

St. Matthews Fire Protection District

2010

This is one of many sections that contain information, documents, letters, newspaper articles, pictures, etc. of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District. They have been collected and arranged in chronological order. These items were collected, organized and entered into a computerized database by Al Ring with the help of the St. Matthews Fire Department Alumni Association, Inc. The Association's members are Rick Albers, A. E. "Bill" Andriot, III, E. Gar Davis, Clarke Fenimore, Jack Monohan, Mike Noon, Russ Rakestraw and Al Ring.

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the background and research for the book *St. Matthews Firefighters, 84 Years of Firefighting in St. Matthews, Kentucky*, written by and published by Al Ring in 2004. The collection is continuing today, so if you should have old or new information on the St. Matthews Fire Department, please contact Al Ring.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles. This also applies to other items such as documents, letters, etc. Credit to the source of the documents, photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. *The Courier-Journal*, *The Louisville Times* or one of the *Voice* publications.

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January 7, 2010, Former STMFD member hurt in Crash—Chief Rick Albers, North Oldham Fire

Courtesy, Oldhamera.com—Rollover crash injures three North Oldham firefighters responding to alarm. By Jacquelyn Stoess Hack

When a fire truck slammed into a series of utility poles early Sunday, an Oldham County dispatcher coordinating rescue efforts from a call center in Buckner had no idea her husband would be the firefighter loaded into a helicopter bound for University Hospital in Louisville.

Three North Oldham firefighters were injured as a fire truck crashed about 1:30 a.m. along U.S. 42 in Goshen while headed to Paramount Estates on the report of an alarm sounding.

NOFD Deputy Chief David Stoltz said all three men on board were taken to area hospitals.

At the time of the crash, crews assessed the injuries of firefighter Tom Woosley as the most severe and requested a medical helicopter to airlift him from the scene.

Woosley's wife, Miki, an Oldham County dispatcher, coordinated rescue efforts between EMS and flight personnel from the call center in Buckner long before she learned her husband had been injured, Director Kevin Nuss said.

Nuss said Woosley normally works at the call center during second shift but had volunteered to stay late because OCD was short staffed.

Crews transported the other two men on board, NOFD Chief Rick Albers and Capt. Mitch Slaughter, to Norton Brownsboro Hospital by ambulance.

Nuss, who lives near the crash site and serves as the county's emergency management director, said when he arrived at the scene and learned the names of the injured men, he notified Miki Woosley and relieved her of her duties.

All three men were alert and conscious after the crash, Stoltz said. Albers climbed out of the fire truck through the windshield and personnel quickly extricated the other two men, he said.

NOFD Capt. Charlie Hebel said as of 11 a.m. Sunday, all three men have been released from area hospitals and are home resting with their families.

The cause of the crash is under investigation. Stoltz said he believes one of the vehicle's tires dropped off the edge of the roadway, causing the truck to strike a series of utility poles and roll into a ditch in the 11900 block of West U.S. 42.

It came to rest on the passenger's side about 20 feet from the entrance to an LG&E substation.

The crash left miles of U.S. 42 surrounded by darkness, with the only light visible for miles streaming from emergency lights inside schools on the North Oldham campus.

Nuss said hundreds of LG&E customers from Hillcrest subdivision to Sligo in Henry County lost power. The crash also knocked out lines to traffic signals at the intersection of U.S. 42 and Ky. 1793 and U.S. 42 and Ridgemoor Drive near Goshen Elementary.

The power outage could impact Sunday worship services in the area. Churches without power at the time of the crash include St. John United Methodist Church, Goshen Baptist Church, Shiloh Methodist Church and River Valley Christian Church.

Nuss said when LG&E clears the scene, wrecker services will begin to pull the fire truck from the ditch. As of lunchtime Sunday, dispatchers said a section of U.S. 42 will be closed until 6 p.m.

Traffic is being rerouted from U.S. 42 to Club Drive, following Spring Meadow Lane, Cliffwood and Goshen Lane before returning to U.S. 42.

Stoltz said the truck involved in the crash is NOFD's primary truck from the Skylight station and is known as Quad 1441. Purchased in 2007, it is the department's newest.



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Courtesy, WHAS11.com: Three North Oldham Firefighters taken to hospital after crash.

