompted the Crusade organization."

Firefighters serve a critical role in collecting for the Crusade, taking donations at street corners, holding fundraisers and sending out mail solicitations to their residents. Some make door-to-door visits to residents seeking donations and take other donations throughout the year.

In 2009, fire departments were responsible for collecting 59 percent, or \$3,118,951, of the Crusade's donations, which totaled \$5,289,841. This year's Crusade weekend is June 5-6.

Since it began 56 years ago, the Crusade has raised more than \$133 million to provide grants to organizations that assist children with special needs throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

Jeff Riddle, chief of Middletown Fire, said he understands why the guidelines needed to be adjusted.

"I don't see any problems with what they're

doing," Riddle said. "They have to safeguard against what's happened. Anything to try to reassure the public is good."

While he understands the guidelines needed to be tightened, Fairdale Chief Don Wittry said it will have an effect on collections this year.

Already, the Fairdale department cancelled a fishing tournament it has held the past 10 years because department officials weren't sure whether they could use donations made to the Crusade to provide prizes for the tournament. Wittry said the tournament has raised as much as \$7,000 in past years.

Wittry said he was already scaling back his department's fundraising efforts as they face a budget shortfall. Instead of collecting for seven days this year, they will collect for three in limited areas.

Still, he said he understands the need for tighter regulations.

"It clarifies the issues for us," he said. "It's more important that we do what we're supposed to do than anything else."

Mike Schmidt, the chief in Fern Creek, which raised \$231,580 for the Crusade last year, said the new policies will require some adjustments in his department. Fern Creek has a department account for the Crusade and has used it to hold checks sent in during non-Crusade months.

But regardless of the changes, Schmidt says his department remains committed to raising money for the charity.

"It's probably not going to be a big deal," he said.

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Crusade for Children

Of the \$5,289,841 raised for the charity in 2009, fire departments raised 59 percent, or \$3,118,951.

The top 3 fire departments for 2009



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April 26, 2010, The Courier-Journal, by Elizabeth Donatelli.
April, 2010, Incident Report:

WAVE 3 Getting Results

Video shows car of arson suspect leaving scene just before fire

Posted: Apr 26, 2010 3:24 PM MST
 Updated: Apr 26, 2010 9:58 PM MST

By Elizabeth Donatelli - [bio](#) | [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) – Surveillance video from Trinity High School may help the prosecution's case against Susan Lukjan. A fire at her business on August 19, 2006, has been ruled arson, and she is charged with setting it. The video appears to show her leaving Campbell's Gourmet Cottage 13 minutes before there was noticeable smoke.

The video appears to show Lukjan's red SUV near the business the evening of the fire. At 5:06 p.m., the video shows the car passing Trinity High School on Sherrin Avenue. At 5:19 p.m., the auditorium camera shows smoke coming from the building, just 13 minutes after Lukjan's car drives away.

Fire reports state the first fire started in the basement, but then there was a second on the first floor.

"There are so many twists and turns in this case that are going to come out in trial," said defense attorney Thomas Clay. "There are three other people who saw a different vehicle close to where this fire originated as a fire was coming out of the building literally."

The discovery shows a history between Lukjan and Trinity High School. In 2002, Lukjan refused money to move her business. Trinity bought the building and property in 2003. Lukjan filed a lawsuit against Trinity in 2005 because there weren't enough parking spots. It was settled a month later. In March 2006, both Trinity and Lukjan agreed to terminate her lease, just months before the fire.

"Trinity, as the landlord, had upped its insurance coverage on this property a few months before the fire," said Clay. "So the only business, really, who had an interest in seeing this building compromised or destroyed - well I'll leave that for you to fill in the blank."

The prosecution declined to comment on the pending case, but we expect they will argue that Lukjan set the fire because she needed the money.

"She was not in financial straits," Clay said. "In fact her business is ongoing right now. She had no incentive whatsoever to set this fire because she was basically occupying these premises rent free until she was due to vacate and move to a new location."

The discovery also has an interview from a witness who saw Lukjan storing "piles" of business "material" days before the fire.

"Ms. Lukjan stocks up on her holiday merchandise in the off-season," said Clay. "So she had all of this stuff shipped into her business, but she didn't have space to store it in the cottage so she took it home."



Susan Lukjan



Thomas Clay



Source: Court Video



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Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)				
Alarm Date Between: (04/01/2010) And (04/30/2010)				
Incident Type	Count	Per of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Per of Losses
Fire				
00 Fire, Alarm	1	1.00%	30	0.00%
01 Building Fire	1	1.00%	30	0.00%
02 Fire in structure other than in building	1	1.00%	30	0.00%
03 Basement/attic fire	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
04 Holiday decorations fire alarm	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
05 Fire involving alarm or burglar	1	1.00%	30	0.00%
7	7	7.36%	90	0.00%
Security & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
06 Medical alarm, medical unit type	18	14.73%	50	0.00%
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Judge denies request from Lukjan's attorney for access to emails

Posted: May 04, 2010 4:33 PM MST

Updated: May 05, 2010 8:52 AM MST

Posted by Charles Gazaway - email

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - A woman accused of burning down her business for insurance money was set to go on trial in mid-May, and her attorney's request for access to email evidence was denied Tuesday.

Susan Lukjan, the owner of Campbell's Gourmet Cottage on Sherrin Avenue near Trinity High School, was in court May 5. During that pretrial hearing, Thomas Clay, Lukjan's attorney, requested to see emails between fire investigators.

"These emails are statements by witnesses that relate to the subject matter and testimony, I believe," Clay said. "Now, I don't have a crystal ball that allows me to peer into these emails and magically fathom what's in there."

The judge decided those emails do not have to be handed over.

Lukjan became a suspect in the arson just a few days after the fire that destroyed her building in August of 2006. If convicted of all the charges, she could face a maximum of 30 years behind bars.



Susan Lukjan



Thomas Clay

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May 10, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*: FROM Stuart Monohan—2658 first in, used 5 1 3/4" and a 2 1/2", our guys did a great job!

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Fire damages home off Lime Kiln Lane

The Courier-Journal • May 9, 2010

A house fire off Lime Kiln Lane in northeast Jefferson County on Sunday night sent smoke billowing into the sky that was visible from the Watterson Expressway, prompting several calls to authorities and sending firefighters on a quest to find its source.

No one was home at the scene of the fire at 6414 Lime Ridge Place, and before learning the address of the residence, all firefighters had to go on were reports of fire in the vicinity of Holiday Manor shopping center.

"We were driving up and down the street, following smoke signals," said Jamey Schwab, assistant chief of the Harrods Creek Fire Protection District.

Forty firefighters from the Harrods Creek, Worthington and Lyndon fire protection districts responded as neighborhood onlookers watched them battle the fire, which Schwab said primarily damaged the kitchen and garage of the two-story colonial-style home.

Firefighters arrived on scene at 8:38 pm, five minutes after being dispatched, and in 31 minutes had the blaze under control. No one was injured.

Schwab said the cause of the fire is under investigation, and that it was put out before the couple who lived in the home could be

notified.



A fire damaged a home in the 6400 block of Lime Ridge Place on Sunday night. (By Nina Greipel, Special to The Courier-Journal) May 9, 2010



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May 10, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:



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May 10, 2010, From Captain Wm. Kent Monohan, St. Matthews Fire District:

2658 run times and the crew list:

**Capt. Kent Monohan
Sgt. Greg Crabb
FF. Nick Heilmann
FF. Tom Marshall**

**Dispatched 2033
Enroute 2036
On-Scene 2039
Cleared 0053**

On arrival, we took an 1-3/4 pre-connect in the front door, probably undersized but I wanted the mobility! We first encountered fire at the doorway to the hall that ran from left to right (where my shadow is in picture #1) Tom Marshall knocked down the fire and we went to the right and had us a grand ol' time! The kitchen was really going as you can tell in the after photos. As we got a handle on the kitchen, I had my other firefighter, Nick Heilmann, do a primary search of the first floor behind us because at this point we still did not know if the house was occupied or not. Turns out no one was home. Tom did a heck of a job with the line, we had our hands full but Tom is as good as there is on a nozzle! My Sgt. that day was Greg Crabb and he did one hell of a job skull dragging the 5" and having us on positive water in an amazing short amount of time. Ultimately, he was pumping something like 6 lines, not including a 2-1/2" back to Lyndon's Quint!

Tom was the only regular from his crew that day! Sgt. Crabb and I were on OT and FF Heilmann had just come in on a trade less than 30 minutes before the fire was dispatched!

Coincidentally, that was the 3rd working fire in that house, all with the same owners. The first was a lightning strike about 10 years ago and I made that one, too! The second one was in the den to left and was started when the TV shorted out.

This is the narrative for Fire Report #10-000355

Initial report of smoke in the area of Brownsboro Rd. and Lime Kiln Ln. Dark black smoke could be seen as 2658 was approaching Blankenbaker Ln. 1804 arrived on-scene and reported 2 car attached garage to a 2-story brick frame residence with the garage fully involved and extending into structure on Lime Ridge Pl. 2658 was first apparatus on-scene. 2658 positioned in front, at end of driveway (A/D corner), skull dragged supply line back 2 houses to hydrant and advanced 1-3/4" to front door. First entry was made through front door and progress was made, attempting to access kitchen to cut-off fire. 2658 encountered heavy smoke and fire conditions at hallway, with high heat. Fire was knocked down in hallway and crew continued to the right and extinguished fire in the heavily involved kitchen area. 2658 then proceeded to the door from the kitchen to the garage and held fire in check until Blitz-Fire was set up and fire was knocked down in garage area. 2658 then went to rehab.

After the fire investigator was done with initial investigation, 2658 worked with other crews to overhaul the 2nd floor master bedroom suite.

Hose lines used:

**2-150' 1 3/4"
1-250' 1 3/4"
1-100' 1 3/4"
Blitz-Fire with 200' 2 1/2"
100' 2 1/2" to a gated wye
100' 2 1/2" supply to 1632
225' 5" supply line**



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May 10, 2010, From Captain Wm. Kent Monohan, St. Matthews Fire District:

#1 Looking in from front door (Side 1) towards the back hall. Kitchen is to the right, den is to the left.



#2 Standing in the hallway doorway, looking toward the den.



#3 Same position, closer view of ceiling.



#4. Looking into kitchen from near end of hallway, towards the garage (Side 4)



#5 and #6 Same position, just rotated slightly to get more area of kitchen involvement.



Pictures #1-6 were taken with my cell phone, so the quality is not the greatest.



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May 10, 2010, From Captain Wm. Kent Monohan, St. Matthews Fire District:



Preparing 2 1/2 line. At this point Quint 2658 had stretched pre-connect attack line in the front door (Side 1) and were knocking down fire in hallway in attempt to reach kitchen to cut-off fire spread. In this picture is the crew from Quint 1654. (photo courtesy of Seth Croutcher, Anchorage Fire/EMS)



Quint 2658 on arrival (photo courtesy of Seth Croutcher)



Residence just prior to FD arrival. Note car in driveway. It was unknown initially if the home was occupied.



May 10, 2010, Letter:

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May 11, 2010, From the STMFD Web Site from last several months:



2631, 2659, 2634, 2633, 2601



- ✓ The May trustee meeting is this Thursday at 12:00 Noon, please call myself or Jordan if you will not be able to attend.
- ✓ Enclosed you will find a copy of a draft budget that will be proposed at this Thursday's meeting! There are some notes made on the draft copy to include some of the changes. Please give me a call before the meeting if you have any questions.
- ✓ The new 2010 Chevy Tahoe has been delivered and is currently being outfitted with communications and emergency warning equipment. This is a slow process to complete, so it will take about three to four weeks to complete. With that said, as soon as it is ready we will list the 2000 Chevy Tahoe on eBay to be sold "as is".
- ✓ Unit 2631's hydraulic generator broke down last week because of a part failure. The new replacement part was just received this week and should be placed back into service by the end of the week. The cost of the replacement part was around ~~\$2,000~~ ^{2,000}. We will be performing the labor to repair it ourselves.
- ✓ The roof project for Station 3 was completed several weeks ago. We are still evaluating to see if it will hold any of the roof drains installed to help in the drainage process. The entire second floor was damaged by this roof failure. The district's liability insurance picked up the cost of replacing all of the roofing tiles and the painting of the entire second floor. The insurance damage alone was around \$21,000.
- ✓ Tomorrow morning will be the start of Mr. Susan Ludwig's arson case at the Hall of Justice in downtown Louisville. The case is expected to last ten or eleven days. Please give me a call if you are interested in attending. *Call on all 3 changes*
- ✓ Please don't forget to look over the draft budget. This meeting will most likely pertain to adopting a budget for the fiscal year 2010 - 2011.



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2006 high-profile arson case moves to trial

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By Matt McCutcheon - [e-mail](#) | [bio](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) – The woman accused of burning down her own business for insurance money is one step closer to a jury trial.

Susan Lukjan is facing arson charges for allegedly setting a fire at her business, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, in August of 2006.



Susan Lukjan

On May 11, a pre-trial hearing for the case was held which lasted about two hours. The prosecution and defense then had the opportunity to button up any last-minute issues. For the defense, that meant nailing down some e-mails from arson investigators.

After the pre-trial came to a mutual agreement between the two parties and the judge, jury selection began. That could take a couple of hours to a couple of days.

Video recently made available shows Lukjan allegedly leaving Campbell's Gourmet Cottage 13 minutes before there was noticeable smoke.

The video appears to show Lukjan's red SUV near the business the evening of the fire. At 5:06 p.m., the video shows the car passing Trinity High School on Sherrin Avenue. At 5:19 p.m., the auditorium camera shows smoke coming from the building, just 13 minutes after Lukjan's car drives away.

Fire reports state the first fire started in the basement, but then there was a second on the first floor.

"There are so many twists and turns in this case that are going to come out in trial," said defense attorney Thomas Clay. "There are three other people who saw a different vehicle close to where this fire originated as a fire was coming out of the building literally."

The discovery shows a history between Lukjan and Trinity High School. In 2002, Lukjan refused money to move her business. Trinity bought the building and property in 2003. Lukjan filed a lawsuit against Trinity in 2005 because there weren't enough parking spots. It was settled a month later. In March 2006, both Trinity and Lukjan agreed to terminate her lease, just months before the fire.

"Trinity, as the landlord, had upped its insurance coverage on this property a few months before the fire," said Clay. "So the only business, really, who had an interest in seeing this building compromised or destroyed - well I'll leave that for you to fill in the blank."

The prosecution declined to comment on the pending case, but we expect they will argue that Lukjan set the fire because she needed the money.

"She was not in financial straits," Clay said. "In fact her business is ongoing right now. She had no incentive whatsoever to set this fire because she was basically occupying these premises rent free until she was due to vacate and move to a new location."

The discovery also has an interview from a witness who saw Lukjan storing "piles" of business "material" days before the fire.

"Ms. Lukjan stocks up on her holiday merchandise in the off-season," said Clay. "So she had all of this stuff shipped into her business, but she didn't have space to store it in the cottage so she took it home."

As soon as a jury is selected, the trial will begin. It is expected the trial could take up to two weeks.

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Opening statements in Lukjan arson trial

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By Matt McCutcheon • [e-mail](#) | [bio](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - The prosecution in the case against Susan Lukjan wasted no time trying to make her look like an arsonist in their opening statements.

During the May 12 proceedings, prosecutors used every brush available to try to paint her as the person responsible for the fire in the building that housed her St. Matthews area business.

The prosecution says it has mounting evidence against Lukjan, which it presented a substantial part of in its 30 minutes of opening statements Wednesday.

Among other things, the prosecution claims Lukjan increased her insurance on the items inside her business - Campbell's Gourmet Cottage - by about \$100,000 just a few months before the fire.

The prosecution says she let her employee go home early the day of the fire - August 16, 2006. Prosecutors also took issue with what Lukjan was doing the afternoon of the fire. She told investigators that she had to take her daughter to a school dance that afternoon, but prosecutors say it turns out there wasn't a dance that day.

Fire investigators also say they found boxes and packing supplies littered throughout the basement of the building, with the basement door ajar. The fire started along the basement floor, investigators say, and the materials there - along with the open basement door - allowed oxygen to basically add fuel the fire.

Another issue centers around surveillance cameras. Prosecutors say Lukjan asked neighboring Trinity High School if its cameras taped her property - claiming that she was concerned about crime in the area.

School officials told her that their cameras did not videotape her property. Lukjan's business went up in flames eight days later.

This, along with a handful of witnesses, is a sampling of what the prosecution is using in their case to make a jury believe that Lukjan set fire to the building.

What the defense has to say in response to clear her name remains to be seen. The defense attorney voluntarily opted to not make opening statements after the prosecution - an unusual tactic.

With no opening statements immediately coming from the defense, the prosecution began calling witnesses.

If convicted of arson and fraud, Lukjan could face up to 30 years behind bars. Her trial is expected to take about two weeks.

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Trial Begins For Business Owner Charged With Arson

Louisville Business Owner Accused Of Arson, Insurance Fraud

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Attorneys delivered their opening statements Wednesday in the trial of a Louisville woman accused of setting her business on fire.

Susan Lukjan is facing arson and insurance fraud charges in connection to a fire at Campbell's Gourmet Cottage in August 2006.

In February 2009, Lukjan pleaded not guilty to charges of arson, burning personal property to defraud an insurer and committing a fraudulent insurance act.

Investigators said she was trying to collect insurance money.

The court sat a jury panel made up of 11 women and three men.

"This case is going to take a substantial amount of time to try. The prosecution has turned over 28 binders of documents and discovery, and I don't know how long it's going to take," defense attorney Thomas Clay said.

Lukjan had previously been in a legal battle with the Trinity High School Foundation, which owned the property her business sat on.

Fire investigators said Lukjan set the store on fire to collect money from the insurance company so the store could move to a new location.

According to Clay, the business already had a lease agreement for a new property when it went up in flames.

According to that lease, the landlord would give the business an allowance of \$125,000 and any unused money could go toward rent.

The business burned down less than a year before the new location was set to open.

Her store has since reopened and Lukjan said she hopes after trial, she can begin to rebuild her life as well.

The trial is expected to last until the middle of next week. If convicted, Lukjan faces up to 30 years in prison.

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Crash leaves car in creek near Hubbard, Brownsboro

The Courier-Journal • May 13, 2010

Emergency crews are on the scene of a car accident that has left a vehicle in a creek near the Hubbard Lane and Brownsboro Road intersection between Indian Hills and St. Matthews, a MetroSafe Communications supervisor said.

It was reported as an injury accident with a possible rescue, but the supervisor said the fire department had not confirmed whether someone had to be pulled from the vehicle. There was no indication on how serious the injuries were as well, she said.

Anti-freeze was leaking into the creek, but it has been contained.

The accident was reported about 8:07 a. m.



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An accident on Hubbards Lane at Brownsboro Road left the vehicle in a creek. Rescuers had to stabilize the vehicle at the same time they were removing the driver from the car. (Photo by Pam Spaulding, The Courier-Journal) May 13, 2010



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Woman rescued from car after crashing into creek

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By Jon Chrisos - [bio](#) | [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - A woman was hospitalized early Thursday after the car she was driving ended up in a creek in eastern Jefferson County. It happened just after 8 a.m. at Hubbards Lane and Brownsboro Road.

Police say the woman, Kathy Acree, was northbound on Hubbards when she lost control of her vehicle for some unknown reason and drove over an embankment and into the creek.

Acree was pulled to safety and taken to University Hospital. We're told her injuries were not considered life-threatening.

MSD and other crews were called to the scene to help clean up gas, oil and antifreeze that leaked from the damaged vehicle into the water.



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May 13, 2010, Trustee meeting:

*Smoke Detectors
Save Lives*

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**ST. MATTHEWS
Fire Protection District**
240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40217
(502) 853-7825

**William J. Seng
Fire Chief**

Trustees Meeting Agenda
May 13, 2010
Noon

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thomas C. Eifler, Chairman
James H. Hinkle, Treasurer
John Hinkle, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Sam McCune
Robert J. Tonini
Jack Monohan
Rick Tonini

I. ✓ Call to Order *12:00 Noon*

II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting

III. ✓ Treasurer Report
(a) Budget Update 2010/2011 *Approved*

IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
(a) Call Tower - Update
(b) Roof - Update

V. ✓ Old Business
(a) Board re-appoint Jim Graves

VI. ✓ New Business

VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed.

VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on June 17, 2010
Eastwood Fire Protection District 7:00 p.m.

IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on
6-17-10 Thursday at NOON

Items For Cost Savings
• Cut out \$25000 for DX 25" Max 12" 5/10/10
• Cut out 25000 - OT. If not a min. of 4 per out. Acc. for 25000
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Old Business

Eco-Tech is the new waste service for Station 1 & 2. Their services were considerably lower in cost than our prior service, Anytime Waste Systems. With this new change Anytime Waste Systems has threatened to take litigation because of a supposed contract the district signed to keep service for 5 years. Chief Seng will follow-up if anything new comes of this situation.

Treasurer Graven will be leaving the board after the June meeting. There was much said about his time spent on the board and all of the progress that he made for the firefighters while he served off and on for 14 years.

Chairman Eifler mentioned that we should have a committee to look at new applicants for board membership. Also, with Faye Ellerkamp's extended absence there may be a possibility of her position becoming available as well. Chairman Eifler also mentioned that the two positions would benefit from Human Resources and Accounting backgrounds.

New Business

The next Trustees meeting will be changed from June 10th to June 17th.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Rick Tonini. John Volkerding seconded and the motion passed unanimously at 12:55PM

Chairman

Secretary

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

May 27, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on May 27, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Jim Graven, John Volkerding, Sam McCune, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Dave Dugan, Chief Monohan, Nick Clark, Frank Flynn, Joe Bewley, Ty Unthank, Mike Richardson, Kevin Moulton, Charles McCune and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 8, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Jack Monohan moved that April minutes be approved, Rick Tonini seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report. The First Capital Bank CD was recently cashed and applied toward our monthly expenses in the Commonwealth Checking account. The next CD the district should look at moving would be the Stock Yards account which is only receiving a 1% return.

Chief Seng commented on the next fiscal year 2010-2011 budget. Chief Seng explained that for every 1% raise in employee salary it creates a \$20,000 increase in expenses. There was discussion concerning the exercise program and the possibility of decreasing that budget by half to help offset the cost of raises. Mr. Graven mentioned that we could look into what it would cost for the employees to be reimbursed for individual club memberships. The point was made that the exercise program is so beneficial because of it being in house and convenient for the on-duty staff.

The district's overtime budget for the year is steadily taking away from our budget every year. This is something that will have to be closely monitored presently and in years to come.

In looking at the Capital Expenditure list, Chairman Eifler mentioned that the district could save money by leasing a new copier instead of buying a new one. This was noted by Chief Seng and he will look into this further.

The Health Insurance category included an increase in the Benovation HRA fees which has not seen an increase in two years. This increase would allow each participant to apply an extra \$500.00 per year to their health reimbursement cards.

The board discussed paying down the truck loan in the future. Rick Tonini suggested that we still try to meet with the local hospitals to ask for help on the remaining balance. The issue was tabled and it was decided to wait until the June meeting to discuss the issue further.

The board approved a 2% pay increase to Career and Volunteer personnel.

John Volkerding moved to approve the budget as presented, Sam McCune seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Rick Tonini to adopt a 10% tax rate; the motion was seconded by Jack Monohan and passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items. Sergeant Tony Glass will be out on personal injury until mid July. The new 2010 Tahoe was purchased and the equipment will be added accordingly. The new paging system and radio equipment will be installed soon and on June 15th at 8 AM the switch-over will take place. The hydraulic generator on 2631 was recently replaced. The roof replacement project has been completed and the district will have an additional expense of \$2,600.00 to cover some un-expected additions. Chief Seng will follow-up on the expense of the roofing project to include a report of the expenses vs. the receipts on the project.

Chief Seng reported that the Campbell's Gourmet Cottage Trial has ended. Chief Seng attended the Trial each day. Susan Lukjan was convicted of the charges brought against her.

Chief Seng mentioned that the district would like to have a Summer Party again this year. Chief is looking into the venue and activities for the kids.

Chief Seng mentioned that there are several old Fire Helmets in the Station 1 basement now due to the district receiving new helmets through a grant. There was discussion among the board and it was agreed that the district declare the old fire helmets as surplus and give the old helmets to the individuals who wore them.

Chief Seng requested one EA for this meeting, which was for \$1,025.00 to FedEx for the purchase of Fire Prevention Door Hangers. Rick Tonini motioned to approve the purchase of the door hanger, John Volkerding seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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Prosecution Continues Case In Arson Trial

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Prosecutors focused on money as a motive in the fifth day of testimony in the arson trial of Susan Lukjan.

Lukjan's insurance agent testified that in March 2006, Lukjan requested an increase in insurance coverage for Campbell's Gourmet Cottage from \$350,000 to \$550,000.

William Mense said Lukjan told him the value of the business had increased due to the addition of a range hood and cooking island for cooking classes worth \$100,000.

Mense said he felt deceived after learning the actual value of the equipment was less than \$10,000.

Lukjan's tax accountant outlined \$60,000 in losses for the business over the five years leading up to the fire.

The defense has yet to make opening statements in the case. The defense is waiting until the Commonwealth is finished presenting its case.

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Video: Prosecution Continues Case In Arson Trial

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Defense begins presenting its case in Lukjan arson trial

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Posted by Charles Gazaway - [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) -- The state has rested its case in the arson trial of Susan Lukjan, now her lawyers say it is time for the rest of the story.

