

**Hudson Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.**  
**Regular Business Meeting**  
**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Members present:** Jeff Burns, Trey Burton, Michael Clemens, Jeremy Juarez, Travis Kirtley, Mark Loose, Victor Mills, Frankie Ornduff, Marcelino Perez, Brian Smith, Jacob Smith, Mike Smith, Robert Smith, Mike Stephens, Willie Thomas,

**Explorers present:** Kourtnei Collins, Skyler Myers, Coby Ramsey

**Applicants present:** Cameron Long, Dakota Powell, Dustin, Pridgen, Jose Ruiz

- Meeting Called to order by President Robert Smith @ 7:14 PM
- Pledge to the American and Texas Flags
- Moment of silence for the fallen brothers and sisters
- Motion by Frankie Ornduff to accept the December minutes as written, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Burns. (MPU)
- Motion by Jeff Burns to accept the treasures report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frankie Ornduff. (MPU)

**Apparatus:**

1. Jacob Smith - Discussion on Tanker 1 – Jeff Barker and Jacob took the Tanker to Tyler. They stated that the transmission is still slipping and that we need to get it looked at locally. The work that was done in Tyler was covered under warranty.
2. President Smith – The bumper on Brush 1 has been repaired.
3. President Smith – We are still waiting on Lufkin to get Ladder one repaired / Inspected. Also, the side door for ladder one has been ordered.

**Equipment:**

1. Jacob Smith – Some members want new leather helmets. Want to order 2 white and 1 red. Each member who wants a helmet needs to pay half and the department will pay the rest. A motion by Travis Kirtley was made to go forward with this, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frankie Ornduff. (MPU)

**Station / Grounds:**

1. President Smith – The doors for the station are ordered and should be in by the end of the week.
2. Frankie, Ornduff – Speaking on behalf of Chief Foisie – Chief would like to have the old door. A motion was made by Jeff Burns to give the old door to Chief Foisie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis Kirtley. (MPU)
3. Frankie Ornduff – The lawn mower is still broke and needs to be taken to Cooks for repair. Stated that the belt keeps sleeping off. Dustin Pridgen stated that he will look at it first and see if he can make the repair.
4. Frankie Ornduff – The plumbing upgrade / repair out back has been taken care of.

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**Financials:**

1. President Smith – The letters for the Letter Fund Raiser, are in the mail.
2. President Smith – The picture fund raiser should start by the end of March.
3. President Smith – We are still waiting on grant money.
4. President Smith – The TIC has been put on hold due to funding. We will look at this again next month.

**Applicants:**

1. President Smith – Dustin Pridgen is up for election into the fire Department. A secret ballot vote was taken. Dustin Pridgen was voted into the fire department and is now classified as member of the Hudson Volunteer Fire Department.
2. President Smith – There are several new applicants this month, the new applicants are, Kourtnei Collins, Dakota Powell, and Cameron Long.

**SAR:**

1. Jeff Burns – Nothing to report at this time.

**Operations:**

1. Willie Thomas – Shattered Dreams – Things are going well and it is still set for March 22<sup>nd</sup> for outside activities and March 23<sup>rd</sup> for the funeral. Everything should start around 9:00 AM.

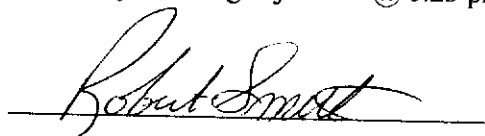
**Other:**

1. Brian Smith – Total Insanity will open its doors for the first time ever during spring break, the dates are Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone not doing anything feel free to come out and help.
2. Jacob Smith – Asked everyone to please do all the fire reports as soon as possible so that the Chief, Assistant Chief, Captains and Lieutenants can get them entered in as soon as possible.
3. Mike Stephens – Rabies and Vaccination Clinic will be held at the Winnie Berry Shelter. The dates for this will be Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>, through Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>, inside the shelter, and then an outside drive through clinic will be held on Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>. Hours will be 10 to 5, and closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00.

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn made by Jacob Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis Kirtley, meeting adjourned @ 8:23 pm.



Brian Smith – HVFD Secretary



Robert Smith – HVFD President