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Meeting of the Tyler Mountain Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors
January 15, 2026

Present: Darrel Feaster, Tim Ickes, Greg Martin, Charles Adkins, Chris Lacey and Vickie Gill
Also in Attendance: Daniel Keffer, Joyce Sherman

Call to Order Meeting

At 7:01pm Chris called the meeting to order.

Old Business

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

New Business

Chipper said that the flooring upstairs has been installed everywhere except the bathroom. The toilet needs to be taken out so that the job can be completed.

Greg reviewed the balance sheet and profit and loss statement.

Greg stated that the supplies have been received from the Sheetz wreck and have been paid for.

Camel Technologies gave a quote for a new board, our current one in the fire panel is bad. Quote sent to Greg for labor, materials and training was for \$3126.86. We are waiting for two more quotes to come in. Greg makes a motion to accept the lowest bid of the three quotes. Sommer seconded and the motion carried.

Chipper stated that E232 invoice is approved and will be paid totaling \$3909.39

E231 and E236 passed the pump test.

E232 failed the pump test, the quote to fix is less than \$500.

E232 also needs a spacer.

E231 has been partially repaired, still waiting on a primer pump and clinoid. Chipper is waiting for that quote.

KRT is guaranteeing diesel at 3.14 per gallon, Joyce has secured the contract.

February 4th is Fire Department Day at the Capital. The reception is the night before.

Chipper wants to order two mechanical toolsets and two Milwaukee tool and blade sets. One for the truck and one to stay at the station. The quote is \$876.50. Greg makes the motion and Sommer seconds the motion. Motion carried to purchase those items.

Chipper let us know that the Forestry Grant and the AFG grant open at the end of the month.

Chipper makes a motion to accept a new probationary fireman, Andrew Alford. He will be 18 on 1/26/26. Tim seconds the nomination and will be considered active once he turns 18 in a few weeks. The motion carried.

Chipper and Daniel reviewed the specs of a new Ford Truck F550 with the board.

Country Wide finances fire departments, we are going to research the rates for them.

Greg is going to call the bank to check their interest rates on new and used trucks as well.

Joyce reviewed the electric bill for the community building and suggested lowering the rental rate. Overall, we wanted to review the history of rentals before making that decision. As of now, we are leaving everything the same.

Joyce let us know that we have fulfilled the contract with Waste Management and are now able to move to Republic trash, which is much more affordable for the department.

Chipper reviewed I am responding and the terms. We are obligated to this agreement 5 years from where Jeff signed the contract in November 2024. Joyce is going to check the contract details.

Chipper stated that we need to get a quote for new community doors and sealing the driveway.

Darrel said that we made \$327.50 from the picture drive.

The following dates of this year's events are as follows:

Egg Your House-April 4th

Open House-June 6th

75th Birthday Party-October 3rd or 10th

Craft Fair-November 7th or 14th

Photographs??

Breakfast with Santa-December 12th

Greg made a motion and Chipper seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:28p.m. The motion was unanimously approved.

Sommer Straight, Secretary