For more than a week, prosecutors have outlined their arson case against the owner of Campbell's Gourmet Cottage. They say Lukjan burned down her business in 2006 to get insurance money.

In his opening statement to the jury, Lukjan's attorney, Thomas Clay, says the Commonwealth's case is weak.

"The prosecution's case lacks merit," said Clay. "They have violated numerous scientific principles which they acknowledge apply to their investigation, and we will prove it."

According to Clay, the idea presented by prosecutors that Lukjan was desperate for money is ridiculous. Clay said Lukjan's business made a profit the year of the fire, is still around and profitable today.



Susan Lukjan

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Lukjan guilty on all charges

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Posted by Charles Gazaway - [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) -- A Jefferson County jury has found Susan Lukjan guilty on all the charges she was facing in connection with an fire that destroyed her business in 2006.

Lukjan's business, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, was destroyed by fire on August 16, 2006. In their closing, the Commonwealth argued that Lukjan was the last person to leave the business on the day of the fire and there was no sign that anyone broke in.

During her testimony on May 20, Lukjan said there were particular problems with the fixtures housing lighting for the building failing. On the day of the fire, Lukjan said there had been power problems at the business on Sherrin Avenue.

The jury returned their verdict after having the case for just over two hours. The trial will now proceed to the sentencing phase.

Lukjan was convicted on second degree arson, burning personal property to defraud insurer and fraudulent insurance acts over \$300. She could be sentenced to as much as 20 years in prison.



Susan Lukjan

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Lukjan Found Guilty On All Counts

Prosecutor Says Lukjan Set Fire To Gain Insurance Money

POSTED: 12:06 pm EDT May 21, 2010
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LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- A jury found Susan Lukjan guilty on arson in the second-degree, burning personal property to defraud insurance and fraudulent insurance over \$300.

For days, prosecutors laid out evidence, working to Lukjan deliberately set fire to her business, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, in 2006 to collect insurance money.

Friday morning, Lukjan's attorney Thomas Clay wanted to bring a fire science professor from Eastern Kentucky University to the stand. His goal was to convince the jury there were other possible causes to the fire, but the professor was not licensed in the state of Kentucky to provide that type of testimony.

Citing state law, the judge refused to let him testify.

Then there was to be a final defense witness, but he was not allowed to testify, because he had been sitting in the courtroom during parts of the trial, listening to the other witnesses and as he told the judge, watching WLKY News reports over the course of the trial.

After both witnesses were barred, the defense rested.

The judge issued instructions to the jury and closing arguments began.

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Video: Jury Deliberations Begin In Lukjan Arson Trial

May 21, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:**courier-journal.com****Cambell's Gourmet Cottage owner Susan Lukjan found guilty of 2006 arson**By Jason Riley • jriley@courier-journal.com
May 21, 2010

A Jefferson Circuit Court jury found Susan Kay Lukjan guilty of burning down her own business, Cambell's Gourmet Cottage, four years ago in hopes of collecting an insurance settlement.

The jury, which deliberated about two hours, convicted Lukjan Friday of second-degree arson, burning personal property to defraud an insurer and fraudulent insurance acts over \$300.

The jury recommended a sentence of 12 years, and her sentencing was scheduled for July 23.

Lukjan did not react to the verdict, but members of her family cried and shook their heads.

During closing arguments, prosecutors told the jury that because of mounting financial problems, Lukjan had a "fire sale" in 2006, setting fire to her store to collect an insurance settlement and open in a new location.

"She put lives at risk because she could not pay her bills," Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Leland Hulbert said.

But Tom Clay, Lukjan's attorney, said investigators rushed to judgment, misstated Lukjan's financial situation at the

time and have no proof the fire at the store on Sherrin Avenue across from Trinity High School was arson.

"The fact is, her business was doing better," Clay told jurors, noting that Lukjan remains in business at a different location. "The fact is her income was going up."

Hulbert told jurors that Lukjan was losing money, behind on her bills and could no longer afford the necessary inventory, yet was purchasing more and more insurance and increasing her insurance payments while her rent went unpaid the month of the fire.

"Why would you do that?" he asked jurors. "Because she was planning to cash in."

On Aug. 19, 2006, firefighters arriving at the store found heavy smoke pouring from the building. The fire destroyed inventory and much of the structure, which was later razed. The building, at 127 N. Sherrin Ave., was owned by the Trinity High School Foundation.

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Hulbert told jurors Lukjan let employees leave early the day of the fire and was captured on a video camera driving away from her business 13 minutes before the fire began.

"She knew exactly what she was going to do that day and she got caught," he said.

And Hulbert said that before Lukjan hired an attorney, she admitted to investigators that her business was struggling.

Lukjan, who reopened her store weeks later in the Woodlawn Shopping Center on North Hubbards Lane in St. Matthews, has been charged with second-degree arson, burning personal property to defraud an insurer and fraudulent insurance acts over \$300.

In his closing argument, Clay criticized the investigation, calling Maj. G. Henry Ott of Louisville Fire & Rescue's arson bureau, the most "biased witness I've ever run into. He couldn't agree with me that yesterday was Thursday."

Clay told jurors that investigators didn't have proof it was arson. He said they never found an accelerant, any physical evidence or a source for the fire.

"There is an absence of evidence," he said. "...This fire should have been classified undetermined."

And Clay said the U.S. attorney's office turned down the case because "they didn't think they could make it."

Hulbert defended the investigation, noting the investigators interviewed more than 50 people and took over a year and a half.

In a Sept. 1, 2006, Courier-Journal story, Lukjan said she had been planning to move her business to the Westport Village shopping center before the fire.

In November 2005, Lukjan sued Trinity in Jefferson Circuit Court, asking that the school provide her "unfettered access" to 23 parking spaces around her building.

The lawsuit said that the store had used those spaces for more than 20 years but that Trinity faculty, staff, parents, students and others were using at least 16 of them.

Both Lukjan and the school have said the suit was settled amicably out of court.

Reporter Jason Riley can be reached at (502) 584-2197.

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May, 2010, Incident Report:

STMPD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2010} And {05/31/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
100 Fire, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
111 Building fire	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
201 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	13	13.68%	\$0	0.00%
3115 Medical assist, cancelled enroute by	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
3116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	7	7.36%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
357 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
	25	26.31%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring)	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
	11	11.57%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
	10	10.52%	\$0	0.00%
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	5	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke source, odor of smoke	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
653 Smoke from barbecue, bar Kettle	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	14	14.73%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	8	8.42%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	4	4.21%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	8	8.42%	\$0	0.00%
	30	31.57%	\$0	0.00%
8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
814 Lightning strike (no fire)	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	95		Total Est Loss:	\$0

June 3, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:**courier-journal.com**

Firefighters hope Crusade for Children donors set aside Paul Barth scandal

By Jessie Halladay and Chris Gray • The Courier-Journal • June 2, 2010

Mary-Dee Wilson had no problem dropping \$5 into a firefighter's Crusade for Children bucket Wednesday morning — despite the allegations that former McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth misused money meant for the charity.

"(Barth) made them guilty by association, and I think that's a shame," she said after her donation at a McMahan collection site at Hikes and Breckenridge lanes. "As long as they have a bucket, I'll have something."

Fire fighters across Jefferson County and Southern Indiana hope others feel the same as they hold out their fire boots to collect change and checks at intersections to fund the annual Crusade, which helps children with special needs.

They say Barth's arrest on federal charges of embezzling at least \$189,000 meant for the Crusade — as well as the budget cuts in their departments and the financial strains facing families — will make their fundraising efforts tougher.

The Crusade's big push comes this weekend, with the telethon siring on Saturday and Sunday. And the fire stations play a large role part in that effort.

Last year, fire departments collected about 59 percent of the Crusade's \$5.3 million in

donations — roughly \$3.1 million.

Crusade President Dawn Lee said she has been concerned about the public's response to firefighters' efforts this year, but she has been encouraged by early indications that the public is still willing to give generously.

"That is the great thing about our community, that they step up," she said.

Lee said she understands that this year represents several challenges for fire departments, including internal budget troubles that have caused some to cut back on Crusade efforts.

In Jeffersonstown, for example, the department did not send out the usual mailing to residents and firefighters won't go door to door seeking donations.

"Those are things we just can't afford," Chief Randy Lawson said, citing the fuel costs and wear and tear on equipment those efforts entail.

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Lawson said his firefighters will still set up road blocks starting Thursday and pick up donations from a resident's home if requested.

But he's counting on people to continue being generous.

"Givers are givers," he said, "especially when it comes to children."

So far, firefighters say the public has responded.

Joe Johnson, McMahan's new fire chief, said that while firefighters have heard some negative comments, most people are being supportive — and giving what they can.

"It hasn't been bad," said Johnson, whose crews have been collecting at roadblocks since May 20. "We were a little apprehensive the first Saturday we went out."

Even so, he expects that the charges against Barth will cause donations to his department to decline this year. McMahan set a goal of collecting \$100,000 this year after raising \$164,000 last year.

As of Wednesday, the department had collected about \$62,000, Johnson said.

Crusade officials have tried to help bolster public confidence by instituting new rules for collecting donations in the wake of the charges against Barth.

In April, they put in place policies that tightened the collection process, mandating fire departments not to use separate accounts to collect donations, even temporarily. The new policies also require that at least two people who are not related count collections and make bank deposits directly to the Crusade.

The changes stem from the allegations that Barth funneled money meant for the Crusade through a McMahan bank account on which he was the only authorized signer. He is accused of using that money to pay himself additional salary, make cash withdrawals, pay a district credit card that contained personal expenses and make other personal payments.

Ronnie Bishop, a McMahan division commander who was collecting Wednesday morning, said the department may have a black eye, but community support is still present.

"A lot of people are supporting us," he said.

Ruth Cobb, who said she gives somewhere between \$50 and \$75 to the Crusade each year, was one of them Wednesday. "There are good guys out there," she said.

Highview Fire Chief Dave Goldsmith said he instructed his crews, which began collecting Tuesday, to be polite in the face of any criticism. He said they also will have donation envelopes to hand out in case potential donors would rather send money directly to the Crusade offices.

But Goldsmith said he expects the generosity of the community to win out.

We still see that people are pulling out their wallets and still donating to the cause," he said.

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Michaël Kovats, among the McMahan Firefighters collecting for the Crusade for Children at the intersection of Breckenridge and Taylorsville Lane. (Kylene Lloyd, *The Courier-Journal*) June 1, 2010

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Raising money for the Crusade 'part of what being a firefighter in Jefferson County is all about'

By Antoinette Konz • akonz@courier-journal.com
• June 5, 2010

Tom Hayden was working on his lawnmower at his home in the Forest Springs subdivision in northeastern Jefferson County when he was approached by a firefighter collecting money for the Crusade for Children.

"It's not much, but here you go," said Hayden, pulling a couple of dollars from his wallet and giving them to firefighter Gideon Thurman of the Middletown Fire Department. "Thanks for doing what you do."

"Every little bit helps," Thurman responded. "Thank you."

Hundreds of firefighters throughout Jefferson County and Southern Indiana spent most of Saturday collecting money to fund the annual Crusade, which helps children with special needs.

Some firefighters -- such as Thurman, Sgt. David Noe and Capt. David Dittmer -- went door to door to collect the money, while others worked at busy intersections.

"I've only missed one Crusade in 38 years and that's because I was in the hospital," said Dittmer. "But I still watched it from my hospital bed."



Middletown Fire Department firefighter, Gideon Thurman, left, collects money for the Crusade for Children from Jenie Wolf, right, in the Forest Spring's neighborhood. (cj)



Middletown Fire Department Captain Dave Dittmer, went door to door in the Forest Spring's neighborhood collecting money for the Crusade for Children. (By Maggie Huber, special to The Courier-Journal) June 05, 2010



Retired Middletown Fire Department firefighter, Joe Stokell, collects money for the Crusade for Children at the intersection of Hurstbourne Ln. and Shelbyville Rd. (By Maggie Huber, special to The Courier-Journal) June 05, 2010

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Dittmer said he enjoys participating in the fundraiser each year not only because he's collecting money for a good cause, but also because it allows him to "go out and meet the people we serve."

Lots of organizations have been raising money for the Crusade over the past few months, but the big push is this weekend, with the telethon airing through Sunday on WHAS11.

Fire stations play a large role part in that effort. Last year, fire departments collected about 59 percent of the Crusade's \$5.3 million in donations -- roughly \$3.1 million.

Rich Carlin, a volunteer firefighter with the Middletown Fire Department who also works full time for the Lexington Fire Department, began collecting money at the intersection of Hurstbourne Parkway and Shelbyville Road at 9 a.m. Saturday.

By 3 p.m., the pocket pedometer he was carrying had registered 18,880 steps -- or 8.8 miles -- and the temperature hit the

90s.

"I love it," Carlin said. "It's part of what being a firefighter in Jefferson County is all about. It's a really great cause and everyone is usually friendly. We've gotten everything from pennies and nickels to \$1,000 checks. People are really remarkable."

Organizers of the Crusade have said they've been concerned about the public's response to firefighters' efforts this year, given the allegations that former McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth misused money meant for the charity.

Earlier this year, Barth was arrested on federal charges of embezzling at least \$189,000 meant for the Crusade.

Barth allegedly funneled money meant for the Crusade through a McMahan bank account on which he was the only authorized signer. He is accused of using that money to pay himself additional salary, make cash withdrawals, pay a district credit card that contained personal expenses and make other personal payments.

Hayden said he didn't let the Barth scandal hinder his donation this year.

"I think a few people might be skeptical, but I think most will still donate," he said. "It's such a good charity and you never know when someone you know might need their help."

Joyce Borgman of Middletown was one of

several people who donated at the intersection of Hurstbourne Parkway and Shelbyville Road.

"We collect extra pocket change and money all year long and keep it in a jar and when Crusade weekend comes, we keep the jar in the truck and each time we see the firefighters out there, we give them money," she said. "We've probably been through about 10 different intersections today and each time, we donate money."

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2010 Crusade for Children trying to determine 'Barth effect'

By Joseph Gerth • jgerth@courier-journal.com • June 6, 2010

WHAS Crusade for Children officials were still trying late Sunday morning to get a handle on whether a financial scandal involving former McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth has hurt their efforts to raise money for children with special needs.

"It's been hard to get a good idea," said Dawn Lee, the Crusade's president and CEO. "We're kind of seeing a seesaw effect; some groups have been up and others have been down. No trend has been established at this point."

Barth faces federal charges for allegedly embezzling at least \$189,000 meant for the Crusade.

Lee said the economy, as well as the Barth situation, has given rise to concern about the charity's ability to raise money. Last year, the telethon raised \$5.3 million.

But in Lake Dreamland, Capt. Zion Meiman said the Barth indictment hasn't harmed his fire department's efforts.

The department brought in \$25,767.59 -- about \$500 more than last year.

He said the Barth indictment hasn't had a negative effect. "None at all," he said. "Nor has anyone questioned where our money goes."

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Crusade for Children collects more than \$5.3 million, most since 2005

Donors come through despite Barth scandal

By Joseph Gerth • and Andrea Uhde • June 6, 2010

Firefighters and many others in Kentucky and Southern Indiana collected more than \$5.3 million this year for the WHAS Crusade for Children -- the most since 2005 -- despite a sluggish economy and an embezzlement scandal involving a former fire chief.

The 57th annual fundraiser for special-needs children in the area amassed \$5,301,182, up from last year's \$5,289,841, to help pay for nearly 220 requests for aid totaling \$12 million, said Dawn Lee, the Crusade's president and CEO.

"People told me when I came here it's a miracle that happens every June," Lee, who took the position last year, said after the final tally. "It's just the magic of the Crusade."

"It's just overwhelming," said John Blim, the Crusade's vice president and marketing director. "The people of Kentuckiana never cease to amaze us. It's among the most giving communities in the country."

Crusade officials said they weren't sure what effect, if any, the federal charges against former McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth had on fundraising. Barth is accused of embezzling at least \$189,000 in

contributions intended for the Crusade. He has pleaded not guilty.

And Lee said that while the economy has affected all nonprofit groups, "the wonderful thing is this community is so supportive of the Crusade."

The largest fire department contribution came from the Pleasure Ridge Park department, which collected nearly \$298,000 in donations. The largest non-fire department contributor was the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville, which brought in \$216,000.

Firefighters, volunteers, donors and others weaved in and out of the WHAS-TV station on Chestnut Street on Sunday during a telethon that capped off the weekend's big push for the Crusade.

Stories show need

Fern Creek Fire Chief Mike Schmidt said the Crusade's importance is shown through the stories shared during the telethon.



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"With the medical community, we see it every day," he added.

Bob Holt stood near the filming area and waited to carry heavy loads of cash donations into a secure room.

"We're pack mules," he said proudly and with a smile. It's a volunteer role he's had for 27 years, since he was 15, Holt said.

"You see one kid that it helps, and that's enough," said Holt, who lives near Iniquitous Park. "You figure every nickel they get today is a nickel they didn't have yesterday."

Near Holt stood Rhonda Young, a volunteer dressed as a clown with a heart-covered apron, bright yellow shoes and a bubble-gum-pink nose. In the guise of Ethel the Clown, Young painted designs on the cheeks of children visiting the station throughout the day.

"It's always exciting to be down here," she said. "It's a family."

Diana Yung of Okolona said she handed her 6-year-old son, Matthew Schaffer, a dollar bill or some change to toss in a bucket each time they went through an intersection near their home where firefighters were collecting money.

"He likes to drop the change in a boot or bucket," said Yung, adding that they went to the TV station on Sunday to support the community and firefighters.

The McMahan Fire Department exceeded its fundraising goal for this year but still fell more than \$20,000 short of what it raised last year, before the embezzlement scandal rocked the department and forced the charity to tighten its procedures in dealing with fire departments and the money they raise.

New Chief Joe Johnson said the department set a goal of \$100,000 for this year, which he said was reasonable given the current economy and the charges against the former chief.

'A new beginning'

He said the department surpassed that goal on Friday and continued until it raised \$133,000. It brought in more than \$154,000 last year.

"This is a new beginning for us," he said. "This was a chance for us to start all over."

Johnson said some people mentioned the scandal in refusing to contribute, but even

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more gave words of encouragement to the firefighters and other volunteers who manned roadblocks and knocked on doors. He said one woman drove from Jeffersonville, Ind., with a \$200 check, because, she told him, "I support you guys."

He said he believes it was more the economy than the Barth charges that caused McMahan to raise less money.

While on the air, neither Johnson nor the WHAS-TV and WHAS radio personalities explicitly mentioned the Barth scandal.

WHAS radio host Terry Meiners, however, patted Johnson on his shoulder while on the air and thanked him and the department for carrying on the tradition of helping the Crusade during tough times.

"These folks have endured so much over the last several months," Johnson said.

Lee said it was difficult to tell what effect the McMahan case had on fundraising. Smaller departments seemed to have raised more money this year, while the larger departments were reporting donations were down.

"We're kind of seeing a seesaw effect; some groups have been up and others have been down," she said.

Former Crusade director Bud Harbsmeier, who is on the board of directors at the Highview Fire Department, said he didn't believe the Barth case harmed that department's ability to raise money. Some

people probably were able to overlook the scandal considering the Crusade's reputation, he said.

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Crusade Donations



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The total for the Crusade was announced as \$5,801.182. (By Michael Hayman, The Courier-Journal, June 6, 2010)

Zeon Chemical – \$3,100
Payneville Fire Dept. – \$20,008.21
Pleasure Ridge Park Fire District – \$297,927.55
Meade Co. Fire Protection District – \$17,089.84
Archdiocese of Louisville – \$216,000
Salem Fire Co. – \$17,845
Lanesville Fire Dept. – \$14,679.54
Elizabeth Fire Dept. – \$18,637
New Middletown Fire Dept. – \$7,704.34
Georgetown Fire & Rescue \$ 11,977.82
Boone Township Fire District – \$3,000
Lafayette Township Fire Dept. – \$54,207.84
In memory of Buechel Firefighter Terry Cannon...
Camp Taylor, Okolona, & Buechel Fire Districts – \$154,796.73
Harrison Township Fire Dept. – \$14,059.15
Fern Creek Fire Dept. – \$219,166.86
New Albany Fire Dept. & Redmen Club – \$26,116

Middletown Fire & Rescue – \$66,000
Woodford County Fire Dept. – \$7,711
Deputy, IN Fire Dept. – \$3,584.55
Worthington Fire District – \$34,000
Vienna Township – \$3,896
South Oldham Fire Dept. – \$28,428
Jeffersontown Fire Dept. – \$20,853
Louisville Fire & Rescue – \$30,532.74
St. Matthew's Fire Dept – \$46,630
Flaherty Fire Dept. \$25,530.57
Battletown Fire Dept. -
Ekron VFD – \$10,168.35
Greenville Township VFD – \$24,492.43
Heth Fire Dept. –
Lake Dreamland Fire District – \$25,767.59
Dixie Suburban Fire District – \$22,383.43
Clarksville Fire Dept. – \$25,484.58
Scottsburg VFD – 6,646.21
New Washington VFD – \$24,382
Utica Township VFD – \$9,601.37
Pewee Valley FD – \$19,991.96
Charlestown VFD – \$41,849.62
Hanover VFD – \$5,061.50
Sellersburg VFD – \$25,558.40
Highview Fire District – \$122,191.02
Palmyra VFD – \$8,828.62
Jeffersonville Fire Dept. – \$20,957.16
Monroe Township VFD – \$19,127.95
LaGrange Fire and Rescue – \$30,010.43
Johnson Township VFD – \$2,517.55
Nichols VFD – \$8,700
Bonnieville VFD – \$9,277.50
Muldraugh VFD – \$6,698.66
Anchorage VFD & EMS – \$7,391.72
McCulloch VFD – \$15,103.06
New Chapel Fire Company – \$14,261.82
Marengo-Liberty VFD – \$9,315.65
Eastwood Fire District \$24,407.84
Mt. Washington VFD \$37,827.56
Harrods Creek Fire District \$28,777.56
West Point VFD – \$9,089
Lyndon Fire District – \$39,640.47
Ramsey VFD – \$16,740.16
Zoneton Fire Dept. – \$90,246.46
Lexington VFD – \$2,287.74
McMahan Fire District – \$133,000



The Rigs of Zip 40207

by Jack Monahan

Louisville, Kentucky was founded in 1778 by George Rogers Clark and is named after King Louis XVI of France. While not the state capitol of Kentucky it is the largest city in Kentucky.

Because of being situated on the Ohio River, Louisville was an important internal shipping port in the 19th century. Today though, Louisville is probably best known for the Kentucky Derby, the first race of the Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing. The first Kentucky Derby was held on May 17, 1875, at the Louisville Jockey Club track (later renamed Churchill Downs). The Derby was originally shepherded by Meriwether Lewis Clark, Jr. He was the grandson of William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and grandnephew of the city's founder George Rogers Clark. That is also where the Louisville's nickname, Derby City comes from as well.

The Derby City Chapter of SPAAMFAA is based in Louisville, but has members in several counties in Kentucky and southern Indiana too. There are 34 zip codes for "Metro Louisville" (Louisville is in Jefferson County, Jefferson and several counties surrounding it are now known as "Metro Louisville"), but we are covering the eight Derby City and SPAAMFAA members and their 20 rigs in zip code 40207. Zip Code 40207 is located east of downtown Louisville. The northern border is the Ohio River and southern border is I-64. The border to the east is I-264.

My fire service began in 1951 when I joined the St. Matthews Fire Department (St. Matthews is in zip 40207). Shortly after, I started collecting fire related items such as nozzles, fittings, helmets & etc. In 1957 I decided to get out of the collecting game sold everything, only to start again in 1962, but in a more limited collecting mode.

In 1969 and through 1974 I had several pieces of antique motor fire apparatus, but again sold them off.

In 1984, the collecting bug bit again and after 20 years of no fire trucks in my garage I started looking. I located a pumper in an Indiana cornfield. The rig was pretty much a derelict and had been out of service for years. Rusting bodywork, what paint there was, was all peeling off and the brightwork had all disappeared. It was sad to see a custom pumper abandoned and rusting after years of faithful service.

Each of my rigs came with a story, which I added to and became a part of. In most cases the stories continue, but in a few sad cases the story ends with a scrap-yard crusher or a cutting torch. Deep down I wanted to save each one. What stories all of them could tell if they could only talk.

In 2004 with the help of many dedicated friends and members of the Derby City Chapter, restoration began on my ninth piece of apparatus a 1921 Stutz City Service ladder truck. In 2005 restoration began on my tenth rig, a 1930 Model A Ford to serve as my Assistant Chief's car. In 2009 restoration began on my eleventh rig, a 1929 GMC/Boyer Hose, Chemical and Turret Wagon. 2010 is going to be another busy year for restoration as I have just purchased my twelfth piece of apparatus, a 1925 Noth pumper.



1- Jack Monahan's 1929 GMC/Boyer Hose, Chemical & Turret Wagon (ex-Boscobel, WI) restored in 2009.

2- Jack Monahan's 1921 Stutz City Service Ladder Truck (ex-Indianapolis) restored in 2004.

3- Jack Monahan's 1930 Model A Ford Ass't Chiefs car restored in 2005.

4- Jack Monahan's recently purchased 1925 Noth pumper (ex-Cuba City, WI).

5- Mike Cronan's 1959 Ford/ALF pumper (ex-Wax, KY), currently being restored.