Courtesy WLKY.com

by Mike Whitlow

Posted on January 17, 2010 at 5:37 AM

(WHAS11)- Three North Oldham county firefighters were taken to the hospital overnight after their fire truck crashed.

It happened on U-S 42 in Goshen around 1:30 Sunday morning.

Firefighters were responding to a call when the fire truck went off the road, crashed into a utility pole, and turned on its side.

Two firefighters were taken by ambulance to the hospital, and a third was airlifted by helicopter.

No word on their conditions yet, the accident knocked out power to a nearby subdivision.



January 18, 2010

Three Oldham firefighters injured after fire truck crash

By Andrea Uhde
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A North Oldham Fire Department truck hit two utility poles Sunday morning on U.S. 42, shutting down power in the area and causing minor injuries to three firefighters.

The firefighters were responding to a fire alarm in the Paramount Estates Subdivision at 1:19 a.m. when the truck struck the utility poles and overturned on its passenger side, Oldham County Police said.

The accident happened at the 11900 block of U.S. 42 and stopped traffic in the area, Lt. Col. Billy Way said in a press release. The accident also cut off electricity in a large area of the U.S. 42 corridor from Oldham to Henry County, Way said.

Fire Chief Rick Albers, the truck's driver, and Capt. Mitch Slaughter were taken to Norton Brownsboro Hospital and firefighter/EMT Thomas Woosley was taken by air ambulance to the University of Louisville Hospital, Way said.

The three injured employees were treated at local hospitals and are doing fine, North Oldham Fire Department Capt. Richard Nugent said Monday.

He said none of the injured firefighters were admitted into a hospital, and all are working or ready to return to work on their normal schedule.

Nugent said he's not sure how badly the fire truck was damaged.

Reporter Andrea Uhde can be reached at (502) 582-4663.

3 Firefighters Injured In Fire Truck Crash

Crash Knocks Out Power To Oldham, Henry Counties

POSTED: 12:20 pm EST January 17, 2010

UPDATED: 12:33 pm EST January 17, 2010



OLDHAM COUNTY, Ky. -- Several firefighters are recovering after crashing their fire truck on the way to an emergency call.

Officials said the crash happened at about 1:19 a.m. Sunday 11900 block of U.S. Highway 42 in Oldham County. The vehicle crashed between Club Drive and Goshen Lane.

Investigators said the North Oldham Fire Department vehicle was heading westbound on the highway en route to a fire at a home in the Paramount Estates subdivision.



Police said the vehicle left the road, struck two utility poles and overturned, landing on the passenger side of the truck.

Chief Rick Albers was driving the fire truck. Medics said he was taken to Norton Brownsboro Hospital. Capt. Mitch Slaughter was also taken to that hospital.

Firefighter Thomas Woosley was flown to the University of Louisville Hospital. Officials said all three only suffered minor injuries and were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.

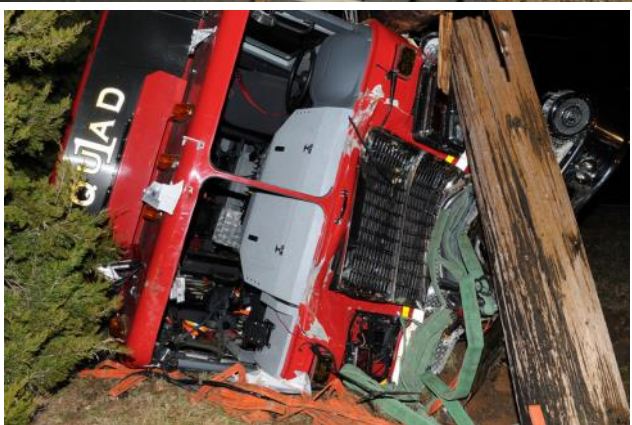
The crash caused a power outage to a large portion of the U.S. 42 corridor from Oldham County to Henry County. LG&E crews are working to restore service.

The highway was shut down for the repair and investigation efforts.

