



# Tyler Mountain Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.



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Meeting of the Tyler Mountain Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors  
September 18, 2025

Present: Chris Lacey, Sommer Straight, Tim Ickes and Darrel Feaster, Greg Martin, Vickie Gill  
Also in Attendance: Chipper Adkins

## Call to Order Meeting

At 7:04pm Chris called the meeting to order.

## Old Business

The previous meeting minutes were reviewed, a motion was made by Greg and seconded by Vickie, motion carried, and the minutes were approved.

## New Business

Voting of the board took place for the 2025-2026 term. Nominations included Time Ickes, Darrel Feaster, Sommer Straight, Vickie Gill and CJ Skalf.

Sue Garnett, Jason Martin and Joyce Sherman were asked by the current President Chris Lacey to count the votes received.

Tim Ickes and Darrel Feaster were chosen from the fire fighters and Sommer Straight and Vickie Gill were chosen to represent the community. Vickie Gill received the two-year term for receiving the most votes.

Since the board nominations were accepted, and all current members are still the same, Greg made a motion and Vickie seconded to stay in the same positions as the current year. Motion carried and is notated in the minutes.

- Chris Lacey President
- Vickie Gill Vice President
- Greg Martin Treasurer
- Sommer Straight Secretary
- Tim Ickes Fire Fighter Member
- Darrel Feaster Fire Fighter Member

Greg reviewed the financials including the completed sale of the fire truck, and the savings of almost \$14,000 annually by changing insurance companies. The department is completely debt free, and we have approximately \$326,000 in our account.

Greg said that we have \$20,899.50 to be written off in bad debt from the previous administrative board. Greg made a motion and Sommer seconded to write off the bad debt. The motion carried.

Greg also stated that 7 vehicles we no longer own need to be removed from the books.

Our new accountant is Brian Messer and will be assisting in updating QuickBooks.

Greg and Chipper made us aware that we had received a grant from WV American Water for \$1000. Chipper wants to use the grant money for a new CMC Clutch approximately \$789.00 and a CMC Capto for \$389.00. The overage will be paid by the department. Vickie made motion and Sommer seconded to purchase these items using the WV American Water grant money. The motion carried.

Chipper bought a switch for the department in the amount of \$54.26. A motion was made by Vickie and seconded by Sommer to reimburse Chipper back for the part. The motion carried.

Potential Dates for Christmas Dinner are

December 4<sup>th</sup>

December 18<sup>th</sup>

December 19<sup>th</sup>

Darrel asked what we thought was the best day, after discussion we collectively decided that December 4<sup>th</sup> would be the best day. The cost of having dinner at Fireside is \$1400

Sommer makes a motion and Tim seconds the motion to accept the date and \$1400 cost of having the Christmas dinner at Fireside, the motion carries.

Chipper is going to look at the cost of purchasing an Axe to present to Dave Martin at the Christmas Dinner and get back with us.

Darrel said that the craft fair is set for November 15<sup>th</sup> and that we need vendors. Tim said that he would add that to the board upstairs for the public.

Sommer made a motion Vickie seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 7:41p.m. The motion was unanimously approved.

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Sommer Straight, Secretary