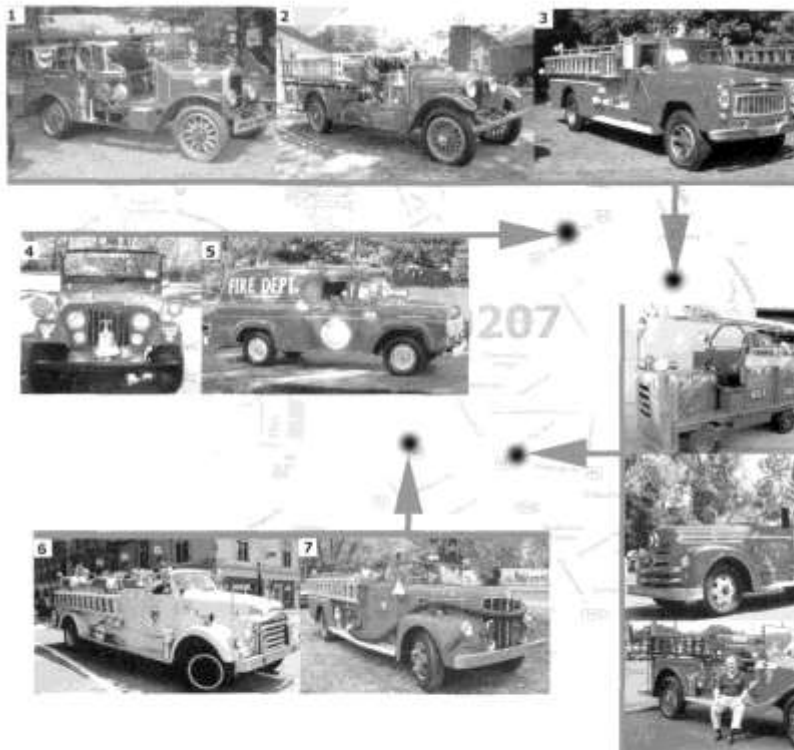
6- Mike Cronan's 1956 Maxim (ex-Oak Bluffs, MA) pumper.

7- Tom Eifler's 1976 ALF pumper (ex-Dayton, KY).

8- Tom Eifler's 1986 Seagrave TDA (ex-St. Matthews, KY).

9- Leonard Kreh's 1935 Alrens-Fox pumper (ex-Louisville, KY).

10- Leonard Kreh's 1942 Ford/Ferraro pumper (ex-West Lebanon, NH).



- 1- Ken Rabeneck's 1924 International Chemical & Hose Wagon (ex-Milwaukee, WI)
- 2- Ken Rabeneck's 1925 Stutz pumper (ex-Spencer, IN)
- 3- Ken Rabeneck's 1962 International/Howe (ex-unknown FD in northern, IN)
- 4- Jim Groven's 1974 Jeep Brush rig (ex-South Dixie and pleasure Ridge Park Fire district in Jefferson County, KY)
- 5- Jim Groven's 1958 Ford Rescue Van (ex-Jackson Twp, New Paris, IN)
- 6- George Wiggins owns this 1955 GMC/ Barton American pumper (ex-Clarksville, IN)
- 7- George Wiggins owns this 1954 Maxim pumper (ex-Louisville, KY)
- 8- J B Lesh's 1923 Graham Bros./Pirsch Chemical & Hose Wagon (ex-Oteen, WI)
- 9- J B Lesh's 1953 Seagrave pumper (ex-Clarksville, IN)
- 10- J B Lesh's 1959 Seagrave apparatus (ex-Ford Motor Company Fender Plant)

2010

June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Trustee Graven's last meeting



Trustees Meeting Agenda
 June 17, 2010
 Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order *Done*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
 ✓(a) Budget Update 2010/2011 *Revised Attached*
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 (a) Cell Tower - Update *+ Duncan Estate + Garage & Drapery*
- V. ✓ Old Business
 (a) Board re-appointment Committee
- VI. ✓ New Business
 ✓(a) CPA Proposal Letter
 ✓(b) Crusade Report - Volkerding
- VII. ✗ Executive Session - *Not needed*
- VIII. The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on June 17, 2010
 Eastwood Fire Protection District 7:00 p.m.
- IX. The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on
 July 8, 2010 - Thursday at NOON

New Business

The annual audit agreement from Colton & Allen was received and has been reviewed. The motion was made by Jack Monahan to approve the agreement as presented, the motion was seconded by Rick Tonini and the motion passed unanimously.

No Executive Session was needed.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on July 8th at 12:00 Noon.

Jack Monahan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Rick Tonini seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 12:31PM.

Chairman

Secretary

**Minutes of Meeting of
 Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
 Protection District**

June 17, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on June 17, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monahan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monahan, Major Dugan, Frank Flynn, Joe Bewley, Kevin Moulton, Charles McCune, Mike Richardson and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

Rick Tonini moved to approve the minutes of the May meeting, Jack Monahan seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the Treasurer's report. He advised that the district has 2.2 million in investments as of the end of May. The district is roughly using around 225,000.00 per month for the operating budget.

Chief Seng reported on the 2010-2011 budget. The district was able to keep the current exercise program and the 2% salary increase was off-set by the savings from the decreased Health Insurance rates. The apparatus reserve is still in place for \$100,000.00. The revised budget was presented before the board for adoption. Jim Graven made a motion to approve the revised budget as presented by Chief Seng. John Volkerding seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Jim Graven was thanked for his 12 cumulative years on the Board, as this was his last Treasurer's report for the St. Matthews Fire District. There were several examples given of his accomplishments for the Fire District. The Trustees wished Jim well and thanked him for his years of dedicated service.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that the new Metro-Safe paging system is now in place and being used by the Fire District. The 2010 Tahoe has been placed in service and is now being used by Chief Seng. The 2000 Tahoe formerly used for inspections will be stripped and listed on E-Bay for sale. The older equipment will be sold with the car as the district has no use for it any longer.

Chief Seng reported that Crusade went well this year with good participation from volunteers and Career Staff. The collections were down a little from last year, however overall the week went well.

John Volkerding reported that the district had fewer roadblocks and instead utilized the door hangers that were provided by the crusade to solicit for donations. The district's overall expense was limited to the cost of fuel, water and soft drinks for the volunteers and T-Shirts.

Chief Seng reported that 2631 was recently in the shop for repair on the Air Conditioning and is now back in service. The surplus fire helmets were offered to the original firefighters and it seems most individuals would like their old helmets.

Chief Seng reported that the business office copier was recently replaced with a leased copier. There was discussion concerning categorizing the copier cost under the office supplies expense account. Sgt. Glass remains off-duty due to a non-work related knee injury that required surgery. He is expected to make a full recovery and return to work by mid to late July.

The St. Matthews Fire District Summer Party will be held at the Knights of Columbus pool area on River Rd. on August 22nd from 2:00-5:00PM. All Trustees, Firefighters and their families are encouraged to attend.

Chief Seng reported that he recently spoke to a T-Mobile representative who stated that we should have the original lease in hand within a few more weeks.

The district recently received a letter from the Duncan Estate stating there may be an additional \$1000.00 owed to the fire district.

Chief Seng reported that Anytime Waste has threatened to bring litigation to the fire district over a supposed early termination contract. The district has consulted our attorney at Stoll, Keeton, Ogden on the matter and since there was no contract there should not be a case.

Chief Seng has been asked to serve on another Grant Review committee in Maryland and will be leaving on June 20th fulfill that request.

Old Business

The Trustees committee will meet June 22nd to establish its wishes for a new member on the Board.

2010

June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting: Budget

*Revised Budget
6-17-10
Approved*

St. Matthews Fire Protection District
2010 - 2011
Budget

Revenues

Real Property Tax	3,004,000
Pers Property Tax	178,000
Incentive Pay	93,000
Tangible Property Tax	245,000
Incentive Pension	32,500
CRC	3,000
Cell Tower Income	22,200
Interest	30,000
Hydrant Testing	6,500

Total 3,614,200

Expenses

Gross Pay	1,488,070
OT/Runs	210,000
Incentive	93,000

Total 1,791,070

FICA	137,017
Health Insurance	231,200
Life Insurance	7,500
Dental Insurance	22,000
CERS	595,531
Worker Compensation	65,000
Volunteer Reimbursement	26,000
Physicals	15,000
Uniforms	15,000
Turnout	26,500
Recreation	25,000
Training	40,000
Education	20,000
Employee Assistance Program	1,782
Certifications/Recertification	1,000
Fuel	26,000
Maintenance	60,000
Equipment	25,000
EMT - D	5,000
SCBA	2,500
Utilities	42,000
Computer	12,000

St. Matthews Fire Protection District
2010 - 2011
Budget

Building	35,000
Phones	18,000
Radio Repair	10,000
Acct/Audit	14,000
Legal	15,000
Legal Advertising	1,000
Data Processing	10,000
Insurance	47,500
Postage	600
Office Supplies	8,700
Public Education	5,000
Tax Rolls	500
Trustee Fees	1,800
Membership Fees	3,000
Trustees Assoc.	3,000
Legislative Rep	3,000
Physical Fitness	36,000

Sub-Total 3,404,200

Capital	60,000
Appuratus Replacement	100,000
Reserve	50,000

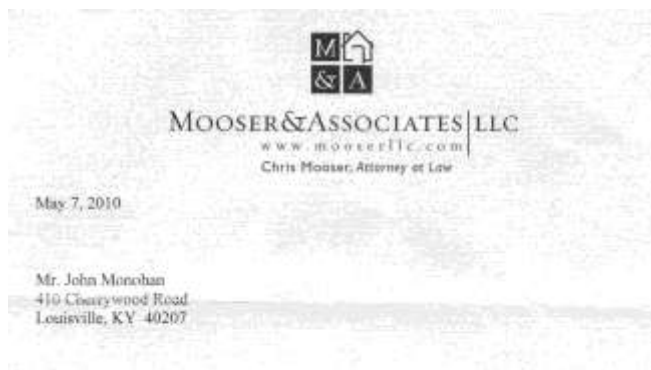
Total Budget 3,614,200

Total Income 3,614,200

2010

June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Candidates for Jim Graven replacement



Re: St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees

Dear Mr. Monohan:

This letter is to express my interest in serving as a Trustee on the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board. I have submitted the appropriate documentation to the Mayor's office and thought it may be helpful for you to know of my interest and have a copy of my resume.

As you can see from my resume, I have lived and operated businesses in the district for the past 15 years. Having gained a deep understanding of the community over these years, coupled with my varied business/legal background, I believe I will be an asset to the Board.

If you would like for me to attend the Board meeting or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Chris J. Mooser, Esq.

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Chris J. Mooser

Residence: 400 Springwood Lane • Louisville, KY 40207

Born: Louisville, Kentucky
February 17, 1965

Married: R. Dawn Mooser
Four Children

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Phone: 502.315.1660

Experience

Mooser & Associates/Title Agency Support, LLC, Louisville, KY

2009 - Present

Founding Member, Attorney

- Specializing in multi-state residential and commercial real estate closing services

First American Title Insurance, Co., Santa Ana, CA

2005 - 2009

Vice President, Attorney

- Fulfilled employment contract as a result of First American Title Insurance Company purchasing Mooser & Freibert Land Title

Mooser Law Office/Mooser & Freibert Land Title, LLC, Louisville, KY

1997 - 2006

Founding Member, Attorney

- Specialized in multi-state residential real estate closing services

Jefferson County Attorney's Office, Louisville, KY

1994-1997

Assistant County Attorney

- Prosecuting attorney for the juvenile division

Williams & Wagoner Law Firm, Louisville, KY

1991 - 1994

Litigation Attorney

- Insurance defense litigation

NCNB National Bank, Tampa, Florida

1987 - 1989

Commercial Loan Officer

- Performed credit analysis and lending decisions for small to medium size commercial companies

Education

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

1983-1987

- Business Administration in Finance and Marketing

Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, KY

1989-1992

- Juris Doctor

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June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Candidates for Jim Graven replacement Eventually chosen

SARAH GRIDER CRONAN
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Louisville, Kentucky 40207
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Direct Dial (502) 681-0543

STITTES & HARBISON, PLLC

Member, January 2006-Present
Counsel, June 2002-December 2003

Louisville, KY

Experienced in product liability litigation involving medical devices, drugs, machinery, recreational, and consumer products. Lead counsel in litigation of insurance coverage actions, employment matters, fire subrogation disputes, and commercial cases. Provide class action defense for cases involving alleged product defects, breach of warranties, and statutory violations. Serve as Tennessee class action defense counsel in Toyota sudden acceleration cases. Expertise in defense of environmental and toxic tort matters involving exposure to asbestos, silica, benzene and welding fumes for oil, gas, and chemical companies.

CASSIDAY, SCHADE & GLOOR

Of Counsel, December 1998-April 2002

Chicago, IL

Served as trial counsel in litigation involving manufacturer of hips, knees, cables, and plates in state and federal court. Obtained favorable ruling denying class action certification in medical device case. Defended company in matter alleging lung injury and death from exposure to mixed dust and obtained summary judgment based upon statute of limitations. Represented college fraternity in wrongful death case involving fraternity brothers.

BURDITT & RADZIUS, CHTD.

Shareholder, September 1997-November 1998
Associate, September 1995-September 1997

Chicago, IL

Took depositions of plaintiffs and treating physicians all around the country in the bone screw litigation. Second chaired trial in professional accounting malpractice case in Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.

PETERSON & ROSS

Associate, September 1990-September 1995
Summer Associate, Summer 1989

Chicago, IL

Defended boat manufacturer in personal injury case involving boat explosion; handled discovery and depositions, dispositive motions including dismissal of strict liability claim based upon statute of repose; obtained defense verdict following week long trial.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Portfolio Manager, Prisma Capital Partners (2004 – Present)**
 - Specialist in credit markets and alternative investments (specifically hedge funds)
 - Leads investment recommendation in credit and event driven sectors within alternative investments
 - Responsible for manager selection and monitoring of hedge funds with focus in credit investing and event driven investing
- **AEGON USA (Successor to Provident) (1986 – 2004)**
 - Portfolio Manager, Capital Market Strategies Group (1997 – 2004)
 - Facilitated AEGON USA's significant growth in its investment in hedge funds
 - Responsible for manager selection and monitoring of hedge funds in all sectors within hedge fund universe
 - Portfolio Manager, Private Placements (1992 – 1997)
 - Private placement production, including negotiation of deal structure
 - Credit research in support of public debt fixed income portfolio
 - Director, Financial Division (1986 – 1992)
 - SEC Reporting
 - Fixed Income Investment Analysis
 - Special Projects
- **COOPERS AND LYBRAND (now PriceWaterhouseCoopers) (1981 – 1986)**
 - Audit Supervisor
 - Client base included manufacturing and financial institutions of both publicly held and privately owned clients, as well as nonprofit organizations

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS/AWARDS

- BS in Commerce, University of Louisville, December 1980 (High Honors in Accounting)
- Certified Public Accountant, 1983
- Chartered Financial Analyst, 1999
- Named one of 50 Leading Women in Hedge Funds, The Hedge Fund Journal (February 2010) published in association with PwC

OTHER ACTIVITIES/DESIGNATIONS

- Member, Finance Committee and Audit Committee, St. Agnes Parish (2007 – 2010)
- Treasurer and Board Member, Walden School (1991 – 2002)

SARAH GRIDER CRONAN

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Vanderbilt University
J.D., May 1990

Nashville, TN

Tulane University, Newcomb College

New Orleans, LA

B.A., cum laude, American Studies with concentration in Political Science, May 1985
Attended Washington Semester Public Administration program at American University, Spring Semester 1984

Miami University

Oxford, OH

Dean's List, 1981-82

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

American Bar Association
Member, Litigation Section
Co-Chair, ABA Product Liability Chemical Subcommittee

Defense Research Institute, Member of Drug and Device Subcommittee

Women's Bar Association of Illinois (WBAI), Non-Resident Member
Former Board Member and Corresponding Secretary
Former Chair of WILPOWER, the WBAI PAC

Kentucky and Louisville Bar Associations and Women Lawyer's Association of Jefferson County, Kentucky

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Board of Directors/Secretary, Louisville Theatrical Association (Stage One Children's Theater and Music Theater Louisville), 2006-present

Former Board Member of Stage One—Louisville's Professional Theatre for Young Audiences, 2003-2006

Junior League of Chicago

Former Chair of The Women's Treatment Center Community Project
Founder/Former Chair of the Teen Exodus/Cabini Green Community Project

Former Member of the Advisory Board for The Women's Treatment Center

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION UPON REQUEST

RESUME: Billy M. Lowdenback

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation

Employed: 3-16-53 Retired 4-1-86

Last position: Senior Vice President Human Resources

Staff: 36 Was responsible for Human Resources

Strategic planning, a member of the

Operating committee and Audit Committee

Prior to Brown and Williamson

Military service 1949-1953

B.S. Degree in Management – University of Louisville – 1958

Since retirement I have consulted with various companies on Human Resource issues.

Currently: Trustee—Parrs Rest . . . A non profit that helps support older ladies

with minimum income.

Trustee—Baptist Homes East...A non profit organization based on the

concept of a retirement community. This

includes free standing houses – Cornell

Trace – assisted living and nursing home care.

Advisory Board member Salvation Army

June 8, 2010

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June 24, 2010,



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June 30, 2010, Income Statement: Balance Sheet Financial Statements

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2010					ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2010						
	Current Month	Year to Date	Year to Date	Over		Current Month	Year to Date	Year to Date	Over		
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget %		Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget %		
REVENUES					RECREATION						
CRAT SWEEP ACCOUNT INTL	\$ 21.22	\$ 1,090.22	\$ 0.00	-1,090.22	0.00	558.88	13,844.48	25,000.00	(11,155.52)	52.60	
REAL PROPERTY TAX	0.00	2,883,538.20	2,870,000.00	(13,538.20)	95.89	TRADING	518.28	19,237.02	40,000.00	(20,762.98)	48.08
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	13,380.32	152,871.31	178,000.00	(25,128.69)	85.83	EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE	0.00	1,213.00	1,000.00	213.00	73.30
DELINQUENT TAX	4,382.83	72,280.72	72,000.00	280.72	0.99	EDUCATION ASSISTANCE	2,100.00	14,123.00	20,000.00	(5,877.00)	69.36
INCENTIVE PAY	13,499.80	92,988.80	93,000.00	(11.20)	100.00	CERTIFICATIONS & ELDER	0.00	731.00	1,000.00	(269.00)	73.10
INCENTIVE PERSONS	3,110.20	36,661.20	25,000.00	2,661.20	100.50	FUEL	2,141.12	20,824.28	32,000.00	(11,175.72)	66.11
TANGIBLE GOODS	0.00	244,414.55	245,000.00	(585.45)	99.76	APPARATUS MAINTENANCE	2,413.55	42,845.35	60,000.00	(17,154.65)	67.75
PLAN REVIEW	0.00	594.00	0.00	594.00	0.00	EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	713.33	48,219.96	23,000.00	25,219.96	209.61
CDC INCIDENTS	0.00	4,874.44	0.00	(4,874.44)	0.00	EMTD EMPLOYMENTS	1,997.25	3,833.64	5,000.00	(1,166.36)	76.17
STATE GOVERNMENT REVEN	210.25	2,523.10	0.00	2,523.10	0.00	WCLA PURCHASES & REPAIRS	0.00	8,539.12	2,500.00	6,039.12	274.27
MISC. INCOME	50.51	81,522.86	0.00	81,522.86	0.00	UTILITIES	2,273.79	39,627.61	30,000.00	9,627.61	79.26
FT COMBAT CHALLENGE	0.00	3,109.00	0.00	3,109.00	0.00	COMPUTER PURCHASES & RP	478.00	9,233.18	8,000.00	1,233.18	15.48
POVERTY INCOME COFS	3,713.41	36,534.00	35,000.00	1,534.00	110.70	BLKJ MAINTENANCE & SUPP	3,655.28	32,829.68	39,000.00	(6,170.32)	83.22
CELL TOWER	1,400.00	22,200.00	22,200.00	0.00	100.00	PHOTOS	1,131.75	12,379.87	20,000.00	(7,620.13)	61.88
BYEMANT TUNING	0.00	4,780.00	0,500.00	4,280.00	100.00	RADIO PURCHASES & REPAIR	10.50	7,437.00	8,700.00	(1,263.00)	85.29
DEBT PROCEEDS	0.00	889,683.00	0.00	889,683.00	0.00	ACCOUNTING & ALTRIVING	862.75	11,719.74	12,500.00	(780.26)	92.76
TOTAL REVENUES	44,099.01	4,188,634.97	5,301,700.00	(1,113,065.03)	110.42	LEGAL EXPENSES	0.00	14,453.40	15,000.00	(546.60)	96.34
					LEGAL ADVERTISING	165.55	657.60	1,000.00	(342.40)	65.77	
					DATA PROCESSING	1,407.11	12,882.19	7,000.00	5,882.19	181.23	
					TAX BILLS	0.00	27.58	500.00	(472.42)	5.43	
					INSURANCE	8,796.30	53,984.65	47,500.00	6,484.65	133.65	
					POSTAGE	0.00	387.34	400.00	(12.66)	96.86	
					TRUSTEE FEE	150.00	1,880.00	1,800.00	80.00	100.00	
					OFFICE SUPPLIES	533.40	8,379.17	8,700.00	(320.83)	96.41	
					MEMBERSHIP FEES	451.45	4,393.52	5,000.00	(606.48)	87.88	
					TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION	0.00	1,686.00	5,000.00	(3,314.00)	33.32	
					LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE	0.00	2,600.00	3,000.00	(400.00)	86.67	
					PUBLIC EDUCATION	294.25	3,761.58	4,000.00	(238.42)	94.12	
					PHYSICAL FITNESS	2,980.50	33,016.00	36,000.00	(2,984.00)	91.71	
					BANK CHARGES	0.00	32.95	0.00	32.95	0.00	
					INTEREST EXPENSE	0.00	18,899.77	0.00	18,899.77	0.00	
					PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	0.00	181,666.00	0.00	181,666.00	0.00	
					ASSET/LIABILITY EXPENSE	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	
					CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	8,244.33	179,208.07	90,144.00	89,064.07	282.17	
					APPARATUS REPLACEMENT	0.00	0.00	191,000.00	(191,000.00)	0.00	
					RESERVE	0.00	0.00	47,182.00	(47,182.00)	0.00	
					TOTAL EXPENSES	258,543.22	3,797,615.05	5,891,700.00	(2,094,084.95)	105.48	
					NET INCOME	\$ (214,381.91)	\$ (609,050.08)	\$ 0.00	(609,050.08)	600	

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St. Matthews Fire Protection District
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2010

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Commonwealth Bank & Trust	\$ 171,278.69	
Commonwealth Bank-CD	212,622.98	
Wilson & Muir Bank- CD #1	301,914.91	
Wilson & Muir Bank-CD #2	207,011.66	
Commonwealth Bank CD #3	239,653.64	
Commonwealth CD	404,505.08	
Stock Yards Bank-CD	251,152.00	
PrePaid Insurance	18,261.02	
Total Current Assets		2,006,399.98
Property and Equipment		
Building Station 1	1,382,093.34	
Building Station 2	813,134.17	
Furniture, Fixtures & Equip	524,707.22	
Major Firefighting Apparatus	2,594,335.99	
Light Duty Firefighting Appar	75,836.92	
Auto	208,140.82	
Total Property and Equipment		5,598,448.46
Other Assets		0.00
Total Other Assets		0.00
Total Assets	\$	7,604,848.44

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,746.63	
Accrued Payroll	69,452.96	
AFLAC Insurance	(138.39)	
AFLAC Insurance	832.95	
Deferred Wages	7,797.93	
Total Current Liabilities		79,692.08
Long-Term Liabilities		
Note Payable	300,000.00	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		300,000.00
Total Liabilities		379,692.08
Capital		
Unappropriated Fund Balance	(2,205,848.67)	
Fund Balance-Note	(300,000.00)	
Fund Balance-Capital Exp.	5,598,448.46	
Retained Earnings	3,762,240.54	
Net Income	393,014.91	
Total Capital		7,247,855.34
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$	7,627,547.32

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St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 4

COMBINED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2010

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 173,780	
Accounts receivable, property taxes, and other	41,073	
Investments (Note 2)	1,816,860	
Capital assets, net of depreciation (Notes 3 and 7)	2,483,698	
TOTAL ASSETS		4,515,409
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	106,396	
Note payable (Note 7)	300,000	
Portion due within one year	200,000	
Portion due after one year	408,398	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,014,794
NET ASSETS		
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	2,383,498	
Unrestricted	1,925,312	
TOTAL NET ASSETS		4,308,810
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		4,323,604

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St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 5

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010

EXPENSES		
Salaries, wages, and benefits	\$ 2,984,938	
Operating expenses	119,775	
Repair, maintenance, and supplies expenses	199,374	
Interest expense	16,773	
Depreciation expense	274,433	
Loss on disposal of capital assets	29,557	
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,625,880	
GENERAL REVENUES		
Property taxes (Note 8)	3,303,770	
Interest earnings	37,385	
State aid, incentives, and other	235,685	
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES	3,576,840	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(59,040)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		4,367,850
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR		4,308,810

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June 30, 2010, Financial Statements

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUND

JUNE 30, 2010

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 173,780
Accounts receivable, property taxes, and other investments (Note 2)	41,073
	1,816,660
TOTAL ASSETS	2,031,513
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	106,398
FUND BALANCE	
Unreserved	
Designated for capital expenditures	600,000
Undesignated	1,325,315
Total Fund Balance	1,925,315
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,031,513

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St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 7

RECONCILIATION OF THE COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE COMBINED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$ 1,925,315
Total net assets reported for governmental activities in the combined statement of net assets is different because:	
Capital assets, net of depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the general fund	2,483,696
Notes payable applicable to the District's governmental activities are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities including notes payable are reported in the combined statement of net assets.	(300,000)
Total Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 4,109,011

NOTE 3. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Buildings and improvements	\$ 2,195,427	\$ 43,203	\$ (80,964)	\$ 2,157,666
Fire fighting equipment	2,657,379	32,964	(300,901)	2,389,442
Other equipment	837,503	75,023	612,526	1,225,052
Vehicles	208,141	42,278		250,419
Total Cost	5,598,450	193,468	(403,865)	5,388,053
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	(1,129,528)	(68,004)	66,422	(1,131,110)
Fire fighting equipment	(1,355,311)	(134,074)	298,386	(1,190,999)
Other equipment	(390,734)	(41,939)		(432,673)
Vehicles	(119,159)	(28,409)		(147,568)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(2,994,732)	(274,435)	364,808	(2,904,359)
Net Book Value	\$ 2,603,718	\$ (80,965)	\$ (39,057)	\$ 2,483,696

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUND

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	General Fund Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
REVENUES			
Property taxes (Note 6)	\$ 3,399,000	\$ 3,323,770	\$ (75,230)
Interest earnings	33,000	37,595	4,595
State aid, incentives, and other	159,700	245,185	85,485
Total Revenues	3,591,700	3,606,550	14,850
EXPENDITURES			
Property and equipment additions			
Building improvements, fire fighting equipment, other equipment, and vehicles (Note 7)	160,144	193,468	33,324
Personnel operating expenses	2,133,293	2,136,191	2,898
Administrative expenditures:			
Insurance	47,500	53,965	6,465
Retirement costs	580,896	576,997	(3,897)
Legal and accounting	28,500	27,443	(1,057)
Public education	4,200	5,561	1,361
Tuition expenses	1,800	1,800	
Payroll taxes	134,785	130,742	(4,043)
Other supplies and miscellaneous	25,800	30,966	5,166
Operating expenditures:			
Utilities	50,000	29,628	(20,372)
Gasoline and oil	32,000	23,003	(8,997)
Fire fighting and training	179,100	141,040	(38,060)
Repairs and maintenance expenditures:			
Vehicles	64,000	42,267	(21,733)
Buildings	35,000	33,008	(1,992)
Communication equipment	28,700	20,670	(8,030)
Fire fighting equipment	30,300	33,976	3,676
Personal equipment	8,000	7,342	(658)
Debt service:			
Principal payments	47,162	300,000	252,838
Interest payments		16,773	16,773
Total Expenditures	3,691,700	3,814,928	223,228

DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES BEFORE TRANSFERS AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 0	(208,378)	\$ (208,378)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds from note payable		600,000	600,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE			391,622
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			1,533,693
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			\$ 1,925,315

See Notes to Combined Financial Statements

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RECONCILIATION OF THE COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds	\$ 391,622
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The change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the combined statement of activities is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the combined statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation (\$274,435) exceeded capital outlays (\$193,468) in the current period.