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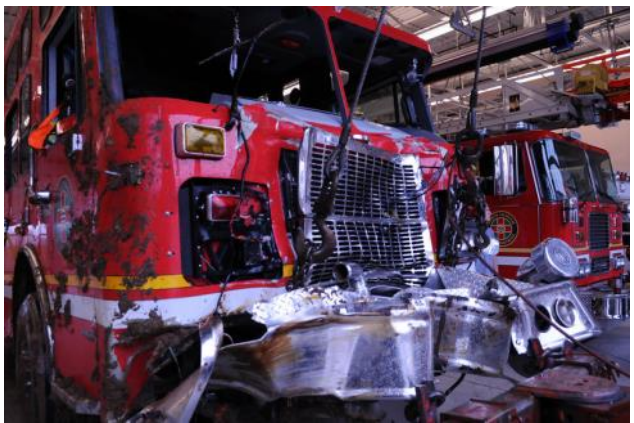
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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: January 15, 2010
Re: District Activity

✓ The January Trustees meeting for the St. Matthews Fire District will be held on Tuesday January 19th, at 12:00 noon. Please call myself or Jordan if you are going to be unable to attend.

TALE ✓ Enclosed you will find some correspondence with Verizon concerning their desire to co-locate cell tower equipment at Station 2. A copy of our current lease with T-Mobile along with a copy of the proposed lease from Verizon with St. Matthews Fire District is enclosed for your review! We will discuss this in more detail at Tuesday's meeting.

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CLARK I met in Frankfort yesterday morning with Senators Dan Seum and Robert Stivers to discuss the changes that the Chapter 75 fire districts are looking for in the legislator this session. Ellen Call along with Jack Reckner and Ron Wolfe were also there to provide critical information of how the fire service is in dire need to have these changes made as soon as possible. Everyone left the meeting feeling that great headway was made and that we would most likely be down there again next week educating other legislators of our dilemma. I will keep everyone updated on this issue as it progresses through the session.

✓ We finally received our disbursement check from the estate of Ms. Ann Duncan. The total amount was \$49,000. \$25,000 of that money was earmarked for the vehicle rescue equipment and the other \$24,000 was for the PASS Safety System which we just received this week.

✓ The Pass System equipment from FEMA's Homeland Security Regional Grant has finally been received and is currently being inventoried. Our share of the 80/20 split for this safety equipment was \$15,000. Other equipment to complete this system still needs to be purchased.

✓ Also enclosed are several EA's for your review. Please give me a call if you have any questions concerning any of them! *ALL SIX APPROVED*

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2 killed, 2 hurt in east Jefferson crash

4 men behind disabled pickup hit by another truck

*By Melissa Poore
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Two men were killed and two others were hurt, at least one seriously, when they were hit by a pickup on New LaGrange Road early Sunday night.

The four men were standing behind a Ford F-150 pickup in a westbound lane of New LaGrange at Washburn Avenue after that truck had been rear-ended by a Ford Focus, Louisville Metro Police spokeswoman Alicia Smiley said.

The truck had been rear-ended by the Focus as it approached Kentucky Avenue.

After the driver of the Focus moved that vehicle from the roadway into a residential driveway, the men standing behind the truck were struck by a second F-150 that was westbound on New LaGrange, she said.

Two men died at the scene, she said, and the other two were taken to University Hospital. One was in critical condition and the other's injuries were not immediately known, she said.

The incident happened shortly after 6:30 p.m., she said.

The men standing behind the truck were those who had been in that vehicle and people who had come to help after the initial collision, Smiley said. She said police were not sure how many people initially were in the first truck.

The driver of the second truck, who was in his late teens, and the driver of the Focus were not injured, she said.

Santos Lucas, 27, of St. Matthews, told The Courier-Journal he was driving the Focus and had hit the first truck after it appeared to have stopped in the roadway and he could not stop in time.

He said he then called three friends to help, and they were among the four hit by the second truck. He said one of his friends was killed and the other two were hurt.

"I can't believe this happened," Lucas said.

He said the four had been standing behind the truck talking about the accident, and he had been standing behind the first truck himself until he went to move his Focus from the roadway. About two minutes later, he said, the second truck hit the first.

"I'm lucky because if I stayed there, I don't know what would have happened to me," he said.

Of his friends, he said one was 26, one was 40, and the one who was killed was 38. He said one of his friends had children.

"I feel so bad," he kept saying.

Smiley said the incident was under investigation, but there was no indication drugs or alcohol were involved, and police did not anticipate filing charges against anyone. While it was foggy at the time,

she said police did not believe that was a factor.

