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Meeting of the Tyler Mountain Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors  
March 19, 2026

Present: Darrel Feaster, Tim Ickes, Greg Martin, Charles Adkins, Chris Lacey and Vickie Gill  
Also in Attendance: Jaden Long, Andrew Alford and Brian Shackelford

## **Call to Order Meeting**

At 7:09pm Chris called the meeting to order.

## **Old Business**

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

## **New Business**

Greg reviewed the financial statements, the balance sheet and the profit and loss statement.

Greg stated that the panel for the new thermostat in the community building was still having issues getting it changed today and that Francisco's will be back tomorrow to finish the job.

Jaden stated that the commercial and residential letters have both been updated. He gave each of us a copy to review.

Vickie made the motion and Chris seconded the motion to approve the money for printing, postage and mailing the above letters. The motion carried.

Chipper stated that Jaden is going to teach another FF2 class in house soon.

Chipper reviewed two new potential fire fighter applications from Noah Bishop and Caleb Cavendar. Noah works at Ferguson Water Works and Caleb has FF1 and works for the ambulance authority. Sommer made a motion, Vickie seconded pending the passing of the background check to become probationary fire fighters; the motion carried.

Chipper said that Jaden completed and passed his 400-level training and has applied for the Assistant Chief position. The board will go into Executive Session after this meeting to discuss his application.

Chipper also promoted Daniel Keffer to First Captain.

Chipper reviewed bank vehicle chargers. The cheapest he could find are from Wolfe at \$367 each. Chipper needs two. Vickie made a motion and Tim seconded the motion; motion carried and approved the purchase.

E234 has a big oil leak. DJN Services gave the estimate for parts and labor at \$2400 to fix the problem. Sommer made the motion and Darrel seconded, motion carried to fix E234.

Chipper reviewed the concern for the sinking concrete in front of one of the bays. The first quote to lift the concrete came in at \$49,000. We are waiting on a few other quotes.

Chipper stated that we are receiving a \$10,000 check from last year's insurance reimbursement.

Darrel said that Egg Your House flyers had gone out to the schools already. The Hotdog Sale/Open House is set for June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Chipper reviewed the licensing process on what we must do to start bingo up again. We are trying to see if the machine works when Greg gets time to look at it before moving forward.

Chipper made a motion and Vickie seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:12p.m. The motion was unanimously approved.

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Sommer Straight, Secretary