In the statement of activities, only the loss on the disposal of capital assets (\$29,557) is reported, whereas governmental funds report proceeds from the disposal (\$9,000) increase financial resources. Therefore, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the capital asset disposed.

Proceeds from a note payable are reflected as other financing sources in the governmental fund financial statements. In the combined statement of net assets, these funds are reflected as an increase in liabilities.

In governmental funds, notes payable are considered a source and use of financing, but in the combined statement of net assets, obligations are reported as a liability. Therefore, principal payments on obligations are not considered an expense in the combined statement of activities.

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ (28,400)
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June, 2010, Incident Report:

STMPD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {06/01/2010} And {06/30/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
1601 Fires involving mulch or landscape	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
	5	5.37%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	15	16.12%	\$0	0.00%
3116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
3117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident With no injuries	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
	22	23.65%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
400 Hazardous condition, Other	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	4	4.30%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	6	6.45%	\$0	0.00%
	17	18.27%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
511 Lock-out	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
550 Public service assistance, Other	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	4	4.30%	\$0	0.00%
	6	6.40%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	4	4.30%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
622 No incident found on arrival at dispatch	4	4.30%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
	11	11.82%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	4	4.30%	\$0	0.00%
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
713 Telephone, malicious false alarm	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	4	4.30%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	3.22%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	11	11.62%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	3	3.22%	\$0	0.00%
	30	32.25%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 93

Total Est Loss: \$0

2010

July, 2010, Information from Russ Rakestraw former STMFD firefighter:

From : Russ Rakestraw <rrakestraw@lyndonfire.com>
Subject : Chief Update
To : lyndonfire <LYNDONFIRE@lyndonfire.com>

Sun Jul 4 2010 11:53:00 AM

Greetings,

This is a brief update on my medical situation. After several months of feeling very fatigued and a couple of near syncopal episodes I finally visited my friendly doctor. As my heart rate was around 50 she sent me on to my cardiologist who performed a cardiac catheterization which found no blockages. The bottom line is that I am scheduled for a pacemaker this week. If all goes as planned I should be back to work by the end of the week.

I hope to see you real soon!

Russ

Russ Rakestraw, Chief
Lyndon Fire Protection District
8126 New LaGrange Road
Louisville, KY 40222

From : Russ Rakestraw <rrakestraw@lyndonfire.com>
Subject : Russ Update
To : lyndonfire <LYNDONFIRE@lyndonfire.com>

Sun Jul 11 2010 3:52:43 PM

Cc : v rakestraw <v.rakestraw@att.net>, Josephrake@insightbb.com, Denese Copley <dcopleym@yahoo.com>

Good afternoon all,

It is good to report that I am home from Baptist East. The past four days have been incredible on many levels not the least of which has been the TREMENDOUS outpouring of support from the Lyndon Fire family as well as friends. Both Vivian and I deeply appreciate all of those who have visited, called and e-mailed their support. We can never repay your kindness.

The Reader's Digest version of the story is that the pacemaker install went well but my body reacted to the anesthetic causing nausea. Shortly after returning home from the hospital I vomited and, in doing so, tore my esophagus (a fairly common occurrence I've learned) and with the Plavix I take due to the stent, I began to bleed fairly heavily internally. Having no knowledge of the preceding I went merrily to bed to sleep off the effects of a sleepless night at Jewish Hospital. Around 2:00 AM I awoke to nature's call and, although feeling a bit dizzy, headed for the bathroom. I made it to the vicinity of the commode before passing out. In passing out I did a quick one-rounder with my left forehead and the commode. (Commode won without breaking a sweat!) Vivian heard the commotion and ran to find me trying (quite unsuccessfully) to stand. As a matter of fact, I could not even kneel. My thoughts ran to Damn! The new pacemaker must not be working while Viv's thoughts wisely ran to 911. The MetroSafe and metro EMS system worked flawlessly and soon an ambulance and 2658 arrived. (I have purposely skipped the part about demanding that Viv help me drag myself out of the bathroom to avoid that cliché!) We decided to go to Baptist East and, upon arrival, received excellent attention and care. The focus of attention was my heart because of symptoms and the new pacemaker. Only problem with that was the monitor showing sinus rhythm. (Medics hate it when the monitors don't confirm their diagnosis!) After some radiology of my head (negative) it was deemed I should be admitted. As I was being admitted to a nice room on the 4th floor, I asked a couple of times for anti-nausea medicine and was told that we needed to be admitted first. (Those with weak stomachs might want to skip the next couple of sentences.) My by- now blood engorged stomach was on a timetable of its own and I gave the most graphic demonstration of projectile vomiting of about a liter of blood and clots seen recently in these parts. My blood pressure tanked and a code was called. If you've never seen a code in a hospital it is an awesome thing. To be honest I was really scared and when that happens, and I can't run, my sense of humor kicks in and I said; damn, I didn't know this many people worked here! (There were at least a dozen people tending to me.) They put me on a gurney and rushed me to the ICU where fluid administration began. As they rolled me out of the room I looked at Vivian and she said, in a broken voice; I love you. I figured out then that things were a might serious and that I ought to fight harder not to pass out. With enough fluids to make me look like a cross between the Pillsbury Doughboy and the dog from the Little Rascals (remember the incident with the commode.) My BP stabilized and we awaited the arrival of the gastroenterologist. He arrived with three large carts of equipment and two assistants and, after anesthetizing me, scoped my esophagus and repaired the tear. I awoke to his smiling face telling me that I was going to be fine. I stayed in ICU for two sleepless nights, in TCU (semi-private room) for about three hours until I was moved to a cardiovascular unit where an angel named Robin who understood my sleep deprivation as well as my medical needs guided me through a full night of sleep and I awoke feeling somewhat more human. After more tests (my arms resemble pincushions) and consults I was released about 4:00 PM today. I am very weak but definitely on the mend.

This experience has taught me many important things. A few of them are; I have the greatest wife and family in the world, I have the greatest co-workers in the world, the staff I interacted with at Baptist East were universally talented and caring and, most importantly, my life is blessed in many, many ways. Again thanks to all who offered their concern, their gifts, their prayers and their presence. Each of you contributed substantially to my recovery. The words "thank you" are entirely inadequate. I look forward to returning to work tentatively on Monday, 7/19. All are welcome to visit at home before then.

2010

July 6, 2010, Letter:

July 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:

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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: July 6, 2010
Re: District Activity

The July Trustee's Meeting is this Thursday at 12 noon. Please call myself or Jordan and leave a message if you can't make it!

The district held a Property Owner Trustee Election here at Station 1 last Saturday. The poles were open for 3 hours and we only had 5 voters. I am not going to tell you the results of the election until the full board certifies the election at this Thursday's meeting. I will tell you however that Rick Tonini was the only candidate running and we do not expect write-in ballots.

Enclosed in your packet you will find several different legal projects from Mo Byrne:

- Interlocal Agreement and Bylaw Review


Please also review the current KRS Chapter 75 Fire District Laws and the proposed legislative change called Chapter 75-6 for Suburban fire districts. This will be voted on at the next Jefferson County Trustees Meeting to see if we want our legislative lobbyist to take it to Frankfort during the next session.

I am still waiting to hear back from T-Mobile about our proposed contract they sent us. They have asked us to hold off on signing it until they can clarify some language in it that they made a mistake on.

Only one EA this month for a replacement exhaust hose drop for 2631. We have already replaced two of these drops due to old age and failure problems; this item has been listed as a Capital Expense item for the 2010 - 2011 budget year.

Don't forget Jordan will most likely not be with us at our next scheduled Trustees Meeting. She will be off in mother land taking care of her new baby. Please wish her well.

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**Trustees Meeting Agenda
July 8, 2010
Noon**

- I. ✓ Call to Order 12:00
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report *Bill Seng*
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - (a) Cell Tower - Update *moving on - OK*
 - (b) Report on Chapter 75.600 - Suburban Fire Districts *Life on 8-12-10 CANNOT BE MET*
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - (a) Board re-appointment Committee - Report - Tonini *Re-Elected*
 - (b) Sale of 2004 Tahoe *on E-Box August 5th & 6th*
- VI. ✓ New Business
 - (a) Election of Officers - 2010 - 2011 *PAUSE - SEE ABOVE*
- VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed. 12:45/1:00
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on August 19, 2010 Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Protection District, Station #6 - 1:00 p.m.
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on August 12, 2010 - Thursday at NOON

Sam Aug 22nd KORE FIRE FIGHTER PARTY

The board discussed the pros and cons of approving the suggested changes and will be given until the next meeting to make a decision.

Chief Seng mentioned that the Interlocal Agreement as sent by Maurice Byrne helps the district's special teams, like the swift water rescue team, to receive grants and special funding. Rick Tonini motioned that the board accept the Interlocal Agreement as written by Maurice Byrne, Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng requested one Expense Authorization for the month of July.

- Exhaust drop for Station 1 Engine payable to Clean Air Concepts for \$1,800

John Volkerding mentioned that there will be a need for another Exhaust drop in the near future and suggested that the board approve 2 exhaust drops.

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the original EA and the purchase of an additional exhaust drop. Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng mentioned that the fire district's summer party will be August 22nd at the Knights of Columbus Pool Area on River Road. In addition to the pool, there will be pony rides and a petting zoo for the kids.

Chief Seng reported that the 2009-2010 Financial Audit with Cotton & Allen will begin next week on July 12th and the in-house portion should be finished by July 16th.

Chief Seng reported on the election results for property owner Trustee. The election was held on June 26th. There was one candidate running in this election, which was Rick Tonini, and there were a total of 5 votes all for Rick Tonini. The board certified the election and Rick Tonini's new term will be 7-1-2010 through 6-30-2014. Rick Tonini was read the oath by Chief Seng and he accepted the position of property owner trustee.

Old Business

Rick Tonini reported from the Committee for the new Board member election. Rick reported that 4 people had shown interest in the position. One of these 4 people had a conflict of interest and did not make it as far as the interview process. The others were as follows: Mr. Bill Lowdenback who comes from a Human Resources background with Brown & Williamson, Mr. Chris Mooser who is a St. Matthews Resident and business owner, and Mrs. Sarah Cronan who is an attorney with Sites & Harbison.

After a thorough interview with each applicant, the Election Committee decided to choose Mr. Bill Lowdenback for the position.

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

July 8, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on July 8, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Effer called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Effer, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Frank Flynn, Joe Bowley, Kevin Moulton, Charles McCune, Mike Richardson, Nick Clark, Greg Crabb, Derrick Miskell, Ty Unthank and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

Jack Monohan motioned to approve the minutes of the June meeting, Sam McCune and John Volkerding seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Chief Seng gave the Treasurer's report. Chief stated that the Visa statements have not arrived in the mail yet and these will be mailed to each board member when available.

The next CD the district will be cashing in will be the Stock Yards CD which will be pulled on July 14th. This should cover the district's expenses for roughly a month or so.

Since Jim Graven is no longer the Treasurer, the authorized check signers for the district will need to complete new signature cards updating this change.

There was a motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Jack Monohan and seconded by Rick Tonini.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that Verizon is still interested in a land lease agreement with the Fire District. The current contract is held between T-Mobile and Verizon. This offer, if the district accepts, would bring a possibility of \$15,000 to \$18,000 per year in extra funds to the district. The board has requested to see a contract to move forward.

There are some Suburban Fire District updates on Chapter 75 laws to report. The current legislators for the Suburban Fire Districts want to create a sub chapter of the law that changes the wording on Trustee requirements for the districts. The legislators are seeking approval through the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association.

2010

July 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Rick Tonini made a motion to approve a letter to be sent to Mayor Abramson concerning Bill Lowdenback's nomination for Trustee Appointment.

Chief Seng mentioned that the 2001 Tahoe bid write up has been created and is ready to be posted on E-bay.

A motion was made by Jack Monahan to approve the sale of the Tahoe to the highest bidder, seconded by John Volkerding and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Jack Monahan made a motion to accept Tom Efler as Chairman for another term. Jack Monahan also motioned to nominate John Volkerding as the new Treasurer and Sam McCune as the secretary. Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng mentioned that the district will need to remove Mr. Graven from the signature card and add John Volkerding for check signing rights. The board was in general agreement on this issue.

The board moved to Executive Session at 12:47PM.

The meeting resumed at 12:55PM. Rick Tonini motioned to approve temporary administrative help while Jordan Davis is on Maternity Leave, Jack Monahan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on August 12, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

Jack Monahan made a motion to end the meeting at 1:02PM, Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.



Chairman



Secretary

July 14, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:



July 14, 2010

City gets bequest for Louisville Fire & Rescue museum

By Sheldon S. Shafer
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A \$48,750 bequest from the estate of Mockingbird Valley resident Anne Stuart Duncan, who had an affinity for local firefighters, will cover most of the cost of converting the historic abandoned fire station near Sixth and York streets into a Louisville Fire & Rescue museum.

Firefighters intend to move the small Louisville Fire History & Learning Center, which has been housed in cramped quarters since 1988 in a station at 34th Street and River Park Drive, to the Sixth Street site by next spring, said Mike Day, the Louisville Fire & Rescue facilities engineer.

Day said there is no budget or firm cost estimate for moving the museum displays, which include three classic fire vehicles, but he said the bequest from Duncan should cover most of the cost, with any remaining expense to be scraped together from other sources.

Day said the Sixth Street location needs tuckpointing on some exterior brick, upgrading of the heating and air conditioning systems and wholesale painting.

"It needs sprucing up. Structurally, it is OK," he said of the Sixth Street station, which was closed in a cost-saving move in January 2006. Now empty, the site was most recently used by the Louisville Free Public Library for storage of items after the August 2009 flash flooding damaged the Main Library.

The Sixth Street station dates to 1858 and is believed to be one of the oldest surviving fire structures in the Southeast.

The Louisville Metro Council will introduce a resolution Thursday evening authorizing the city to accept the bequest from Duncan's estate. The resolution says that the Duncan will "was subject to various interpretations and the beneficiaries agreed to a mediation of the issues" by a judge, who decided that the city should get a base amount of \$83,750 from the estate.

Of that, \$48,750 will go to the planned fire museum, \$25,000 to Metro Animal Services for a "cat-adoption room" at the new pet-adoption center nearing completion on Newburg Road and \$10,000 to Louisville Fire & Rescue's Engine Co. 21 to purchase heat-imaging equipment.

Day said the existing museum is a bit off the beaten path. The new site will be centrally located and offer more than twice the space -- about 7,400 square feet.

The existing museum is free but can be seen only by appointment. The new museum will operate on a similar basis.

The existing museum features a hose cart dating to 1840, a water tower wagon dating to the 1890s and a ladder cart believed to date before the Civil War, Day said. Statues of firefighters are dressed in fire regalia, reflecting different eras. Among the items on display are old fire helmets, a red fire phone box, alarms, equipment and photos.

Although the existing items will make up the bulk of the exhibits at the Sixth Street location, Day said retired firefighters plan to donate other items.

Louisville Fire Chief Greg Frederick said the department plans to set up a non-profit group to oversee the museum, which also will be a center for promoting fire prevention and safety. He said the group will also be available to raise funds to support the museum and fire-safety center as well as for fire department programs and activities.

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July 14, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

Duncan, who died at the age of 95 in 2006, was an honorary member of Engine Co. 21, and asked that memorial gifts go to metro firefighters. And substantial proceeds from the sale of her 10-acre estate in Mockingbird Valley in 2007 went to Louisville Fire & Rescue and also to fire districts in St. Matthews and North Oldham County.

According to a Courier-Journal article in 2007, Duncan developed an admiration for firefighters as a young girl when she saw them respond to a neighbor's house fire.

As an adult, Duncan, who was a dedicated preservationist, had a sign by her driveway that read "Fire Dept. Lane." She would visit nearby fire stations regularly, frequently taking firefighters a ham. She would send crates of fruit to stations at Christmas and, on one occasion, gave a station two television sets to replace ones that had been stolen, according to the article. Duncan monitored fire runs with a home scanner.

Firefighters stationed in and around Crescent Hill took a reciprocal interest in her, treating her as family and often "checking on her to make sure everything was OK," Day said.

Reporter Sheldon S. Shafer can be reached at (502) 582-7089.



The former home of Engine Co. 7 near Sixth and York streets will become a Louisville Fire & Rescue museum through a bequest by a late resident who had an affinity for firefighters. (File photo) February 3, 2004 (WILKINSON JIM/Copyright 2004 The Courier-Journal; Y)

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July 15, 2010, http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/_W0QQcmdZViewItemQQitemZ200496398222
E-Bay — 2614



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July 15, 2010, <http://www.wlky.com/news/24275172/detail.html> 2633 Responded

July 23, 2010, <http://www.wlky.com/news/24275172/detail.html>

WLKY.com

Reports: Person Ejected From Vehicle In Crash

POSTED: 5:29 pm EDT July 15, 2010
UPDATED: 6:06 pm EDT July 15, 2010

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Police are investigating an early-evening crash on Interstate 64.

The crash happened around 5:15 p.m. Thursday on westbound I-64 at Hurstbourne Lane.

Reportedly, one person was ejected from one of the vehicles involved.



Susan Lukjan in 2005 in front of the Campbell's Gourmet Cottage. (Courier-Journal file photo)

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Campbell's Gourmet Cottage owner sentenced to 12 years in prison for 2006 arson

By Jason Riley | jriley@courier-journal.com | July 15, 2010

Clinging her lack of remorse and the seriousness of the offense, a Jefferson Circuit Court judge on Friday denied probation for Susan Kay Lukjan and sentenced her to 12 years in prison for burning down her own business, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, four years ago in hopes of collecting an insurance settlement.

Judge Audra Eckerle followed the May recommendation of a jury, which found Lukjan guilty of second-degree arson, burning personal property to defraud an insurer and fraudulent insurance acts over \$300.

Tom Clay, Lukjan's attorney, said he would file an appeal and also try to get Lukjan released on an appeals bond.

Clay criticized Eckerle's handling of the case, saying the judge had shown a consistent "bias" against Lukjan, did not properly follow the law and denied Lukjan a fair trial.

"I didn't expect any kind of favorable consideration from this court," he said of his request that Lukjan be given probation, arguing that Lukjan had no criminal history and strong family and community support.

In an interview, Clay said Eckerle ruled

inconsistently on objections, giving favorable treatment to prosecutors, did not properly review the qualifications of prosecution witnesses, failed to ensure the commonwealth turned over exculpatory evidence and did not allow a key defense expert to testify because he wasn't properly licensed, which Clay claimed was an error.

"There was a bias in this case that arose, for some reason that I can't fathom, before the trial that continued to this day," he said.

But Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Leland Hulbert said the judge was fair and that Clay was trying to "bully the court, and the court would not be bullied."

Hulbert also said the outcome could have been much different, as prosecutors were willing to negotiate a plea deal before the trial calling for probation if Lukjan would admit her guilt, but that Clay would not discuss a settlement.

"She does not want to take responsibility for anything that happened that day," Hulbert told Eckerle.

Clay said Lukjan has not admitted guilt and shown remorse because she has maintained her innocence from the beginning.

"People who are innocent do not express remorse," he said.

Lukjan's family and friends hugged and consoled each other outside the courtroom after the sentencing, with several venting their frustrations to reporters.

Several were upset that during the sentencing Eckerle had cited Lukjan's "callous nature" for putting out a brochure with flames on it when opening her business in a new location after the fire.

But Linda Bayens, who still works for Lukjan at the Gourmet Cottage, said the brochure was created by a printing company and had nothing to do with the fire, with the flames representing "hot news" that the business was opening. Lukjan, she said, had nothing to do with the brochure.

During the trial, prosecutors told the jury that because of mounting financial problems, Lukjan had a "fire sale" in 2006, setting fire to her store to collect an insurance settlement and open in a new location.

Clay, however, said investigators rushed to judgment, misstated Lukjan's financial situation at the time and have no proof the

fire at the store on Sherrin Avenue across from Trinity High School was arson. The building, at 127 N. Sherrin Ave., was owned by the Trinity High School Foundation.

Hulbert told jurors that Lukjan let employees leave early the day of the fire and was captured on a video camera driving away from her business 13 minutes before the fire began.

Lukjan reopened her kitchenware store weeks later in the Woodlawn Shopping Center on North Hubbards Lane in St. Matthews.

Her daughter, Tara Lukjan, told reporters: "We hold fast that she is innocent and we will get her out."

Reporter Jason Riley can be reached at (502) 584-2197.

2010

July, 2010, Incident Report:

August 5, 2010, Letter:

STMPD

Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between (07/01/2010) And (07/31/2010)

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est. Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2	1.69%	\$0	0.00%
139 Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
140 Natural vegetation fire, Other	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
143 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
1401 Fires involving brush or landscape	2	1.69%	\$0	0.00%
	7	5.93%	\$0	0.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheating fire)				
231 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	5	4.23%	\$0	0.00%
316 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	3	2.54%	\$0	0.00%
3217 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	1.69%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out, use 311)	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
332 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
363 Swift water rescue	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
	14	11.05%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
427 Chemical spill or leak	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	3	2.54%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring)	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
443 Breakdown of light ballast	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	6	5.08%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, sparking electrical equipment	2	1.69%	\$0	0.00%
481 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	3	2.54%	\$0	0.00%
483 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	9	7.62%	\$0	0.00%
	28	23.12%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
512 Person in distress, Other	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	2	1.69%	\$0	0.00%
521 Smoke or odor removal	2	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
522 Public service assistance, Other	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
	6	5.08%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
602 Good intent call, Other	3	4.23%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	10	8.47%	\$0	0.00%
621 Wrong location	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
623 Green, Other gas mistaken for smoke, Other	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
651 Brawl noise, odor of smoke	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
661 EMS call, party transported by non-fire	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
	22	18.64%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
702 False Alarm or false call, Other	8	6.08%	\$0	0.00%
723 Smoke detector activation due to	4	3.08%	\$0	0.00%
724 Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
725 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
726 CH detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
742 Unintentional transmission of Alarm, Other	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
743 Extinguishing system activation	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	7	5.93%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	3	2.54%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, on fire -	8	6.73%	\$0	0.00%
	39	32.05%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	118		Total Est. Loss:	\$0

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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: August 5, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ The August Trustees meeting is scheduled for this Thursday at 12 noon. Please notify Chairman Eiler or myself if you are unable to attend.
- ✓ As most of you are aware, Jordan is out on maternity leave until sometime in late October. Jordan delivered her new baby Drew Emily Davis on July 23rd. Please see the enclosed information about Drew.
- ✓ During Jordan's absence, Angela Heuser from Harrods Creek FD along with Robin Roberts who is our accountant have been filling in with most of the front office duties. Robin has been changing over our bookkeeping software from Peachtree to QuickBooks, so that we are able to provide better reporting and a more user friendly software package. Mrs. Roberts will be in attendance at our meeting on Thursday to explain how the transition is going and to explain our new reporting system.
- ✓ Currently there are no major issues with any apparatus maintenance or building maintenance that need to be addressed at this time. However, during this record heat wave we have had to call out the A/C repair guy several times to repair several units at both Station 1 and Station 2.
- I will give a cell tower update report at Thursday meeting.
- ✓ On Tuesday, August 17th our Combat Challenge Team will be doing a fund raising telethon on Wave 3 to raise money for their upcoming competitions. The Paul Davis Restoration Company will be sponsoring the telethon along with Wave 3. Please contact Kevin Moulton if you would like more details.
- ✓ Don't forget that our summer picnic is scheduled for August 22nd from 2pm to 5pm at the Knights of Columbus pool and picnic grounds on River Road. This is a great time for everyone and their families to get together and relax on a Sunday afternoon. If you're not doing anything please come by and do a meet and greet!