Witnesses told police all the men were in dark clothing, and Smiley said they may have been obscuring the rear lights of the truck, preventing other drivers from seeing the truck.

Reporter Melissa Poore can be reached at (502) 582-4117. Reporter Harold J. Adams contributed to this report.

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Lyndon firefighters hold a tarpaulin at the scene of a fatal accident on New La Grange Road near Washburn Avenue on Sunday. Four men behind a pickup hit in an earlier accident were struck by another pickup. (Photos by David R. Lutman, Special to The Courier-Journal) (cj)



Lyndon firefighters at the scene of a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17, 2010



Santos Lucas speaks on the phone next to his car, involved in a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17, 2010



Police department investigators measure the car of Santos Lucas, involved in a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17, 2010

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The shoe of an accident victim lies in the roadway near the front pick-up truck involved in a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Ave. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17, 2010



Lyndon Fire Department firefighters hold up a tarpaulin at the scene of a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. The county coroner was investigating the scene. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17, 2010



The car involved in the fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. (By David R. Lutman, special to The Courier-Journal) January 17, 2010



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A Louisville Metro Police department holds up a flashlight as another makes notes in a fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Ave. (By David R. Lutman, special to *The Courier-Journal*) January 16, 2010



The front pick-up truck in the fatal accident on New LaGrange Road near Washburn Avenue. (By David R. Lutman, special to *The Courier-Journal*) January 17, 2010



Courtesy *The Courier-Journal*, January 18, 2010:

January 18, 2010

Victims identified in double-fatal accident on New LaGrange Road

The Courier-Journal

The two men who killed after being struck by a pickup Sunday evening have been identified.

David J. Meredith, 65, of the 1700 block of Norris Place, and Omar Lopez, of the 500 block of Quails Run, were pronounced dead at the scene on New LaGrange Road about 6:15 p.m., deputy coroner Sam Weakley said. Lopez appeared to be in his late teens or early 20s, he said.

Both men died of multiple blunt-force trauma, he said.

They were struck while standing behind Meredith's Ford F-150 pickup, which had been struck by a Ford Focus. Two other men — Armando Castellano, 42, and Jovany Juarez-Marin, 25 — were also struck as they stood behind the truck and were taken to University Hospital, said Dwight Mitchell, a Louisville Metro Police spokesman.

Castellano was in serious, but stable, condition Monday afternoon and Juarez-Marin was treated and released, Mitchell said.

Police do not believe drugs or alcohol were involved, and no charges are expected to be filed in either accident, Mitchell said.

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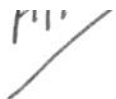
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Trustees Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 19, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order *12:00*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - (a) EMS – Update ✓ *USE Update "DELTA"*
 - (b) Cell Tower - Update *TABLE*
 - (c) Al Ring – Update *READ E-MAIL FROM AL to TOM*
 - (d) Duncan Estate - Update ✓ *COPY to CHIEF*
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - (a) User – Fee - Monohan *Working ON*
- VI. New Business
- VII. Executive Session – If needed. *28th (changed)*
- VIII. The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on January ~~21~~, 2010 at 7:00 pm – Fern Creek – Station #1
- IX. The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on February 11, 2010 – Thursday at NOON

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January 19, 2010, Trustee meeting:



Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

January 20, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on January 20, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan, Faye Ellerkamp and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Major Dugan, Chief Monohan, Michael Monohan, Charles McCune, Derrick Miskell, Kent Monohan, George Wiggins, Brendan Montgomery and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

The minutes of the December 9th meeting were reviewed. Rick Tonini motioned that the board approve the minutes, Jack Monohan seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report. The district has added 4 new CD's to our current investments which will add 1,000,000.00 to the district's assets. It was noted that the current CD rates in the market are much lower than in recent years.

The board spoke about corrections that need to be made to the financials to include the purchase and loan for the Pierce aerial ladder truck. It was noted that Cotton & Allen will be conducting the district's annual audit the first week of February and these changes will be made at that time.

The board also discussed paying the truck loan in full due to the interest rate on the loan vs. the lower rates that the CD's are acquiring. The discussion was tabled until the February Trustees meeting.

