

Hudson Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

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Regular Business Meeting

~~July~~ **June 2nd, 2018**

Members present: Jeff Burns, Trey Burton, Rachel Elliott, Jeremy Juarez, Travis Kirtley, Frankie Ornduff, Jacob Pouland, Caleb Ramsey, Shawn Ramsey, Brian Smith, Jacob Smith, Robert Smith, Mike Stephens, Victor Mills,

Explorers present: David Timmons

Applicants present: Dustin Blankemeyer, Daniela Aldridge

- Meeting Called to order by President Robert Smith @ 7:01 PM
- Pledge to the American and Texas Flags
- Moment of silence for the fallen brothers and sisters
- Motion by VP Ornduff, to accept the June minutes as written, 2nd by Jeff Burns (MPU)
- Motion by Jeff Burns to accept treasures report, 2nd by VP Ornduff (MPU)

Apparatus:

1. Caleb Ramsey - Update on new Ladder. The truck we are looking at is a Ferrara, once it is done we can have it in within 60 to 90 days. Waiting on finalizing financing at this time.
2. Pres. Smith - The money from the City was actually more than we originally thought it would be. The amount we will get will raise us to near \$97, 500, over the next three years.
3. VP Ornduff – The window in Utility has started working again.

Equipment:

1. Vice Pres. Ornduff - There are two chainsaws at cooks being sharpened.

Station / Grounds:

1. Pres. Smith - Pineywoods will provides us a dumpster for the cleanup day. They are looking into getting the trash bens moved as well.

Financials:

1. NONE

Applicants:

1. Pres. Smith - One new applicant, Daniella Aldridge is now available for a vote into the department. She has met all the requirements of the department. A vote was taken, the applicant met the required amount votes to become a full member.

SAR:

1. Jeff Burns - SAR had their annual SARex training this past weekend. There was nearly 30 people from east Texas and surrounding areas that made the training. They are now looking at hosting the statewide Search and Rescue Annual Conference.

Operations:

1. Pres. Smith – Reminded everyone about getting their Class B License.

Other:

1. Jacob Pouland – Asked about the green light on the large roll up door. It has not been fixed yet.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn was made by Travis Kirtley, 2nd by Jeff Burns, meeting adjourned @ 7:52 PM.

Brian Smith – HVFD Secretary

Robert Smith – HVFD President

Immediately after all regular meetings adjournment, the donation hat is passed around the room for donations to the flower fund.