Enclosed are several EA's for various expenditures. Please contact me if you have any questions on any of the requests.

2010

August 12, 2010, Trustee meeting:

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Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

August 12, 2010

Trustees Meeting Agenda
August 12, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order *By Seng*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - ✓ (a) Cell Tower - Update *Contract to Hazz*
 - ✓ (b) Report on Chapter 75.600 - Suburban Fire Districts - Update
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - (a) New Board Member - Update - *TOE Be Hope Next Mo*
 - (b) Sale of 2000 Tahoe - Update *Sold \$5400.00*
- VI. ✓ New Business
 - (a) Baptist East - Meeting *Update By Rick*
- VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed, *None*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on August 19, 2010
Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Protection District, Station #6 - 7:00 p.m.
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on
September 9, 2010 - Thursday at NOON

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on August 12, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler Called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Ty Unthank, Brendan Montgomery, Patrick Montague, Matt Board, Mike Willinger, Moss Clore, Louis Stoke, Joe Wolfe, Charles McCune and Robin Roberts.

Minutes

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the minutes of the July meeting, John Volkerding seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report

John Volkerding gave the treasurers report along with Robin Roberts. Robin is assisting in the office Jordan Davis returns from maternity leave.

John noted some issues that show up on the balance sheet; Robin explained the audit adjustments and those would only show up once a year.

Robin noted that an accounts payable section has been added.

Chief Seng reported that a C.D. has been moved to Commonwealth Bank.

Rick Tonini made a motion that all taxes collected by the Fire District be levied at ten cents per hundred dollars. Jack Monohan motioned to approve and seconded by Rick Tonini motion was approved unanimously.

There was a motion to approve the Treasurers Report by Jack Monohan and seconded by Rick Tonini, motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that the Challenge Team was traveling out of town the weekend of August 21 - 22 for a competition. The Trustees agreed to let the team use the Fire Districts credit card for expenses.

Chief Seng reminded all Trustees and Firefighters about the Pool Party scheduled for August 22, 2010 at Knights of Columbus.

Chief Monohan is working on a pilot program with Indian Hills on a hydrant-marking program. Blue reflectors will be placed in the roadway marking the location of hydrants that are difficult to see from the roadway.

Chief Seng reported on the house fire on Fallsview. Chief Seng commended the firefighters on a good stop on the fire that had started in a second floor bedroom. Fire was contained to a second floor bedroom.

Chief Seng reported that the lady that had called in a False Alarm at the house located on Eline Ave. where we had a fire last year was arrested by arson investigators and will have to pay restitution to the Fire District in the amount of \$150.00 to be paid in three installments.

Chief Seng mentioned that the Legislative Committee he is on interviewed lobbyist candidates to represent the Fire Districts regarding the new Chapter 75.600 legislation. The committee has voted to have Jack Reckner and Howdy Cutsinger represent the Fire Districts. Chief Seng said he would keep the Trustees informed of any new changes.

Chief Seng requested 5 Expense Authorizations for the month of August.

- LED front-mounted floodlights and mounting brackets for Units 2633 & 2634 / **Amount \$3,032.00**
- One computer docking station for fire inspector's vehicle / **Amount \$467.00**
- One replacement computer and docking station for the training office / **Amount \$1254.04**
- Purchase 70 T-Shirts / **Amount \$564.00**
- Replacement of two Anderson windows at Station 1 / **Amount \$884.00**

Rick Tonini motioned to approve E.A.'s, seconded by Jack Monohan, E.A.'s were approved unanimously.

Old Business

Chief Seng reported the Tahoe has been sold for \$5,400.00

FEMA has denied our Safer Grant for 2 Firefighter positions.

New Business

Chairman Eifler, Rick Tonini and Chief Seng met with Carl Herde from Baptist Hospital Incorporated regarding funding for the new tractor drawn aerial 2659.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on September 9, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

Jack Monohan made a motion to end the meeting at 12:50P.M. Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman

Secretary

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August 10, Tuesday night Joe Wolfe first in on a house fire on Fallsview in attic, electrician there during day time, did something to generator burned that night

August 15, 2010, Working fire at 1902 Bainbridge Row Road, in Winding Falls. STMFD, Lyndon, Harrods Creek, McMahan and Worthington responded. Chief Seng in charge. Captain Dan Doyle on 2658, Gregg Cobb engineer. Basement fire. During storm, all departments were making many runs. Harrods Creek really did not make it.

<http://www.wlky.com/r/24646585/detail.html>

WLKY TV

Officials: Lightning Sparks House Fire

By Kristen Drew/WLKY

POSTED: 12:17 pm EDT August 16, 2010
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The fire was reported at the height of the storm.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Officials said lightning was behind a house fire Saturday night.

"The homeowner says his house shook, but he did not think it was his home," said Rick Tonini of the St. Matthews Fire Department. "But the electricity flickered and he started smelling smoke."

It's believed lightning struck a home on Bainbridge Row Drive in the Indian Hills neighborhood.

Tonini said the blaze began in the basement and spread from there.

Firefighters were forced to get out of the house after the kitchen floor collapsed.

Three people inside the home at the time of the blaze got out safely.

One firefighter was checked at the scene for heat exhaustion; another suffered a cut from flying glass.



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August 16, 2010, James "Jim" L. O'Neal, former STMFD firefighter from 1951 to 1953 died.

Jim served on STMFD from 1951 to 1953. He was listed in our old registration book living at 218 S. Bailey, with phone home TA-6889 and business BE-4251. He probably worked at one of the car agencies when on the department. He eventually moved to Sellersburg, Indiana and owns and did operate Jim O'Neal Ford.

James L. "Jim" O'Neal

SELLERSBURG - O'NEAL, JAMES L. "JIM," 81, of Sellersburg, passed away at home on August 16, 2010 in the company of his family.

Jim was born in Lexington, KY in 1928 and lived in Louisville until moving to Sellersburg, IN in 1954 where he opened Jim O'Neal Ford the same year. He was a 1951 graduate of the University of Louisville, a charter member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Sellersburg, past president of the West Clark Community School Board, a former member of the Board of Directors for the PNC Bank of Indiana, a past chairman of the Ford Motor Company Dealer Council, a nominee for the 1999 Time Magazine Dealer of the Year Award, and through the group effort of his employees, a nine-time winner of the Ford Motor Company President's Award for Outstanding Dealer Service.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Clara Fryer O'Neal; his father, Charles Edward O'Neal; stepmother, Zerita Cole O'Neal; sister, Martha O'Neal Hartlage; and brothers, Richard T. O'Neal and Donald R. O'Neal.

He is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Virginia; and his children, Christopher Greene, (Susan Fleming), Mary Claire, (Campbell Wood), James Thomas (Sandra O'Neal) and Jamie Elizabeth (Paul Paonessa); and sisters, Mary O'Neal Salvate and JoAnn O'Neal Reeves; and brothers, Charles R. O'Neal and Edward E. O'Neal.

His family will remember him as a loving husband and father who sought God's guidance, loved the woods and nature, thought deeply and read widely, wrote poetry, helped others, loved his children unconditionally and set a good example for them to live by.

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer."
Psalm 19:14 Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Garr Funeral Home in Sellersburg with service at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. A private graveside service for family will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hosparus of Southern Indiana.



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August, 2010, Incident Report:

St. Matthews Fire Protection District				
Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)				
Alarm Date Between {08/01/2010} And {08/31/2010}				
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	3	2.91%	\$225,000	100.00%
140 Natural vegetation fire, Other	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
	4	3.88%	\$225,000	100.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12	11.65%	\$0	0.00%
3111 Medical assist, AED applied w/shocks given	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
3116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	3	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
3117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	3	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
	21	20.38%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
100 Hazardous condition, Other	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
113 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
140 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	3	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
141 Heat from short circuit (wiring),	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
145 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
163 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	4	3.88%	\$0	0.00%
	12	11.65%	\$0	0.00%
6 Service Call				
600 Service Call, other	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
610 Person in distress, Other	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
611 Lock-out	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
622 Water or steam leak	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
631 Smoke or odor removal	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
671 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
	9	8.73%	\$0	0.00%
Good Intent Call				
00 Good intent call, Other	6	5.82%	\$0	0.00%
11 Dispatched & cancelled en route	17	16.50%	\$0	0.00%
22 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
	24	23.30%	\$0	0.00%
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	3	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	3	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	4	3.88%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire -	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	11	10.67%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	4	3.88%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
	33	32.03%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count: 103		Total Est Loss:		\$225,000

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September 3, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*, By Sean Rose:

courier-journal.com

Fire at Lyndon apartment building sends three firefighters to hospital

By Sean Rose • rose@courier-journal.com • September 3, 2010

One firefighter suffered second- and third-degree burns to his hands and had to jump from a second-floor balcony while fighting a two-alarm blaze at a Lyndon apartment building Friday evening.

The fire at the Partridge Meadows Apartments & Townhomes off LaGrange Road gutted the top floor of one of the apartment buildings, destroying four apartments.

No occupants of the apartments were injured. Four other apartments suffered smoke and water damage.

Jackie Cobb said she was asleep in her first floor apartment when a neighbor beat on the door and shouted that the building was on fire. It wasn't until she was helped outside that she saw flames burning on the floor above her apartment.

"It was a horrific fire," Cobb said. "But I'm blessed. I'm alive."

The firefighter who jumped from the balcony might have injured his ankle and two other firefighters were taken to the hospital as a precaution, said Rick Tonini, spokesman for the St. Matthews Fire Protection District. All the injured firefighters were from the Lyndon Fire Protection District.

It took 35 firefighters from five departments a little more than an hour to bring the fire under control, said Lyndon Fire Protection District Chief Russ Rakestraw.

All the residents were outside the building when firefighters arrived on the scene, Tonini said.

The fire was reported at 5:45 p.m. at one of the complex's buildings at 8102 Pelican Way. When firefighters arrived minutes later, flames were already burning through the roof, Tonini said.

The firefighter who suffered burns was one of the first on the scene. He rushed into the building looking for anyone who might be inside, but the fire moved quickly and trapped him, forcing him to jump from the balcony, Tonini said.

Because the fire was so large, crews decided not to send anyone else inside and instead fought the fire defensively, spraying it with water from the outside, Tonini said.

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Crews remained on the scene after the fire was controlled, spraying the building to prevent hot spots from flaring. Smoke lingered as neighbors surveyed the damage.

The apartment building, part of a large multi-building complex, has two floors with 16 apartments, divided in half by a brick firewall. All four apartments on the second floor in the northeast half of the building were destroyed and the roof over them collapsed.

The cause is unknown but it appears the fire started in one of those four apartments, Tonini said.

Greg Belviy said he and his wife had lived in one of the destroyed apartments for almost a year and a half. He was returning home from work, expecting to meet his wife, when he saw flames shooting 10 feet over the roof and dense smoke rising from his building.

"I had no idea what was going on or where she was or anything," Belviy said.

Belviy ran to the building to go inside and look for his wife but fire crews wouldn't let him get close, he said. He was talking with a firefighter when he turned around and saw his wife standing outside.

"Everything else can be replaced," Belviy said.

Matt Pilieri, who lives in a townhouse near the building, said the fire moved quickly.

Flames first rose over one end of the building and six minutes later the roof collapsed, he said.

Kelly Kiang, who lived in a first floor apartment, said a neighbor banged on her door, urging her to get out. Kiang grabbed her laptop and hard drive and ran. Flames were across the roof of the building, she said.

"I was trying to get my cats out but they were having no part in that," Kiang said.

Luckily, firefighters found all four cats unharmed after bringing the blaze under control. Aside from being upset, they were all right, she said.

Partridge Meadows is owned by the Brown Nottemeyer Company. Residents who didn't have other arrangements were to be put up in other Partridge Meadows apartments or other properties owned by the company, said Darlene Allgeier, director of operations for Brown Nottemeyer.

It was not immediately clear how many people lived in the damaged and destroyed apartments, but all were occupied, Allgeier said.

Crews from the Lyndon, Middletown, St. Matthews, Anchorage and McMahan fire protection districts responded to the fire.

Reporter Sean Rose can be reached at (502) 582-4199.

Courtesy WHAS



Lyndon Fire and Rescue throw water onto the Partridge Meadows apartments in Lyndon after a fire was reported early Friday evening. (By Bill Luster, *The Courier-Journal*) September 3, 2010

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September 3, 2010, Courtesy, <http://www.whas11.com/news/local/Apartment-fire-on-Pelican-Way-in-Lyndon-102184509.html?gallery=y&img=0&c=y>



3 firefighters injured fighting fire at Partridge Meadows apt. complex in Lyndon

Anna Prendergast

Posted on September 3, 2010 at 6:00 PM

Updated today at 11:05 AM

(WHAS11) Flames shot through a roof at the Partridge Meadows apartment complex in Lyndon and firefighters said it spread quickly; several fire departments fought the flames for hours.

During the fight to put the fire out, three Lyndon firefighters were hurt; one had to jump off a second story balcony when flames got out of control. Other firefighters were treated at the scene by EMS workers.

Four apartments in the Partridge Meadows complex were destroyed and several others have severe smoke and water damage; luckily all of the people living in the building got out with no injuries reported.

Kelly Kiang lives in one of the damaged apartments; she got out, but said she had to leave her cats behind. Another resident, Jackie Cobb, didn't want her face on camera but said she was asleep when the fire spread to her unit; she said she could hear the roof caving in.

At this time the case is still under investigation.



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September 3, WAVE



Two-alarm apartment fire in Lyndon leaves several homeless

Posted: Sep 03, 2010 5:18 PM CDT
Updated: Sep 03, 2010 10:46 PM CDT

By Connie Leonard - bio | email

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) – Firefighters from several departments fought a two-alarm fire September 3 at the Partridge Meadows Apartments in the Lyndon area that damaged several units and left some residents homeless.

According to MetroSafe Communications, the initial alarm came in from 8102 Pelican Way at 5:45 p.m. Crews arrived four minutes later and a second alarm was called soon after.

Video from Air 3 shows flames through the roof of a building in the complex. Eight units suffered heavy fire and water damage. The flames were so intense that firefighters had to back off an interior attack of the blaze and got into a defensive mode.

Resident Matt Piliere captured the fire on his cell phone right after it started.

"When I got over here," he told WAVE 3, "The whole roof line was still attacked, it was crazy."

Kelly Kiang's apartment was damaged and she told us what she remembered about the first few minutes of the fire.

"Somebody came and it was 'bam bam bam' on the door," said Kiang, who couldn't believe her neighbor's apartment was going up in flames. "I came out and all that was going on and I was sitting right there and didn't even know."

Kiang ran back into her first floor apartment to get her four cats out, but she said they were so scared from all the noise they hid. After surviving Hurricane Katrina, Kiang wasn't worried about any belongings, just her animals. But as we were talking to her, the firefighters brought something good out of something bad, walking up with one of her cats.

As a firefighter put one cat in her arms, he asked Kiang where the others might be. She guessed they were hiding under the bed. A few minutes later, the local heroes bring out her lost three pals. It was a reunion that brought some of her neighbors to tears.

Three firefighters battling the blaze were injured. One firefighter who had to jump off a balcony suffered back, neck and ankle injuries and plus 2nd and 3rd degree burns to his hands. That firefighter was taken to University Hospital. Another firefighter was taken to the hospital after suffering chest pains. The third firefighter was treated at the scene for a sprained ankle.

There is no word on the exact cause of the fire. Those out of their homes tell us their neighbors and the apartment complex manager are helping them find places to stay.

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Fire rips through Lyndon a apartment building

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Posted: Sep 03, 2010 5:10 PM CDT

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB Fox 41) -- A massive fire tore through a Lyndon apartment building, sending three firefighters to the hospital. Heavy smoke and fire ripped through one building with eight apartments at Partridge Meadows.

Five different fire departments responded. One firefighter suffered second and third degree burns on his hands, and hurt his ankle jumping from a second story balcony.

Another firefighter was taken to the hospital with chest pains, and a third was taken as a precaution. No tenants were hurt. Investigators still aren't sure what caused the fire.



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September 3, 2010, Courtesy, <http://www.wlky.com/news/24878389/detail.html>

WLKY.com

Firefighters Injured, Families Homeless After Apartment Fire

Fire Destroys Several Units In Lyndon Apartment Building

By Steve Tellier/WLKY

POSTED: 9:42 pm EDT September 3, 2010
UPDATED: 12:20 am EDT September 4, 2010

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Two firefighters were injured and several residents were left homeless after an apartment building caught fire in Lyndon. It happened around 5:45 p.m. at the Partridge Meadows apartments. While the apartment building burned, you could see the smoke from several blocks away. But Greg Belvy came face to face with the fire as it burned through the eight-unit apartment building. "The flames were running about 10 feet off the roof, and there was just smoke everywhere. It was just like the densest fog you could ever imagine," Belvy said. Belvy got home from work just in time to see the fire engulf his apartment. His wife was at home at the time. So while firefighters were met with a wall of heat, Belvy was hit with a wall of despair. "Sheer panic. My wife has a medical condition, and I was really worried," Belvy said. "I came running, looking for her, then tried to get into the apartment." Belvy's wife and their dog, Angel, escaped without injuries. In fact, all of the residents inside got out OK. The same could not be said for the firefighters. Two Lyndon firefighters were taken to a hospital -- one for chest pain, the other for burns. "One firefighter had to jump off a second-story balcony with second- and third-degree burns to his hands, and from the fall, he has a possible ankle injury," said Rick Tonini, the public information officer for the St. Matthews Fire District. Tonini said the second floor of the building is a total loss, and the first floor is heavily damaged. "She's going through the, 'My dad's antique this,' and, 'My great-aunt's that,' and I'm like, 'Yeah, it's probably all gone,'" Belvy said. But the irreplaceable stuff is safe and accounted for. "I just thank God that my wife is OK, and like I said, everything else is secondary," Belvy said.

Five different fire departments responded to the scene.

Tonini said it's too early to speculate on a cause for the fire. Fire investigators were at the scene on Friday night trying to sift through the debris and find evidence.

An update on the conditions of the two injured firefighters was not available on Friday night.

September 6, 2010, WHAS 11.com:



Firefighter injured in apartment fire blames department's budget constraints

by Anna Priendargast

WHAS11.com

Posted on September 6, 2010 at 1:40 PM

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WHAS11) -- Lyndon firefighters injured in an apartment fire last week blame their injuries on the department's budget problems. One of the firefighters says the second degree burns to his hands could have been prevented. Last Friday, everyone at the station was called to an apartment fire in which three firefighters were injured fighting the blaze. The problem, they say, is they were three men short due to budget constraints.

Hot tar covers Lyndon firefighter Rich Bliven's hat and jacket that came down when the roof collapsed. Captain Bliven was going up the stairs last Friday at Partridge Meadows Apartments while flames shoot out of the roof. Bliven's hands were burned and blisters now cover them.

For months, Lyndon's fire chief, Russ Rakestraw, has been very public, even sending letters to everyone in the community, saying the department doesn't have enough money in the budget to run at full staff all the time. "We were behind the 8 ball when we got started," Bliven says.

Last Friday, because some firefighters were on vacation, they were three men short and Lyndon firefighters say there is no money to pay people the overtime to fill in. Captain Bliven believes his burns, and two other firefighters' injuries were caused trying to make up for the lack in manpower.

Chief Rakestraw says there are two solutions to their money problems. The options are to lobby to get a tax cap increased that was set back in 1944, or add an ambulance service that would be run by the fire department.

The problem for the Lyndon Fire Department is that neither of these options have received the approval necessary to move forward. So, for now, the fire department will have to scale back its firefighters on certain days.



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Courtesy, Trustee and PIO Officer Rick Tonini from STMFD:

Lyndon FPD had an apartment fire on Friday September 3rd. Dispatched was at 5:45 pm. Units from Lyndon, Middletown 9951, St. Matthews 2658 and 2659 were dispatched on the first alarm. Shortly after arriving on scene Lyndon command called for a Second Alarm. St. Matthews 2633 and Middletown units were dispatched. 1602, 5501, 2602 and 2603 were also on the scene. Command also asked for two additional units and 5551 from McMahan and 2031 from Anchorage responded.

The building involved was a 16 unit building with a fire wall separating the 8 unit sections. When the fire department arrived the fire was through the roof in the portion of the building on the right. First arriving units tried and interior attack and did primary searches of the apartment units. When the fire spread through the whole attic of the between the fire walls Chief Rakestraw (command) called for defensive exterior attack with elevated streams to knock the fire down so crews could go back in with their hand lines. During this time one Lyndon firefighter was caught on a balcony with heavy fire. He was forced to jump to the ground to avoid being badly burned. He suffered 2nd and 3rd degree burns on his hands and suffered an ankle injury in his fall. He was transported to the hospital. Two other Lyndon firefighters were taken to the hospital for chest pains and the other heat related issues. I understand all firefighters who were transported were released that evening. (according to Anchorage EMS).

The top four units were completely destroyed by fire contents and structure. The four lower units were severely damaged by water. All 8 families from those units were displaced. The apartment complex provided housing for the displaced families.

It has been very hot and humid here but the weather last night was comfortable. My opinion, fire units did a very nice job on this fire. An investigator was called but I do not believe a cause has been determined.

Rick Tonini

Courtesy Chief Russ Rakestraw:

Rick and Al

Capt Bliven was not caught on a balcony but rather was on the stairs when there was a partial roof collapse. He was forced to jump over a debris pile to exit. There is a story on the WHAS web site about the fire and our budget shortage.

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September 6, 2010, Letter:

September 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:



To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: September 6, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ Sorry for the long delay on the Board Packets but there was a delay on getting the financial information together since both Jordan and Robin were on leave and vacation last week.
- ✓ We had two large fires during the month of August, both of which were located in the City of Indian Hills Winding Falls Section. One fire was started by improperly installed electrical wiring and the other fire was caused by a lightning strike. Both fires caused significant damage to both homes. I will give a more detailed report of both incidents at Thursday's Trustees Meeting.
- ✓ Cotton and Allen should have the audit completed by Thursday's meeting and have a final draft for our review.
- ✓ In your packet you will find an SOP on Travel Expense Reimbursement that I would like to replace our current version with. The only change from the old SOP to the new one is deleting the standard \$50 a day spending limit on meals to the standard Federal Per Diem City Guidelines. The reason for this request is that many of the cities that our firefighters travel to for training dramatically exceed a \$50 a day spending limit. *Approved*
- ✓ The Fire District would like to host an Open House on Saturday, October 16th between the hours of 10am to 2pm to coincide with Fire Prevention Month. The target audience would be the residents of our district, emphasizing on the families of the district. The purpose of the open house is to educate the citizens of the district concerning what we do and educate them on home fire safety. See the enclosed EA for further information on the Open House.

Both Asst. Chief Monohan and I attended the Fire Rescue International Conference in Chicago last month. The conference offered executive development programs for fire service leaders in all aspects of fire department operations both administrative and suppression.

- ✓ Last month Capt. Willinger and his crew responded to a report of a resident stuck in a residential elevator off Massie Avenue. The rescue went great and the crew had little problem helping the elderly gentleman get out of the elevator. The gentleman was so appreciative of our efforts that he stopped by the firehouse the next day and donated a \$500 check to show how much he appreciated our efforts. I would like to use this \$500 to help offset the purchase of a new TV for the rec-room at Station One. The current television needs to be replaced due to age and use. Please see enclosed EA for further information.

I have been asked by FEMA to review Assistance to Firefighter Grants again in Baltimore during the last of September. I hope with all of the time and effort that I donate to them they will continue to look at our entire grant requests in a favorable light.

Included in your packet is a copy of the Lawsuit that has been filed against us from Anytime Waste Systems. I will brief you in more detail during the meeting.

Enclosed are several EA's for your review.



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September 9, 2010
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 - (a) Anytime Waste - Lawsuit *Copy Attached*
- VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed. *12:45 to 12:52*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on October 21, 2010 Jeffersonville Fire Protection District - 7:00 p.m.
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on October 14, 2010 - Thursday at NOON
 - + Oct. 16 10 to 2 Fire Prev. Open House*
 - Over 12:55*

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

September 9, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on September 9, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler Called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Larry Heaphy, Frank Flynn, Tony Glass, Kevin Molton, Mike Richardson, Derrick Miskell, Charles McCune, Dan Doyle, Nick Clark and Robin Roberts.