In light of recent events with another suburban fire district Rick Tonini spoke to the Board about being proactive concerning all Fire District funds and speaking to the Trustees Association concerning financial processes for all fire districts.

The board discussed the various accounts that the district operates and maintains and will continue to monitor and review those accounts accordingly and on a regular basis.

Jack Monohan motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Rick Tonini seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported on the proposed new cell tower equipment. In speaking with Verizon, there would be the possibility of keeping the current lease and renting additional ground space for extra income. The board discussed meeting with T-Mobile to possibly see what the current agreement is between T-Mobile and Verizon.

Rick Tonini moved to table the discussion until the February Trustees meeting, Jack Monohan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng reported that the Chapter 75 tax cap meetings were held recently to help the districts case. He stated that the meeting went well and was encouraging toward the district.

Chief Seng stated that the donation from the Duncan estate had been utilized as promised through the purchase of the new rescue equipment for 2659 and the PASS safety devices for all firefighters' turnout gear. Chief discussed the remaining funds from the estate donation could be used to complete the projects by purchasing the corresponding software and add-ons for the equipment.

Chief Seng reported that the EMS dispatching has recently changed again and that he has requested a modified delta dispatching system. This dispatching system will better serve our residents and will only add an additional 5 runs per month, on average. The board opened the discussion to the firefighters and they agreed that there are runs being missed that we need to respond to. The board turned the issue over to Chief Seng as an operational decision.

The following Expenditure Authorizations were requested for January:

•On-Site Electrostatic Painting (Painting of restroom partitions-Station 2)	\$469.20
•Bluegrass Uniforms (250 Uniform Patches)	\$475.00
•Radio Communications Systems (6 Fire Pagers with warranty)	\$3,000.00
•La-Z-Boy Furniture (6 Recliners for Station 1)	\$2,700.00
•Vogelpohl Fire Equipment (Replace rescue equip. on 2658)	\$25,916.00

Jack Monohan motioned that the board approved the listed expenditures, Rick Tonini seconded and the motioned was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Chief Seng reported that Al Ring has followed up on the history project and he wants to see where the board stands on releasing information to be published on his website.

Chief Seng discussed the possibility of sending letters to the local hospitals to ask for funding. The board discussed that a meeting with the CEO and CFO would be favorable and will try to get an appointment for a meeting in the near future.

New Business

There was no new business.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on February 11, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

There being no further business, Rick Tonini motioned that the meeting be adjourned, Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously at 12:55 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

January 26, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:



January 26, 2010

Metro Council resolution would study merging suburban, Louisville fire departments

By Jessie Halladay
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A Louisville Metro Council member wants see what it would take to merge Jefferson County's 18 suburban fire districts with the Louisville fire department, so he is proposing a resolution this week to commission a feasibility study.

Dan Johnson, D-21st District, said the request comes on the heels of recent news reports about alleged financial mismanagement by McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth, who retired last week amid administrative accusations of financial misappropriation, and a recent debate about one of Mayor Jerry Abramson's appointees to the Pleasure Ridge Park fire district board of trustees.

With questions being raised about the way suburban departments function, Johnson said the "time is right" to see whether it would be more cost effective to have one fire department in metro Louisville.

Johnson's resolution, which will get it's first reading Thursday night before it's assigned to a committee, requests that the council support asking the Legislative Resource Commission to conduct a study on merging the 18 suburban fire districts with the city department.

If the resolution was approved, it would still require the state legislature pass the resolution before the study would be done.

Part of the study would include the steps necessary to alter state law to allow the fire districts, which are funded through separate taxing districts, to join with metro government.

Mike Schmidt, chief of the Fern Creek Fire District and president of the Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Association, said no one had approached the suburban fire chiefs to discuss a study. But Schmidt said the chiefs would welcome it, since they believe suburban districts are cheaper.

"It would be cost prohibitive for 18 districts to merge with the city of Louisville," Schmidt said.

Each suburban district is a separate taxing entity that is overseen by a board of trustees, which is comprised of elected members, fire department personnel and mayoral appointees.

Since the city-county merger in 2003, several fire districts have merged, including Okolona, which took over the former Black Mudd and Edgewood districts.

But several of the fire chiefs say that changes in the fire service have driven up costs, including a shift in many departments to paid, career staffers instead of volunteers.