Also in attendance from the accounting firm of Cotton & Allen were Travis Frick, Roy Hill and Jim Tencza

Minutes

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the minutes of the July meeting. Jack Monohan seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report

Cotton & Allen went over the end of the fiscal year auditors report.

John Volkerding gave the monthly treasurers report, everything looked good

There was a motion to approve the Treasurers Report by Jack Monohan and seconded by Rick Tonini, motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported on two structure fires that occurred in the District. Chief Seng commended the firefighters on a job well done on both fires. He advised the new pass system was used on a mutual aid fire in Lyndon and it performed very well.

2010

September 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Chief Seng brought the Trustees up to date on the lawsuit that was filed by Anytime Waste Services.

Chief Seng reported that we received our final payment from the Duncan estate and that North Oldham has paid their cost for attorney's fees incurred by the Fire District.

Rick Tonini reported on the Trustees Meeting regarding Chapter 75.600. He reported that Ellen Call would like to work with Jack Reckner and Howdy Curtsinger but the Fire Chiefs voted against it.

Chief Monohan reported on a meeting he had with Bill Von Ohlen regarding the proposed structure located at the existing cell tower at Station 2. Things discussed included concrete pad, sidewalk and dumpster location.

Chief Seng reported that he would like to replace our current S.O.P. regarding Travel Expense Reimbursement. The only change would be that we would follow the Federal Per Diem City Guidelines. There was a motion to replace the old S.O.P. with the new guidelines by Jack Monohan and Seconded by Rick Tonini, motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng reported that the District would host an open house on October 16, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Fire Prevention Month. The purpose of the Open House is to educate the citizens of the District concerning what we do and educate them on home fire safety.

Chief Seng requested 7 Expense Authorizations for the month of September.

- Exterior painting station one and station two/ **Amount \$2,300.00 (station one \$900.00), (station two \$1,400.00)**
- Advertising and refreshments for open house, two yard signs / **Amount \$500.00**
- Fire safety educational material for children / **Amount \$740.00**
- Purchase 800mhz scanner for the radio room at station one / **Amount \$500.00**
- Replacement structural firefighting gear 4-sets / **Amount \$1,870.00**
- Replacement TV for station one / **Amount \$1,200.00**
- One day leadership retreat for Company Officers and Command Staff / **Amount \$1,500.00**



Rick Tonini motioned to approve E.A.'s, seconded by Jack Monohan, E.A.'s were approved unanimously.

Old Business

Chairman Eifler reported that our new Appointed Trustee Bill Lowdenback should be approved at the Metro Council's second reading.

New Business

No new business.

Executive Session

Chief Seng reported that he had a personnel matter that needed to be discussed.

Out of Executive Session 12:52 P.M.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on October 14, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

John Volkerding made a motion to end the meeting at 12:54 P.M. Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman

Secretary

September 9, 2010, Trustee meeting: Billy M. Lowdenback becomes Trustee

RESUME: Billy M. Lowdenback

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation

Employed: 3-16-53 Retired 4-1-88

Last position: Senior Vice President Human Resources

Staff: 36 Was responsible for Human Resources

Strategic planning, a member of the

Operating committee and Audit Committee

Prior to Brown and Williamson

Military service 1949-1953

B.S. Degree in Management - University of Louisville - 1958

Since retirement I have consulted with various companies on Human Resource issues.

Currently: Trustee—Parrs Rest . . . A non profit that helps support older ladies with minimum income.

Trustee—Baptist Homes East....A non profit organization based on the concept of a retirement community. This includes free standing houses—Cornell Trace—assisted living and nursing home care.

Advisory Board member Salvation Army

June 8, 2010

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September 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Payable To: Miscellaneous

Authorization # _____

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION

Nature of Expenditure:

☒ Operations ☐ Emergency

☐ Capital ☐ Regular - non budgeted

☒ Regular - Budgeted

Amount 500.00

Approved by _____ Disbursement Check # _____

Date _____ Date _____

Advertising-fast signs-several yard sign

Refreshments-hot dogs, buns, chips, popcorn, soft drinks, water

The purpose of the open house is to educate the citizens of the district concerning what we do and educate them on home fire safety. The primary purpose is to extend good will to our citizens and increase the positive feeling they have for their fire department.

The vision of the itinerary for the day would be:

Auto extrication demo

Fire truck and station tours

Firefighter gear demo & child safety talk

Fire extinguisher visitor participation (possible)

Home evacuation demo and visitor participation (using an escape ladder)

We will have inflatables for the children to use, sparky the fire dog will visit; we will provide light refreshments (hot dogs, chips, popcorn, drinks).

I would also like to have a few items for a raffle. I'm thinking along the lines of a few smoke detectors, an escape ladder and whatever else we may already have in stock.

The expense would be minimal. The expenses I would envision incurring are food and drink, advertising (two temporary signs, one at each station) and overtime for about four people (four-five hours each).

Standard Operating Procedure

Section 01.06

Regarding: Travel Expense Reimbursement

Effective Date: 9/8/10

Supersedes: 10/24/04

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Purpose

To standardize travel regulations and policies, provide supervision over travel and tighten control over travel expenditures.

Scope

This policy shall apply to all fire district related business travel.

Approval

All business travel shall be approved in advance by the Fire Chief and or the Board of Trustees.

Transportation

Travel should take place by the most economical means practical. Tickets for airfares should be purchased as far in advance as possible taking advantage of discounts and other incentives offered by the air carrier.

If ground travel is used it shall be in a Fire District provided vehicle. Gasoline and oil, parking fees and tolls should be paid with a fire department credit card.

Use of a rental car must be approved in advance.

Lodging

Hotel accommodations shall be provided at the single room in a hotel/motel recommended by the event organizers or in a mid price range hotel/motel consistent with business type travel. Reservations and payment will be made in advance by the Fire District.

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When possible, personnel should stay in hotels which are fully sprinkled and supplied with smoke detectors.

Meals & Miscellaneous Personal Expenses

The district will provide in advance a daily per diem for which the employee shall use to provide for meals, gratuities and miscellaneous expenses for which he may incur.

The per diem rate shall be determined by consulting the current version of IRS publication 1542. The rate for the specific community visited is determined by consulting the per diem charts contain within this document. IRS publication can be located at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1542.pdf>.

Telephone

Telephone expenses are no longer reimbursed by the District. The employee is encouraged to use their own cellular phone.

Entertainment Expenses

Entertainment expenses are not reimbursable and will be at the individuals own expense. Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be considered an entertainment expense and will not be reimbursed.

Documentation

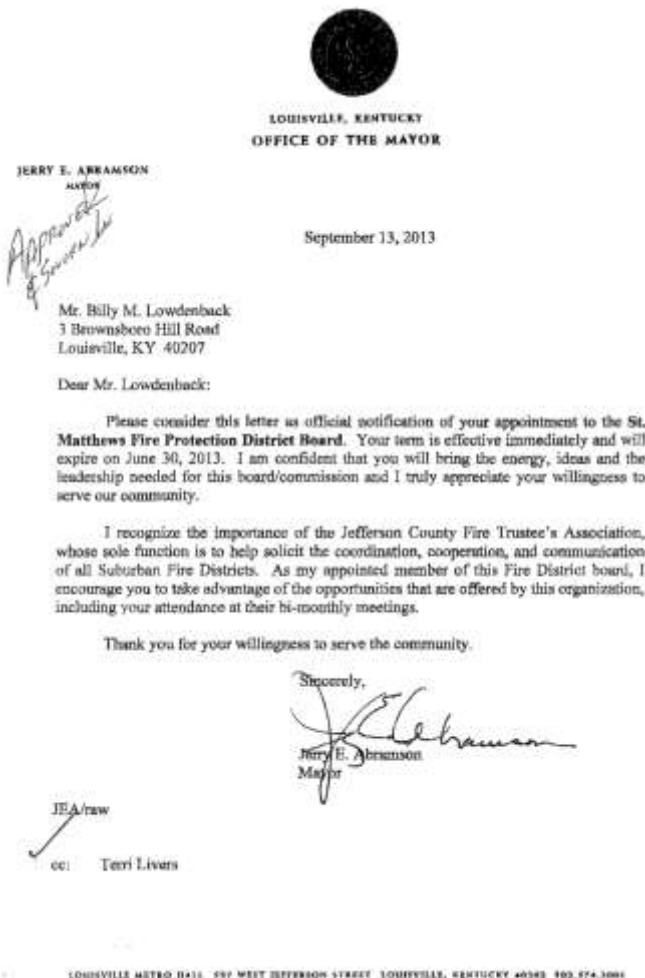
All expenses requiring reimbursement should be submitted with proper receipts and a completed travel expense report within 7 days of completion of the business travel to the Fire Chief. Reimbursement checks will be issued within 7 working days of receipt of the expense report.

Per diem expenditures shall be recorded on the expense report.

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September 13, 2010, Letter:

September 19, 2010, FOX41:



September 26, 2010, early Sunday morning there was a working house fire at 4008 Plymouth Road on the second floor of a cape cod home belonging to the Dries family. Lyndon and McMahan made the run also. Kent Monohan may have been first in, Stuart Monohan first on scene with heavy smoke showing. No injuries, saved everyone including pets.

Comments from Kent Monohan STMFD member.

This my narrative of the Plymouth Rd. fire on Sept. 26th. The run came in just after midnight.

The response times:
Call Dispatched: 00:09.52
First Unit Enroute: 00:12.48
First On-Scene (2602): 00:15.06
All Units In-Service: 02:31.23

Run #10-0000838

Arrived to find 1-1/2 story single family residence with heavy fire / heavy smoke on side Delta. 2633 made entry via Side Charlie with 200' 1-3/4" pre-connect and proceeded to second floor via interior stairs. 2633 encountered heavy heat, fire and smoke conditions on second floor. 2633 made an aggressive attack on the fire with quick knock-down of main body of fire. Primary and Secondary searches were negative and it was determined that no one was present/at home at time of fire. Ventilation was established and salvage operations were conducted on the first floor.

MetroSafe was notified to have a fire investigator respond to determine cause and origin of fire. At time of this report, fire cause had not yet been determined.

Additional companies from McMahan and Lyndon (1 each) were also on-scene.

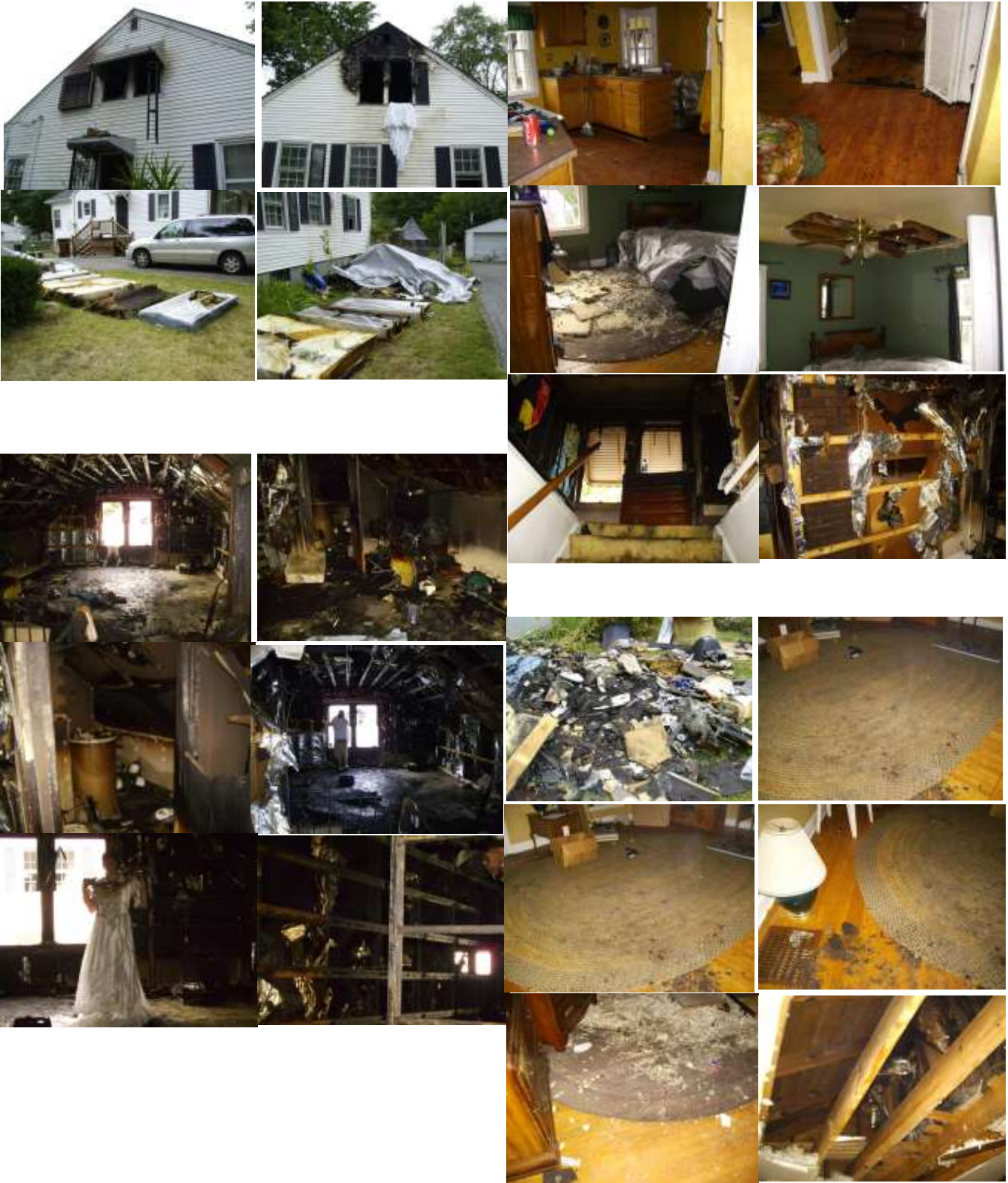
Positive water was established and two additional hose lines were deployed but not charged.

2633 performed two (2) post-fire checks of property, with nothing to report, @ 0400 hrs. and 0600 hrs.

Note: Property and Contents loss values were provided by Fire Investigator as an estimate of damage. Property and Contents values are an estimate provided by the Member Making Report for fire reporting uses only and are not based on actual real estate residential values.

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September 26, 2010, 4008 Plymouth Road—Photos courtesy Dries family and Wiley Brewer for-
mer STMFD.



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September 26, 2010, 4008 Plymouth Road—Photos courtesy Dries family and Wiley Brewer for-
mer STMFD.



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September 30, 2010, <http://www.whas11.com/home/Fire-crews-on-scene-of-apartment-fire-on-Lyndon-Lane-104078099.html>

Three fire departments battle blaze at apartment on Lyndon Lane



STMFD units first alarm, 2633 & 2659,

Second alarm, 2634 & 2658.

Credit: Eddy DeSouza
by Maureen Hagrman

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Posted on September 30, 2010 at 9:57 AM

Updated today at 11:21 AM

(WHAS11) - Fire crews are on the scene of an apartment building fire at The Westbury Apartments in the 1000 block of Lyndon Lane, near Lyndon Lane and Herr Lane.

Lyndon, St. Matthews and Middletown fire departments are on the scene.

The fire department has evacuated the building. There is no word on injuries.

WHAS11 News has a crew at the scene and will bring you the latest information as it becomes available.

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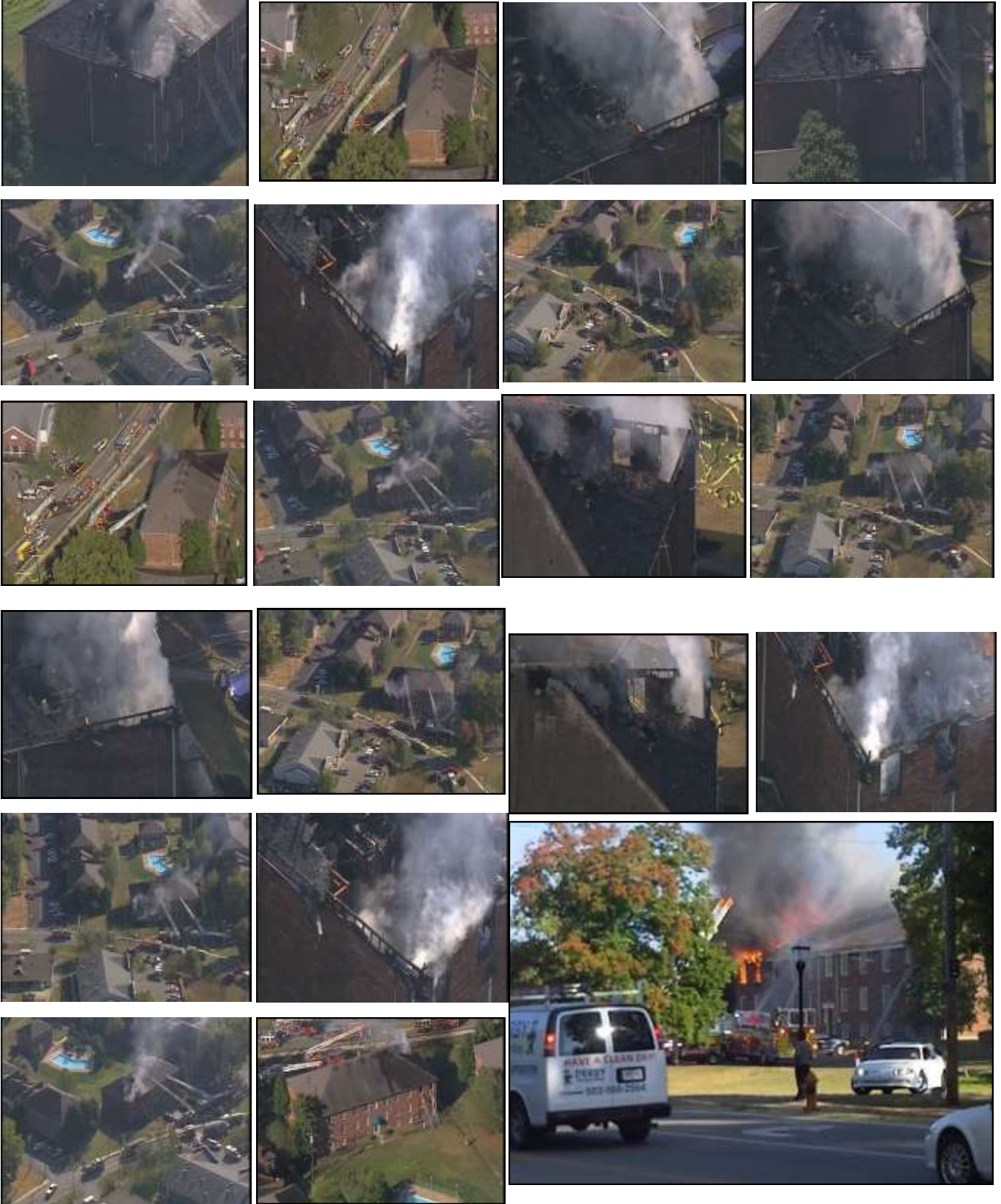
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September 30, 2010, <http://www.wave3.com/story/13245688/metro-arson-investigate>

Metro arson investigating apartment complex fire

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Posted: Sep 30, 2010 12:33 PM CDT
Updated: Sep 30, 2010 12:33 PM CDT

By Jon Chrisos - [bio](#) | [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - Metro arson investigators are looking into what started a fire at a Lyndon apartment complex Thursday morning.

The fire started just after 9:30 at a building at the Westbury Harbour complex on Lyndon Lane. The fire destroyed the corner department. A Lyndon fire captain tells WAVE 3 News there are 12 apartments in the building, four on each floor. All of them were evacuated and have some smoke or water damage.

We talked with residents who describe the scene. "There was a lot of smoke. You could even see the flames reaching a good 15 to 20 feet up from the building itself. It was quite a sight to see when you first wake up," Dennis Sprowles said.

Thirty-five firefighters from three departments worked for about 40 minutes to get the fire under control. No one was hurt.

We'll let you know when investigators determine a cause.

September 30, 2010, *The Courier-Journal.com*:

courier-journal.com

Apartment fire on Lyndon Lane brought under control

The Courier-Journal • September 30, 2010

Several people had to be evacuated after a fire broke out Thursday morning in an apartment complex near the intersection of Lyndon and Herr lanes, fire officials said.

Nobody was injured in the fire, which was reported about 9:45 a.m., said Capt. Rich Blivin of the Lyndon Fire Department. He said fire crews discovered heavy fire coming from two third-floor windows upon arrival at Lake Terrace, which is in the 1000 block of Lyndon Lane.

Firefighters tried to attack the fire from the inside, but it was too heavy and the firefighters had to exit the building and train water on it from the outside, Blivin said.

The fire was under control in about 30 minutes, Blivin said. The building's roof was gutted by the fire.

Besides the Lyndon department, St. Matthews and Middletown crews responded to the fire.

The cause is under investigation, Blivin said.

Blivin said about six of the building's 12 apartment units were affected.

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September 30, 2010, *The Courier-Journal.com*:

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Lyndon Lane fire damages apartment complex

By Chris Quay • cquay@courier-journal.com •
September 30, 2010

Several people had to be evacuated after a fire broke out Thursday morning in an apartment complex near the intersection of Lyndon and Herr lanes, fire officials said.

Nobody was injured in the fire, which was reported about 9:45 a.m., said Capt. Rich Bliven of the Lyndon Fire Department. He said fire crews discovered heavy fire coming from two third-floor windows upon arrival at the apartments, which are in the 1000 block of Lyndon Lane.

The fire destroyed the third-floor apartment where it is believed to have started, and a large corner of the roof above that apartment was gutted. The cause is under investigation, Bliven said.

Apartment manager Tonya Brichner said about four of the units may be unlivable, and the complex will do what it can to help displaced residents by offering transfers into other units on property or at other complexes owned by the company. She said about five people were displaced.

Many residents of the building stood in nearby parking lots and on sidewalks watching smoke billow from the apartment.

Tabitha Clark, who lived on the building's second floor, said she heard a boom, "like someone had thrown a piece of furniture through a wall" followed by yelling and

someone screaming there was a fire in the building.

She and roommate Christopher Harris were able to get out and watched as the fire started coming out of the roof and small vents.

Kent Williams, who lives on the building's second floor, said he wasn't sure what was going on until he saw people standing outside. The fire did not reach his side of the building, but it did receive some water and smoke damage.

Bliven said about six of the building's 12 units were affected. He said the fire was under control in about 30 minutes.

Besides Lyndon firefighters, St. Matthews and Middletown crews also responded.

Reporter Chris Quay can be reached at



Presented by: *Hampton*

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September 30, 2010, <http://www.whas11.com/video?id=104078099&sec=553687>

by Mike Colombo

WHAS11.com
Posted on September 30, 2010 at 7:08 PM

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WHAS11) — An apartment fire rips through a Lyndon apartment, leaving some residents without a home.

It happened around 10 a.m. Thursday off Lyndon Lane. This is the second recent apartment fire in that area. It comes as the Lyndon Fire Department deals with a budget crisis.

The flames that shot through the roof at the Westbury Apartments in Lyndon were fought by a full staff of fire fighters. Budget problems however make that a rare occurrence these days according to Lyndon Fire Chief Russ Rakestraw.

Fire officials say someone saw flames coming from the roof and called for help. Three apartments were affected by fire and smoke, and fire officials say there could be more damaged beneath them from water.

No injuries were reported.

Chief Rakestraw says there are two solutions to their money problems. The options are to lobby to get a tax cap increased that was set back in 1944, or add an ambulance service that would be run by the fire department.

Related:

- Lyndon fire chief calling for more funds or says there will be cuts
- Jefferson County fire districts facing budget cuts

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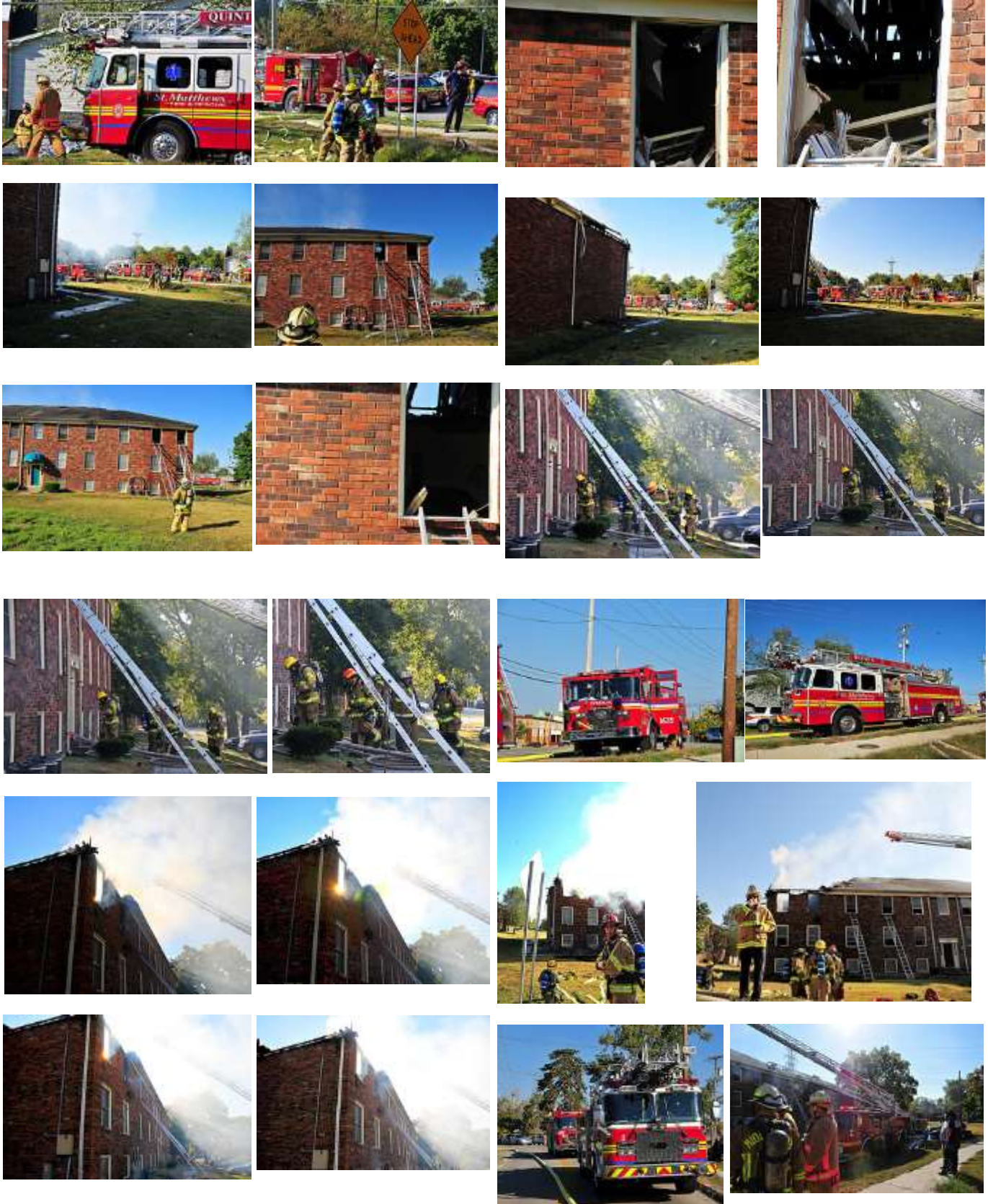
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September 30, 2010, Courtesy Wiley Brewer (former STMFD):



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October 5, 2010, <http://www.wave3.com/story/13269325/dominos-teams-up-with-st-matthews-fire-department-for-fire-prevention-week?redirected=true>

Dominos offering free pizza for properly functioning smoke alarms

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Posted: Oct 05, 2010 7:41 AM CDT

Updated: Oct 05, 2010 7:41 AM CDT

From the offices of Domino's Pizza:

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - Louisville Domino's Pizza and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are teaming up with the St. Matthews Fire District to promote fire safety during Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 3-9). On Oct. 3 through Oct. 9, anyone who orders a Domino's pizza may be surprised at the door when their pizza arrives aboard a fire engine. If all the smoke alarms in the home are working, the pizza is free.




 Click image to enlarge

"Fire safety is vitally important," said Greg Neichter, owner of Domino's Pizza in Louisville. "We are thrilled to work with the NFPA and the fire department on a program to promote the safety of our friends and neighbors and to reward those who make fire safety a priority."

"Fire Prevention Week is a great time of year to change the batteries in your smoke alarms," said Major Dave Dugan of the St. Matthews Fire District. "Functioning smoke alarms save lives, but many people forget to maintain the batteries. We are excited to be working with Domino's Pizza and the NFPA to promote good fire safety precautions by rewarding residents who have properly installed and functioning smoke alarms with a free, delicious pizza."

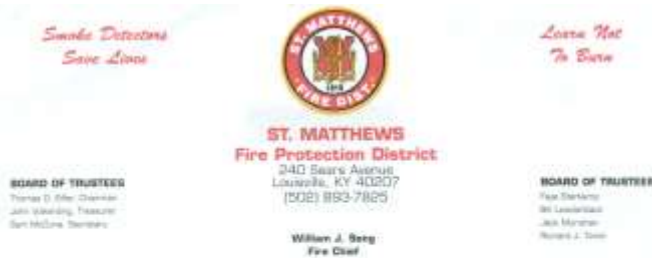
If the smoke alarm is not working, the firefighters will replace the batteries and leave the home with a fully functioning alarm.

Domino's Pizza offers customers a full menu to choose from, including four types of pizza crusts (thin crust, hand-tossed, deep dish and Brooklyn Style), Cheesy Bread, Breadsticks, Buffalo Wings, Buffalo Chicken Kickers®, Cinna Stix® and Coca-Cola® products. Customers can call the Louisville Domino's Pizza store to place an order at  (502) 897-3030 .

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October 11, 2010, Letter:

October 12, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:



To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seig
Date: October 11, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ This month's Trustee meeting is set for this Thursday October 14 at 12 noon. Please contact Chairman Miller or myself if you will not be able to attend.
- ✓ After much anticipation, this will be the first meeting that we will finally get to welcome our newest Trustee, Bill Lowdenback. Please see the enclosed letter from Mayor Abramson confirming his appointment. Congratulations Bill!
- ✓ Good news! Jordan has returned back to work on a part-time basis until about the first of November. She is coming in the office about two days a week for about the next three weeks so that she can get readjusted to the full-time load again. Everyone here is glad to see her back.
- ✓ Please see the enclosed flyer for the open house that is scheduled for October 16th from 10 am to 2 pm. Stop by if you have a chance!
- ✓ Sergeant Matt Board is going to have knee surgery on October 15th and will be off from work for about three to four weeks. His vacant shifts will be covered with overtime.
- ✓ I have an additional information of the Anytime Waste lawsuit at this time.
- ✓ The cell tower project for Station 2 appears to be a dead issue at this time. I will provide you information about this during the board meeting on Thursday.
- ✓ There is only three EA (expense authorizations) for this month. See enclosed.

See you Thursday!

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St. Matthews Fire District will hold open house Saturday

The Courier-Journal • October 12, 2010

The St. Matthews Fire District will hold an open house for the community from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Station One, 240 Sears Ave.

The event will feature fire trucks, rescue demonstrations, interactive fire safety programs and activities for kids.

October 2010, courtesy Rick Albers: Former pumper 8832 which has been owned and in service at North Oldham Fire District was sold for \$2,000 to Knifley Area Volunteer Fire Department in Kentucky, Chief Rick Alber's former STMFD members drove 8832 on its last drive for delivery.

Knifley Area Volunteer Fire Department

- Home
- Personnel
- NEW!! Local Weather
- Membership Information
- Pellyton Sub-Station
- First Responders
- Training
- Fire Fighter's Creed

REMINDER

(Click for More Info)

Fire Department membership dues are being prepared to be mailed out. Property owners should be receiving a notice within the next few weeks. Knifley Fire Department membership dues are \$25.00 per property owner. Dues can be mailed to KAVFD, 6130 Elkhorn Road, Knifley, KY 42753 or dropped off at any of the country stores in the area as well paid to any Knifley Firefighter. The cost for a non-member fire run is \$500.00. For further information see bottom of page for contact information.

Thanks to all who support local fire departments. -K.A.V.F.D.

Our Mission

The mission of the Knifley Area Volunteer Fire Department is to minimize loss of life and property from fire, natural disasters, life threatening situations and to assist other emergency agencies. The Knifley Area Volunteer Fire Department is committed to providing responsible municipal service in an open, effective and efficient manner to all citizens of the local and area communities North and North East of the Green River. The Ultimate goal is to preserve and enhance the quality of life for future generations.



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Area-14 State Fire and Rescue

**FIRE DISTRICT CERTIFICATION
BY THE ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

- The name of the district is: **ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**
The address of the headquarters of the **St. Matthews Fire** Protection District is 240 Sears Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40207
- The statutory authority under which the **St. Matthews Fire** Protection was created is **Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 65 and Chapter 75.**
- The name and address of the chief executive officer of the **St. Matthews Fire** Protection District is:
William J. Seng
240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207
- The names, addresses, and the date of expiration of the terms of office of the members of the governing body of the **St. Matthews Fire** Protection District are:

Chairman: Thomas Eifler	Faye Ellerkamp
4702 Old Brownsboro Court	703 Merrifield Road
Louisville, KY 40207	Louisville, KY 40207
Term Expires: 06-30-2011	Term Expires: 06-30-2012
Secretary: Sam McCune	Bill Lowdenback
251 Wilsonville Heights Drive	3 Brownsboro Hill Road
Fishersville, KY 40024	Louisville, KY 40207
Term Expires: 06-30-2013	Term Expires: 06-30-2013
Treasurer: John Volkerding	
904 Windsong Place	
Louisville, KY 40207	
Term Expires: 06-30-2011	
Richard Tonini	
3608 St. Germaine Court	
Louisville, KY 40207	
Term Expires: 06-30-2014	
Jack Monohan	
410 Cherrywood Road	
Louisville, KY 40207	
Term Expires: 06-30-2012	

**SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FOR FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010**

Beginning Cash and Investments on hand July 1, 2009	\$ 2,052,518
Receipts	
Property taxes	3,642,322
Rent income	22,200
Kentucky incentive pay	123,660
Interest income	37,595
Miscellaneous revenues	1,045,825
Total receipts	4,571,602
Expenditures:	
Current:	
Personal services	2,842,701
Contractual services	81,428
Building rent, grounds maintenance and supplies	33,038
Office Expense	30,988
Training, education and travel	141,040
Utilities and telephone	39,628
Fire apparatus, automotive and pump expense	99,296
Radio repair and maintenance	20,670
Other expense	14,703
Contingency, miscellaneous	-
Capital expenditures	1,013,216
Debt service	
Interest	16,774
Principal	300,000
Total Expenditures	4,633,480
Ending Cash and Investments on June 30, 2010	1,990,640

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October 14, 2010, Trustee meeting:

*Smoke Detectors
Save Lives*



*Learn Not
To Burn*

**ST. MATTHEWS
Fire Protection District**
240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 893-7920
**Wilken J. Seng
Fire Chief**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thomas E. Eifler, Chairman
Bill Lowdenback, Treasurer
John Volkerding, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Richard J. Seng, Chairman
John Monohan, Secretary

Trustees Meeting Agenda
October 14, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order *NOON*
(a) Oath of Office - Lowdenback
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report *Approved*
(a) Audit - Questions *2900 - Bill Lowdenback, Rick Tonini In Question*
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
(a) Cell Tower - Update
- V. ✓ Old Business *Ab*
- VI. ✓ New Business *Ab*
- VII. Executive Session - If needed. *12:00 to 12:25*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on October 21, 2010
Jeffersonville Fire Protection District - 7:00 p.m.
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on
November 18th, 2010 - Thursday at NOON
10 change Next Meeting

Jack Monohan motioned to enter executive session, Rick Tonini seconded.

Executive Session ended at 12:31PM.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on November 18th at 12:00 Noon.

Jack Monohan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:32PM, John Volkerding seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman

Secretary

*Approved
Good Faith
New Member*

Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District

October 14, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on October 14, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Sam McCune, Bill Lowdenback, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Mike Richardson, Joe Wolfe, Mike Frantz, Michael Monohan, Dan Doyle, Greg Crabb, Matt Board, Charles McCune and Jordan Davis.

Mr. Bill Lowdenback was welcomed to the Board and read the Oath of Office by Secretary Sam McCune.

Minutes

Jack Monohan motioned to approve the minutes of the September meeting, Sam McCune seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

John Volkerding reported that the district cashed in a 240,898.81 CD from Commonwealth Bank at the end of September to be used toward operating expenses. The district will need to cash in an additional CD at the end of the month. The first Sheriff's distribution should be seen around the middle of December.

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the Treasurer's report and Jack Monohan seconded and the report was approved unanimously.

Chairman Eifler reported that the board had received the Financial Audit from Cotton & Allan. Rick Tonini made a motion to approve the audit and Jack Monohan seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Chairman Eifler spoke of an issue with an open invoice from Cotton & Allen that is being looked into further. The district believes that Cotton & Allen may be charging extra above their bid for work that should have been included in the scope of the Fiscal Year Audit.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that flyers have been distributed to area churches, businesses and the City of St. Matthews Newsletter for the upcoming Open House at Station 1. The district expects a good turnout from the community.

Chief Seng reported that Matt Board is scheduled to have knee surgery on October 15th. He is expected to return to work as soon as he has clearance from his doctor.

The district posted the Trustee Certifications for St. Matthews Fire District in the Neighborhood section of the Courier Journal on 10/13/2010.

Chief Seng requested 3 Expense Authorizations for the month of October.

- Purchase of 6 Fire Pagets from Radio Communication Systems \$3,000.00
- Replacement of 4 windows at Station 1-PC Building Materials \$1,607.50
- Purchase of 6 Reflective Winter Jackets from General Rubber \$1,980.00

Jack Monohan motioned to approve the requested EA's, Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Chief reported that there has been no additional correspondence on the Anytime Waste dispute.

Chief also reported that the Cell Tower project is not moving forward at this time. The negotiations between T-Mobile and Verizon dissolved and this has left the district no choice but to halt discussions until this issue is re-visited by the phone companies.

New Business

The board decided to move the next Trustees Meeting to November 18th.

The Trustees welcomed Jordan Davis back from Maternity Leave.

Executive Session

Chief Seng reported that he needed to go into executive session to discuss some personnel matters.

October 14, 2010, Trustee meeting:



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October 14, 2010, former STMFD member Charles Fredrick "Fred" McBride died.

Firefighter 1969 to 1971

August 11, 1942—October 14, 2010



(2009)-Born August 11, 1942 Charles Frederick McBride, II. Called Fred because my dad and I had the same name. Started Middletown Elementary school, went for 1 year then finished at St. Margaret Mary. Two years at Trinity then 2 years at Eastern High. Worked for Garrets Standard Oil and Kin-

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October 16, 2010, *The Courier Journal*:

Charles Fredrick "Fred" McBride



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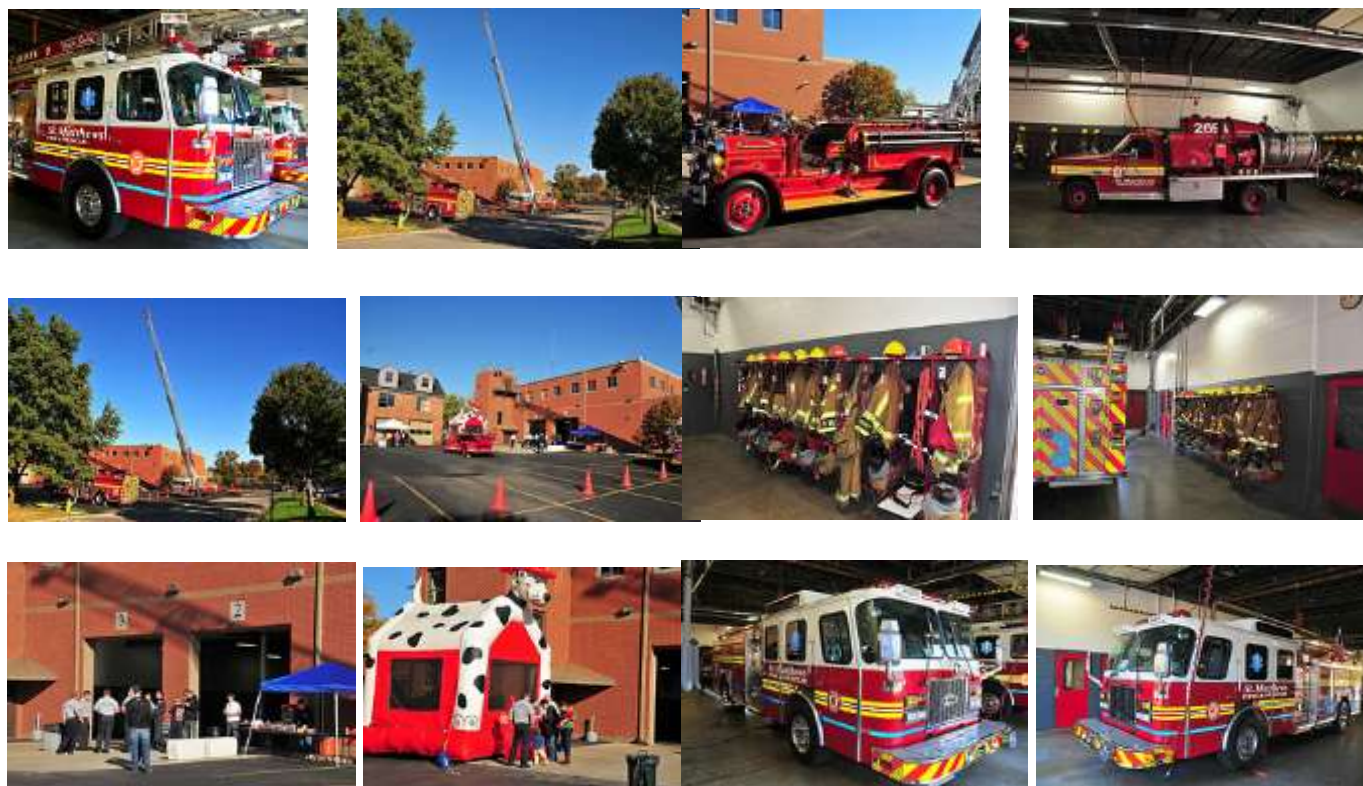


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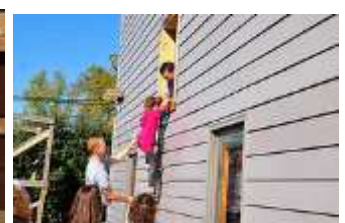


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October , 2010, Random shots from STMFD web site:



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October 25, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*: member.

Photos by Wiley Brewer, former STMFD

Fire damages Graymoor/Devondale home near Ballard High

The Courier-Journal • October 25, 2010

A fire late Sunday night damaged a home in the Graymoor/Devondale neighborhood near Ballard High School.

The blaze was reported about 11:20 p.m. in the 7300 block of Glen Arbor Road after an elderly woman and a caretaker spotted a downed electrical wire sparking outside near the home, said Capt. Rich Bliven, a spokesman for the Lyndon Fire Department.

Once crews arrived on the scene, fire was spotted in the attic of the one-story home, he said. It took crews about an hour to get control of the fire, and the woman and her caretaker were able to get out safely.

The fire is being blamed on an undetermined electrical source, Bliven said, but the fire is still under investigation.

No other homes were damaged, he said.

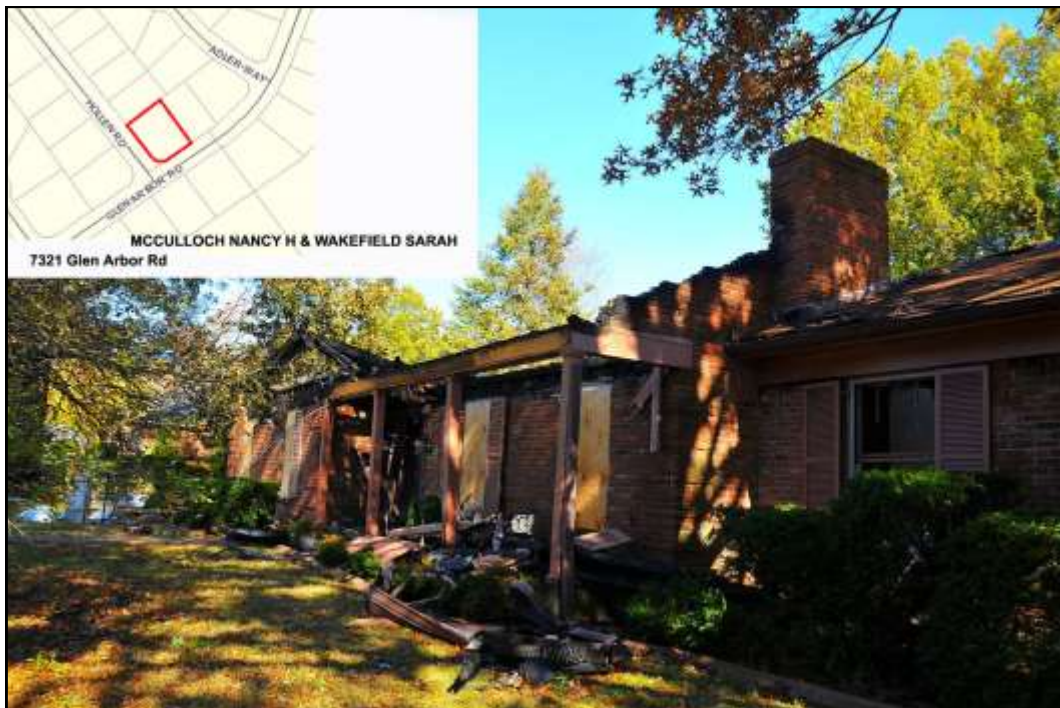
Crews from St. Matthews and Worthington assisted in battling the blaze.

Comments from STMFD member Rick Tonini: The run was a single company "tree on fire" run. 2658 was returning from a run and asked 1602 if they should respond. Since it was so dry and windy they did respond and good thing they did, the entire roof was on fire. The fire was in the attic and the elderly woman and her helper got out safely. 1602 asked for a structure response and 2634 and 2659 were dispatched along with other Lyndon units and Worthington units. 2658 laid out to supply Lyndon quint and 2634 used their deck mounted master stream to defensively fight the fire. With the exception of some hand lines to defeat hot spots and in through windows, the fire was extinguished with master streams. The house was on a corner and they used two master streams from both streets. The structure was a total loss. I believe the cause of the fire was electrical. No one hurt. Lyndon has had several large fires recently.



October 25, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

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Photos by Wiley Brewer, former STMFD member.



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October 26, 2010, STMFD engine 2634 and truck 2659 and 2654 quint dispatched to rescue with a 20 minute extrication. I64 and 264.



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October 28, 2010,. WFPL News, 89.3—<http://www.wfpl.org/2010/10/28/louisville-officials-hope-to-fight-false-fire-alarms/>

Louisville's urban and suburban fire departments are trying to stop the number of false alarm calls.

The departments as well as alarm companies and the mayor's office are launching an education campaign aimed at promoting alarm system maintenance. Mayor Jerry Abramson says about a fourth of all fire calls are to false alarms, and each one costs the city money.

"It's estimated that false alarms cost the fire service throughout this community—all 18 suburban fire departments as well as the urban department—between one million and three million dollars annually as a result of false alarms," he says.

There is not currently any penalty for false fire alarm calls. Louisville Fire Chief Greg Frederick says if false alarms don't decrease, a fee could be imposed.

"We have statistics going back many years looking at the number of false alarms that we make. We're going to continue to look at those as we work through this education campaign and at a later date, we may entertain looking at either a fine or a commitment to repair and maintain the system," he says.

There is a fee for false burglar alarm calls made to the police department.



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October, 2010, Incident Report:

November 4, 2010, *The Voice-Tribune*,
Halloween in Brown Park

STMPD				
Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)				
Alarm Date Between (10/01/2010) And (10/31/2010)				
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
100 Fire, Other	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
111 Building fire	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2	1.82%	\$4,000	100.00%
140 Natural vegetation fire, Other	2	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
141 Forest, woods or wildland fire	2	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
143 Grass fire	2	1.82%	\$0	0.00%
158 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
160 Special outside fire, Other	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
	12	11.00%	\$4,000	100.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)				
221 Overpressure rupture of air or gas	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
	2	1.82%	\$0	0.00%
3 Severe & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
312 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	9	8.25%	\$0	0.00%
314 Medical assist, controlled by squad after	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
317 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	2	1.82%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lockout (if lock out, see 311)	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
334 Extraction of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
	14	12.84%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
452 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical, wiring/equipment problem, Other	2	1.82%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring)	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
445 Appliance, shared electrical equipment	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
460 Accident, potential accident, Other	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2	1.82%	\$0	0.00%
	14	12.84%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	2	1.82%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
571 Crew assignment, standby, setup	2	1.82%	\$0	0.00%
	5	4.55%	\$0	0.00%
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	11	10.00%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	5	4.55%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	15	13.75%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	6	5.45%	\$0	0.00%
631 Authorized Controlled Burning	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
631 Smoke source, odor of smoke	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
	28	25.68%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	2	1.82%	\$0	0.00%
714 Central station, malicious false alarm	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	2	1.82%	\$0	0.00%
731 Smoke detector activation due to	3	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	2	1.82%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
	20	18.18%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	109		Total Est Loss:	\$4,000



Firefighter Combat Challenge—Worlds 2010,
November 11/12, 2010:



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Firefighter Combat Challenge—Worlds 2010, November 11/12, 2010:



World Championship XIX




Winners of the Battle of the Ohio

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November 15, 2010, Letter:

*Smoke Detectors
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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: November 15, 2010
Re: District Activity

The November Trustee Meeting is this Thursday at 11:00 am instead of the usual 12 noon time. Please contact myself or Chairman Elter if you are not able to attend.

Sergeant Matt Boredi is still out on worker's comp from his recent surgery and should be back to work within the next week or two.

Captain Dan Doyle went out on medical leave this week and will be having a surgical procedure performed this Thursday. He is expected to be off from work approximately four to six weeks.

The St. Matthews Firefighter Combat Challenge Team just returned this week from competing in the national finals in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The team did real well and recorded their best time ever. They only missed going to the final round by one tenth of a second. They're confident that they can do even better next year.

This year the awards committee has selected Firefighter Kevin Moulton as the 2009 St. Matthews Firefighter of the Year. Kevin along with his family will be honored next month at the annual St. Matthews Area Business Association's Community Pride Breakfast which will be held at The Olmsted. Please contact me if you are interested in attending this event.