Because of the rising costs, several districts have been putting together a proposal for this legislative session that would lift a cap on what they are allowed to charge in taxes. Currently, districts are not allowed to exceed a 10-cents per \$100 of assessed home value tax for fire protection.

Heads of the suburban districts would like to get permission from the legislature to lift the 10-cent cap and then have residents in their districts vote on whether to pay more in taxes. No official proposal has been filed with the legislature.

Chad Carlton, a spokesman for Abramson, said the administration has not sought to merge the fire departments, saying that the mayor has not heard from constituents in those fire districts that merger

is something they want.

"It is best initiated by citizens in those districts," Carlton said.

If the council, which represents those citizens, determines that a study is needed, Carlton said the mayor would support such a study.

But he said Abramson also supports the fire districts in their efforts to address their financial needs through Frankfort.

Metro Council member Doug Hawkins, R-25th District, opposes Johnson's resolution, saying it "is the first step in the wrong direction."

Hawkins said suburban districts are better managed and more efficient than the city department.

While Hawkins said that there may be some individual departments that have room for improvement, overall, the districts function well and "can sustain themselves very well."

"I don't think we're better served with a study," Hawkins said. "It's far better that we have these separate fire districts."

Reporter Jessie Halladay can be reached at (502) 582-4081.

St. Matthews sent 2691 Fan Unit to General Electric to help Okolona Fire District.

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January, 2010, Incident Report:

STMF

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2010} And {01/31/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
Fire				
13 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	1.20%	\$10,000	100.00%
31 Passenger vehicle fire	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
54 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
	3	3.61%	\$10,000	100.00%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7	8.43%	\$0	0.00%
3111 Medical assist, AED applied w/shocks given	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
3113 Medical assist, Aspirin given to patient	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
3117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
	17	20.48%	\$0	0.00%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	3.61%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	3	3.61%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
	9	10.84%	\$0	0.00%
Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
510 Person in distress, Other	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
521 Water evacuation	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
	6	7.22%	\$0	0.00%
Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	8	9.63%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	14	16.86%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	4	4.81%	\$0	0.00%
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
	27	32.53%	\$0	0.00%
False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	3	3.61%	\$0	0.00%
713 Telephone, malicious false alarm	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	2	2.40%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	1.20%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	4	4.81%	\$0	0.00%
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745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	3	3.61%	\$0	0.00%
	21	25.30%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 83

Total Est Loss: \$10,000

2010

February 2, 2010, Letter:

February 2, 2010



520 West Chestnut St.
Louisville, KY 40202-2235
(502) 582-7706
FAX (502) 582-7712

Chief William Seng
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department
240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207

RE: WHAS Crusade for Children

Dear Chief Seng:

As a result of recent developments, we have an increased awareness of the importance of information relating to the collection of funds on behalf of the WHAS Crusade for Children. We understand that some Fire Departments maintain bank accounts that are used to cover expenses for Crusade event-related activities and hold the funds for later delivery to the Crusade. The proceeds of these various fund-raisers or other activities are placed in those accounts and then delivered to the Crusade at a later date, frequently on Crusade weekend.

Because the Crusade is the intended beneficiary of such funds, we feel that we have a responsibility to obtain more information regarding such accounts. Accordingly, we are sending this letter to all of the Chairs of the Boards of Trustees of the various participating fire departments asking that the enclosed survey be completed and returned.

In addition, where such accounts exist, we feel that we need additional information. If your district maintains such an account, we hereby request that you provide to us copies of all of the monthly bank statements on the account for the period since January 1, 2008. While we understand that we are not the legal owner of the bank account, the Crusade is certainly the intended beneficiary of these funds and we feel a responsibility to the community to initiate this action in order to begin to monitor these funds that have been donated for the ultimate benefit of our charities. These bank statements will help us discharge this community responsibility.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and would ask that you respond to this request within the next ten days. We look forward to your response and to continuing to work together for the benefit of the special needs children of this community.

Very truly yours,

Dawn Lee
President

cc: Chairman, Board of Trustees



Original was sent
to Fire Chief —
this is for your
information and does
NOT need to be
completed & returned.
Thanks!