Ms. Susan Lukjan's motion for bond pending appeal has been remanded to the Jefferson Circuit Court for a hearing. The order remanding was entered on October 22, 2010, and requires the Circuit Court to hold the hearing and enter a written order either granting or denying bond within 45 days of that order. The Commonwealth Attorney's office will handle that hearing. The date for the hearing has not been set. As soon as one is set I will notify the board.

I have no additional information at this time concerning the Anytime Waste Systems lawsuit.

The old Jefferson County Health Insurance Group that once covered some of our employees is still waiting on a settlement payment so that they can distribute excess funds to the participating county fire districts. St. Matthews' disbursement from this settlement is around \$4,700.00. There is a rumor going around that the insurance group may have to sue the stop loss carrier to recover these funds. I will keep everyone posted concerning this issue.

The annual prime rib awards dinner that we hold annually at Station One is scheduled for December 21st, at 6:45 pm. Please clear your calendars. Invitations will be mailed.

The price for our annual payroll service is going to decrease by 41% starting December 1st. I was able to renegotiate our current price structure with ADP to go from \$7,400 a year to \$4,400 a year and not lose any current incentives or benefits.

There are several EA's enclosed for your review.

Other District Updates for November

Apparatus:

Waiting on Finley Fire Equipment Company (2659's local dealer) to show up to complete 2659's first year evaluation, the ladder evaluation was finished this summer.

AC brake was just here for the quarterly inspection. 2633's front and 2658's rear slack adjusters need replacing. It is being scheduled for repair as soon as possible.

2633 & 2658 pump packing is leaking. 2633 was repaired here at the station and 2658 will have to go to the shop because the drive shaft will have to be removed to complete the repair.

2634's wiper assemble on the driver's side was replaced due to part failure.

The new LED flood lights on 2633 & 2634 were installed by our firefighters.

Looking at a water tank leak on 2634.

Replaced the air compressor and air evaporator on 2631.

2633 has an air leak in the pump change over-valve. It is being scheduled for repair as soon as possible.

2658 received new front tires because the drivers tire had a large cut and a piece of rubber missing from the sidewall.

November 15, 2010, Trustee meeting:

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Trustees Meeting Agenda
November 18, 2010
11 a.m.

- I. ✓ Call to Order 11:00 - 11:20 (Fast Motion)
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report - Volkening
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
- V. ✓ Old Business
- VI. ✓ New Business
- VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed. *None*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on January 20, 2011 at Fern Creek Station 1 - 7:00 p.m.
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on December 9, 2010 - Thursday at NOON

Prime Rib 12-21-10 @ 6:45

Facilities:

Both new exhaust hoses that were approved several months ago have been installed at Station one.

The trim that needed painting at both stations has been finished.

Replaced one of the water valves in the bay at Station 2, it was constantly leaking.

Geoghegan Roofing finished some roof repairs that were not done on the initial install. One of them being the re-attaching and the bracing for the exhaust removal system piping at Station one.

The replacement windows and hinges that were approved for Station one are in and will be installed this week.

The front garage door at Station one was adjusted to close all the way.

Inspections:

Fire prevention inspections for October 2010 170

For the month of November and December all of the inspectors put emphasis on making sure that retailers do not overstock their stores to the point where fire exits and suppression systems are blocked.

New construction projects currently in progress.

1. Panera Bread	1801 Rudy Lane	Opening Late December
2. Norton Hospital Bariatric	901 DuPont Road	Open for Business
3. Forever 21	Old Dillard's Mall	Opening Jan 2011
4. Kroger Liquors	Woodlawn Center	Opening Dec, 2010
5. Guitar Center	Shelbyville Rd Plaza	No opening date scheduled

An architect has requested residential system requirements for a home that is being built in the City of Indian Hills.

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November 15, 2010, Trustee meeting:

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Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of St. Matthews Fire Protection District November 18, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on November 18, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Effer called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Effer, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monahan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monahan, Major Dugan, Mike Richardson, Joe Wolfe, George Wiggins, Brendan Montgomery, Derrick Miskell, Charles McCune, Kent Monahan, Nick Heilmann, Greg Crabb, Louis Stoke and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the minutes of the October meeting. Jack Monahan seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

John Volkerding reported that the district is about \$100,000 below budget for expenses. After cashing a CD from Wilson & Muir Bank, the district currently has \$822,000 in CD's. The first Jefferson County Sheriff's deposit should be received around December 15th. The Board decided to borrow money at a lower interest rate to cover the district expenses until the Sheriff's deposit is received rather than cash a CD.

Jack Monahan moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Rick Tonini seconded and the report was approved unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that he has made some adjustments to the monthly district activity letter by including a more detailed summary of events for the month. The board welcomed the new format.

Chief Seng mentioned that Lyndon Fire District Station #2 has been closing in the afternoons. Chief said that this change will add responsibility to St. Matthews because of the need in the Lyndon Fire District during these times. Chief requested the following EA's for November.

Prime Rib Dinner & Awards \$2,400

Home Depot (Dishwasher for Station 2)	\$350
Inferno Fitness (Exercise Equipment)	\$259
MNJ (Replacement Computer)	\$700
Kroger (Holiday Gift Cards)	\$2,400

Rick Tonini moved to approve the Chief's report and EA's requested, Jack Monahan seconded and the request was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Chairman Effer mentioned that the district is still battling with Anytime Waste which filed a lawsuit against the district for cancelling a supposed contract. There will be further discussion on this matter at the next Trustees meeting.

New Business

The annual Prime Rib & Awards Dinner will be on December 21st at 6:45.

The Community Pride Breakfast will be December 8th.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on December 9th at 12 Noon.

Executive Session

No Executive Session needed.

Jack Monahan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:28 AM. Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman

Secretary

November 24, 25, 26, 2010:

WLKY.com

Fire Damages St. Matthews Strip Mall

10/18/10 10:10 AM
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LOUISVILLE, Ky. — An early morning fire damaged three businesses in a St. Matthews strip mall.

The fire started around 3 a.m. Someone in one of the businesses reported hearing a boom, then smelled smoke and called the fire department.

Two businesses sustained smoke damage. Another sustained fire and smoke damage.

No one was injured.

The cause is under investigation.



Arson investigation underway after St. Matthews restaurant fire



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WHAS11.com

Published November 25, 2010 at 11:17 AM

Louisville, Ky. (WTHT) — Louisville arson investigators say a fire at a St. Matthews strip mall was intentionally set.

It happened early Wednesday morning at the Dejah Bistro on Dechast Avenue near Trinity High School.

It only took firefighters a short time to get the fire under control and no one was hurt.

An arson investigation is now underway.

courier-journal.com

Dejah Bistro fire was set, investigators say

The Courier-Journal • November 26, 2010

Investigators say a fire that damaged a St. Matthews restaurant early Wednesday was intentionally set.

Firefighters responded to the Dejah Bistro, located in the 4100 block of Oechsli Avenue, about 3 a.m. Wednesday, said Capt. Chris Jenkins of the Louisville Metro Arson Squad.

He said crews were able to contain the fire damage to the restaurant, but a travel agency next to the business in the strip center received smoke and water damage.

No one was injured and there was no one in the businesses at the time.

Jenkins could not say how or where the fire was set because of the ongoing investigation.

He described the damage to the restaurant as moderate, but he said firefighters did a good job of not letting the fire spread to the attic where it could have reached other businesses in the strip mall.

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November 26, 2010, photo by Wiley Brewer:



Additional information:

St. Matthews units and a Lyndon engine were dispatched at 3:02 am to a structure fire in a strip center at the corner of Thierman Lane and Oechsli Avenue. Units arrived within minutes to find heavy smoke coming from the roof structure of the entire east end of the building. It was determined the fire was in the small restaurant second from the end. 2634 made an attack and extinguished the fire that consumed the entire area. They kept the fire out of the attic space which was remarkable. I would have bet upon arrival that the attic space was involved but they

made a great stop and kept the fire out of the attic. Had the fire gotten into the attic the entire building would have gone (end cap to fire wall). Bill Seng called for two extra engines (McMahan and Harrods Creek). Neither were used.

An investigator was called because it was an obvious arson. The investigation had been in the building and was outside talking with Bill and Stuart when I noticed words sprayed on the blackened wall "NIGGER GET OUT OF HERE". I called the investigator to see the message and after further investigation several more signs were discovered. Because this could be a hate crime, the investigator called for additional investigators and ATF.

Courtesy <http://www.wave3.com/story/13578551/1-killed-in-crash-at-watterson-and-i-64-coroner-in-search-of-those-who-helped-on-scene>

St. Matthews restaurant fire intentionally set

By Maira Ansari - [bio](#) | [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - Arson investigators are looking into a restaurant that burned before Thanksgiving. Louisville fire officials say Dejliah Bistro in Saint Matthews caught on fire Wednesday morning.

The Mediterranean Restaurant is located in the 4100 block of Oechsli Avenue. No one was injured in the fire but, investigators say it was definitely intentionally set.

There are no arrests in the case right now and officials aren't saying how the fire was started.



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November 26, 2010, photos by Wiley Brewer: State Fire Commission apparatus at STMFD.



This is a driver-training rig with simulators. Two for apparatus and one for an automobile. It has a million dollars worth of simulators inside that more than anything make the users sick. It is better off at the state fair when they charge the public \$5.00 to go through and practice on the simulators.

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November, 2010, Incident Report:

STMFU				
Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)				
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150 Outside rubbish fire, Other	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
157 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
194 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
1401 Fire involving mulch or landscape	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
	9	6.81%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11	10.87%	\$0	0.00%
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444 Power-line down	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
447 Arising, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
460 Accident, potential accident, Other	2	1.51%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	10	7.57%	\$0	0.00%
	25	17.42%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
520 Public service assistance, Other	2	1.51%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
571 Over assignment, standby, support	7	5.30%	\$0	0.00%
	13	9.84%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	4	3.03%	\$0	0.00%
671 Dispatched & cancelled en route	22	16.88%	\$0	0.00%
622 No incident found on arrival at dispatch	4	3.03%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	6	4.54%	\$0	0.00%
	36	27.27%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	3	2.27%	\$0	0.00%
734 Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	3	2.27%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	10	7.57%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	6	4.54%	\$0	0.00%
	27	20.45%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count: 139				
Total Est. Loss: \$0				

December 5, 2010, James A. Weixler died, former STMFU firefighter:



February 4, 2011, *The Courier-Journal*:

James Weixler Sr.



WEIXLER, JAMES SR., 78, passed away with his wife and family by his side.

He was born in Louisville, KY on October 28th, 1932.

Jim was owner of Weixler Auto Service in J-town for 30 yrs. He was a member of Crescent Hill Masonic Lodge #456 for 40 years and the Kosair Shrine Club.

He was a resident of Bradenton, FL, the past five years and was laid to rest at Skyway Memorial Gardens at Palmetto, FL.

He leaves his wife, Chris of 39 years; his sons, Steve of Philadelphia, PA, Mark(Kathleen) of Englewood, FL, Jim Jr. (Connie) of Vine Grove, KY, Carl (Gwyneth) of Lexington, KY; stepsons, Doug Mitchell (Sandy) of Oregon, OH, Jeff (Shari) of Bradenton, FL, Brad (Debra) of Versailles, KY; grandchildren, Jacob Weixler, Jessica Weixler, Beth Brown, Hillary Weixler, Jim Weixler III, Jesse Mitchell, Addison Mitchell, Aaron Mitchell, Kayla Mitchell, Carly Mitchell; great-granddaughters, Mariah Weixler and Sylvia Brown.

A celebration of his life will be held at Crescent Hill Lodge at 204 Vale Rd. Middletown, KY, 40253 on Saturday, April 9, 2011 from 1- 4 p.m. All friends and relatives of Jim are invited to come and greet the family at that time.

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December 6, 2010, Letter:

To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: December 6, 2010
Re: District Activity

The December Trustee meeting is this Thursday at 12:00 noon. Please contact Chairman Eiffer or myself if you are not able to attend.

Tuesday, December 21st is our annual awards dinner at the firehouse. You should have received an invitation in the mail with the details. Please mark your calendar so that you can attend.

Sergeant Matt Board is back to work after a recent knee surgery.

Captain Doyle will be off duty until December 15th due to a recent surgery.

Enclosed is a copy of the mortgage between Susan Lukjan, from Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, and her attorney Thomas Clay. The day the trial started, she signed and gave up \$50,000 of the value of her house. If you notice, the loan was payable in full 5 months later. She sold her house 4 months and 20 days later, because she had to pay him off. We figure this was on top of probably \$20,000 retainer she had to put up when all this started.

The district recently had a restaurant fire at the Dejah Bistro, which is located on Orschli Avenue. Captain Flynn and his crew made a great stop on this fire and kept it contained to just the open business occupancy. The fire was definitely set on purpose and is under investigation by the Louisville Metro Arson Squad. I will keep you posted as things progress.

Other District Updates for December

Apparatus:

- 2601: repaired air bag warning light and associated wiring.
- 2602: wrecked front bumper being repaired the week of 12-06-10. Accident was not our fault.
- 2631: repaired brakes and front slack adjusters.
- 2633: tightened pump backing. Pump valve will need to be replaced.
- 2634: water tank leaking, warranty work to be done after first of the year.
- 2634: transmission running rough, currently being looked at.
- 2658: repaired brakes and front slack adjusters.
- 2658: pump pin broken, currently being replaced.
- 2659: waiting on dealer to do first year service work.
- 2694: headlights repaired.

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Facilities:

Station One: HVAC roof top unit repaired over upstairs bunk room. Co-Ray Vac bay beating system serviced.

Station Two: Replaced defective dishwasher. Unclogged all main drains.

Inspections:

Fire Prevention inspections for the month of November 2010 was 120.

New construction progress:

Punera Bread has passed their final inspection and is scheduled to open on December 15th.

Construction continues on the Westport Road Nursing Home.

Majid's restaurant in Chenoweth Square is scheduled to open next week.

Fire Prevention and Training:


All firefighters participated in a total of 375 training hours for the month of November.

Delivered a total of 8 public education programs for a total of 15 hours. These programs included birthday parties, school visits and community activities.

December 9, 2010, Trustee meeting: Faye Ellerkamp resigns from board

*Snake Detectors
Save Lives*

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John Volkerding, Secretary



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Fire Chief**

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To Burn*

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Kent Monahan
Faye Ellerkamp

**Trustee Meeting Agenda
December 9, 2010
NOON**

- I. ✓ Call to Order *11:55*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report - Volkerding
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
- V. ✓ Old Business:
 - (a) Prime Rib Dinner - 12/21/10 *12:15 - 4:5 PM*
 - (b) Faye Ellerkamp - Resignation *12/9/10 Bkfst w/ Employees 7:45 AM*
 - (c) Creation of Honorary Board Position?
- VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed. *12:15 - 12:30 closed @ 12:35*
- VIII. The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on January 20, 2011 at Fern Creek Station 1 - 7:00 p.m.
- IX. The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on January 13, 2011 - Thursday at NOON

Approved

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

December 9, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on December 9, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eiffer called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eiffer, Bill Lowdenback, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Mike Richardson, Larry Heaphy, George Wiggins, Brendan Montgomery, Derrick Miskell, Michael Monohan, Kent Monohan, Nick Heilmann, Greg Crabo, Louis Stoke and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Jack Monohan seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

John Volkerding reported that the district borrowed 150,000.00 from Commonwealth Bank to pay regular expenses until the Sheriff's deposit is received. The district expects to receive the deposit on December 10th. According to a notice from the Sheriff's department, the deposit should be close to 2.2 million.

The board discussed the need to look for competitive CD rates from various banks. A principal payment of 100,000.00 for the truck loan is due to Commonwealth Bank on December 20th. The district will make this payment after the Sheriff's deposit is received on December 10th as well as pay back the 150,000.00 short term loan from Commonwealth Bank.

John Volkerding mentioned that the OT expenses were up a little for the month of November due to two employees being off-duty with injuries.

John also mentioned that Cotton & Allen has invoiced the department again for a 2,700.00 amount that was remaining on a prior invoice for our 2010 audit. The board discussed the reason for not paying the amount was because the work performed was inside the scope of the audit. The board will follow-up on this issue at the January trustees meeting.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Rick Tonini seconded and the report was approved unanimously.

December 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

**2010
Faye Ellerkamp resigns from board**

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that he had one EA for the Month of December.

Global Risk Innovations (Train the Trainer 6 day Event) \$3,500.00

Jack Monohan moved to approve the Chief's report and EA's requested, Sam McCune seconded and the request was approved unanimously.

Old Business

The Prime Rib Dinner & Awards Presentation will be held on December 21st at Station 1. The awards presentation will begin at 6:45 and the dinner at 7:00. The annual employee holiday meeting will be on December 17th at 8:00 AM.

Kevin Moulton was recently honored at a Community Pride breakfast sponsored by SMABA. He was awarded St. Matthews Fire District's 2009 Firefighter of the Year Award. In attendance were Kevin's family, fellow firefighters and board members.

New Business

Chairman Eifler acknowledged the receipt of Faye Ellerkamp's resignation letter to Mayor Abramson. The board regrets losing Faye after her 22 years of dedicated service and is considering the institution of an Emeritus status in her honor. Bill Lowdenback was asked to look into this and report back to the Board at the January 2011 meeting. Chairman Eifler suggested getting the board committee together again to submit a nominee for re-appointment. The committee consists of Chairman Eifler, Rick Tonini, Jack Monohan and Chief Seng.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on January 13th at 12:00 Noon at Station 1.

Executive Session

The board entered Executive Session at 12:15 PM.

Jack Monohan made the motion to provide gift cards and a token of appreciation to the firefighters and administrative assistant of the district.

The board ended Executive Session at 12:32 PM.

Rick Tonini made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 PM, Sam McCune seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

(Emeritus) (Honorary) Trustee: A Trustee recommended by the Executive Committee and selected by the Trustees may become an (Emeritus) (Honorary) Trustee. Eligibility for nomination is reserved for a Trustee who has served (10) (15) or more years and has given valuable service to the Fire Department and is unable to continue as an active Trustee. An (Emeritus) (Honorary) Trustee may attend Trustee meetings, but not Executive sessions and not as a voting member.

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of Areas Protected by

St. Matthews Fire Protection District

BEGINNING at I-71, Mockingbird Valley Rd., South, including properties at 404, 403, 402-B, 401 Mockingbird Valley Rd., continuing to and including Country Club Rd., then West, including properties of Stickler, Rubel, Ronald, Rinehart, Stewart, Henry and Wolfe to the City of Louisville limits and South to Brownsboro Rd., and to Frankfort Avenue, the contiguous with the boundaries of the Cities of St. Matthews, Broadfields, Plymouth Village, then South to include Cannons Ln. from I-64 to Dutchmans Lane, the East, including only Dutchmans Ln. properties 5810 through 5908, and Almara Circle properties, Big Springs Country Club, NTS Springs Development to Breckenridge Lane and all ramps of I-264 on North side of I-264, then along the North side of I-264 to and including all ramps of I-264 and Shelbyville Rd., to the Lyndon Fire Protection District boundary, the North, along the East side of I-264 to and including the ramps of I-264 and the South side of Brownsboro Rd. only, crossing Brownsboro Rd. at the exit ramp from I-264 West to Brownsboro Rd., and North following I-264 to I-71, then the South side of I-71 right of way to and including the Woodside Rd. properties (accessible from Blankenbaker Ln.) crossing Blankenbaker Ln. at Woodside Rd. and including the properties located in the Cities of Indian Hills and Indian Hills Trail to I-71, then following the South side right of way of I-71 to and including Mockingbird Valley Rd., to the point of Beginning and including within the hereinabove described area the following cities:

- The City of Beechwood Village
- The City of Bellewood
- The City of Brownsboro Village
- The City of Druid Hills
- The City of Indian Hills
- The City of Maryhill Estates
- The City of Norbourne Estates
- The City of Richlawn
- The City of Rolling Fields
- The City of St. Matthews
- The City of Windy Hills
- The City of Woodlawn Park

The here in above described area being coterminous with and identical to the past boundaries and areas served by the St. Matthews Fire Volunteer Fire Association.

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December 17, 2010, Employee Meeting:

St. Matthews Fire Protection District Employee Meeting December 17, 2010

Agenda:

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| 7:45am | Breakfast: | Chef John Varanese |
| 8:00 am | Opening Remarks | |
| 8:05am | Operational Committee Reports | 5 minutes each |
| | Fire Prevention | Major Dugan |
| | Building Grounds and Maintenance | Asst Chief Monohan & Sgt. McCune |
| | Training/Recruits | Capt. Richardson |
| | Inspections | Capt. Ryan |
| | Uniforms & Turnout Gear | FF Renner |
| | Hydrants & Firehouse Software | Asst. Chief Monohan/
FF. Montgomery |
| | CAD/Radio | Asst. Monohan/FF Moulton |
| | EMS | Capt. Heaphy |
| | SOP's | Major Dugan |
| | Benefits | Major Dugan |
| 8:45am | Chiefs Report | |
| | Administration | |
| | Operations | |
| 8:50am | Round table discussion | |
| | Use this time to discuss any current issues or concerns. | |
| 9:00am | Officers Meeting | |
| 9:30am | Adjournment | |

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Courtesy December 18, 2010— <http://www.courier-journal.com/article/20101218/ZONE02/12160301/Breckenridge+Chapel+Opens+Communion+for+St.+Matthews+Police+and+Fire>

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Breckenridge Chapel Opens Communion for St. Matthews Police and Fire

Submitted by John Slider • December 18, 2010

St. Matthews, KY, December 16, 2010: Saint Matthews Police and Fire Fighters who are on duty on Christmas Eve have been invited to an open communion at Breckenridge Chapel, Free Methodist Church.

Breckenridge Chapel is located at 239 Breckenridge Lane - at the corner of Breckenridge and Grandview - in Saint Matthews.

"The congregation wants to show its support of those who protect our community every day of the year," said Dr. John Wesley Slider, pastor of Breckenridge Chapel. "We thought that making this service available for on-duty officers, fire fighters, and their families, would be one way for us to say thanks." Dr. Slider also works as the chaplain for the Saint Matthews Police Department.

Breckenridge Chapel will have open communion from 8:00pm to 10:00pm on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2010. At 8:00pm there shall be a brief reading of scriptures and communion shall be served. The chapel will remain open until 10:00pm for persons to come and go as they desire and receive communion. Coffee will be available in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Breckenridge Chapel is a part of the Free Methodist Church. Communion is open to

all persons regardless of age and church membership.

While on duty police officers and fire fighters often feel that they are a distraction to others if they attend a service. Communication equipment must remain "on" and duty weapons are required to be worn. Also, these first-responders cannot predict if or when they can attend a service or how long they can stay.

"We hope that our flexibility will be of service to the entire Saint Matthews community as well as those who keep us safe," said Slider. "We want everyone know that Breckenridge Chapel is here and open for all persons with the message of God's love."



2010

December, 2010, Incident Report:

STMFD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between (12/01/2010) And (12/31/2010)

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	2	1.72%	\$135,000	100.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
	5	4.31%	\$135,000	100.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
300 Rescue, EMS incident, other	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11	9.48%	\$0	0.00%
3116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
3117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	5	4.31%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (If lock out, use 511)	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
	22	18.96%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
423 Refrigeration leak	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
460 Accident, potential accident, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
	11	9.48%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
510 Person in distress, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
550 Public service assistance, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, makeup	9	7.73%	\$0	0.00%
	17	14.65%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	7	6.01%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	14	12.06%	\$0	0.00%
621 Wrong location	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
622 No incident found on arrival at dispatch	3	2.58%	\$0	0.00%
650 Steam, Other gas mistaken for smoke, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	5	4.31%	\$0	0.00%
	31	26.72%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	4	3.44%	\$0	0.00%
710 Malicious, mischievous false call, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
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741 Sprinkler activation, no fire -	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	6	5.17%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
	30	25.86%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 116

Total Est Loss:

\$135,000

2010

Board Of Directors

Thomas O. Eifler
Faye Ellerkamp , resigned December 2010
James P. Graven, end June
Bill M. Lowdenback, start September
Sam McCune
John M. "Jack" Monohan, III
Richard J. "Rick" Tonini
John K. Volkerding

Officers

2010

Chief William "Bill" Seng (P)
Assistant Chief Stuart Monohan (P)
Major Dave Dugan, (P)
Captain Mike J. Beneke
Captain Hal Clifford
Captain Daniel Doyle (P)
Captain Frank Flynn (P)
Captain Larry Heaphy (P)
Captain Kent Monohan (P)
Captain Mike Richardson (P)
Captain Don Ryan (P)
Captain John Volkerding
Captain Mike "Fozz" Willinger (P)
Captain Joseph R. "Joe" Wolfe (P)
Sgt. Matt Board (P)
Sgt. Nick Clark, (P)
Sgt. Tony Glass (P)
Sgt. Greg Crabb
Sgt. Tom Marshall (P)
Sgt. Charles McCune (P)
Sgt. George Wiggins (P)
Sgt. Patrick Montague (P)

Firefighters

Mike Abell
Joe Bewley
Matt Board (P) start
Moss Clore
Mike Frantz (P)
Dan Green
Adam Hanrahan
Nick Heilman
Mark Kaelin

Marshall
Denny Engnehl
John Chilko

Sam McCune
Mitch Miller
Derrick Miskell
Michael K. Monohan (P)
Patrick Montague (P)
Brendan Montgomery (P)
Kevin Moulton (P)
David "Eric" Obrien
Adam Panisiak
Ron Renner (P)
Michael S. Smith
Louis Stoke (P)
Rickie Tapp
Ty Unthank