BANK ACCOUNT SURVEY
For Fire Districts currently collecting

Fire District Name: _____

- A. Does your fire district currently have a bank account established for Crusade fund-raising activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information in addition to the copies of bank statements requested:

Date account was opened: _____

Bank where account is held: _____

Account number: _____

- B. If you checked no above, please go to the next question. If you checked yes, please provide information regarding how these funds are used: (check all that apply)

- ☐ This account only holds funds that are transferred to the Crusade in June
☐ Expenses for Special Events (golf scramble, breakfast fund-raiser, etc.)
☐ Raffle (or any other type of charitable gaming)
☐ Expenses related to Crusade mailings
☐ Other (please specify): _____

- C. Does your fire district currently have written policies and procedures in place for handling Crusade donations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you be willing to share these with the Crusade Office?

Thank you for taking time to help us with this survey. Please feel free to include any comments on the back that you feel would help us as we look at ways of working with the various fire districts.

[St. Matthews Fire Protection District Letterhead]

February __, 2010

Ms. Dawn Lee
President
WHAS Crusade for Children
520 West Chestnut St.
Louisville, KY 40202-2235

Re: WHAS Crusade for Children

Dear Ms. Lee:

As I know everyone associated with the WHAS Crusade for Children is aware, our organization has been a significant participant in the efforts to raise funds for the Crusade for many decades. We in our Department have always regarded our involvement as a major public service to our community and have been thrilled with the results achieved through the energy and cooperation of so many of our local institutions.

We certainly are cognizant of recent developments in the fund-raising arena of the Crusade and are willing to assist in a broad-based program of due diligence. We would appreciate the Crusade advising our organization of the protocols which you expect to follow in this due diligence effort. Importantly, we assume that this effort is not limited to the fire departments of our region, although there was an indication in your letter of February 2 that it might be. The community understands that the fire departments are but one group of enterprises and entities which participate on a large scale in the Crusade's fund-raising campaign. We would entertain participation in a thorough and comprehensive due diligence plan which involves all of the major organizations which are engaged in this fund-raising enterprise.

Please advise us as to the full breadth and scope of your inquiry among the various institutions, businesses and other entities who are cooperative partners in this worthwhile Crusade. We will respond when we are assured of the comprehensiveness of your due diligence plan.

Sincerely,

Chairman
Board of Trustees

2010

February 3, 2010, Letter:



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F.Y.I.

Great job!
Thanks!

Willinger
Montague
S. McCune
Montgomery
C. McCune
Panisiak

February 3, 2010

Chief William J. Seng
St. Matthews Fire Protection District
240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207

Dear Chief Seng:

Shortly after midnight, last Friday, the STMFD was contacted by an LG&E emergency responder, relative to a potentially catastrophic gas build-up in the World Market store in Shelbyville Road Plaza. The primary problem was a malfunctioning coupling in the gas line, underneath the drive lane, at the rear of the building

I may be wrong, but I think it may have been Captain Willinger and his crew whom responded to the call. They did an absolutely superior job of quickly and efficiently moderating and finally eliminating the threat after the gas supply had been shut-off.

One inefficiency did occur, but it was on our part. Two days prior, we had changed the locks to the two large and vacant spaces adjoining World Market and we managed to create a small 3-ring circus for your men by a protracted search for the keys as it pertained to their immediate access to those spaces. Nonetheless, everything worked well in the end. I will make sure similar hindrances do not occur in the future.

Again, a job well-done and greatly appreciated by Hagan Properties and me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Hackney".

Tom Hackney
Director-Property Management

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February 5, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

McMahan names Johnson as new fire chief

By Jessie Halladay
jhalladay@courier-journal.com

Acting McMahan Fire District chief Joe Johnson was named to the position permanently Thursday night.

His appointment by the district's board of trustees follows the resignation last month of former chief Paul Barth, who had announced he was retiring in the midst of allegations he misused department funds.

The appointment is the fulfillment of a life-long dream for Johnson, whose father founded a fire department in Henry County in the 1960s.

"My dad was a fire chief, and I want to be a fire chief," Johnson said.

The board voted on the hiring after going into executive session at Thursday night's board meeting, giving Johnson a \$75,000 salary.

Johnson takes over at a time when McMahan has been besieged by scandal. Barth's resignation came days before he was scheduled to go before the board of trustees on administrative charges that he misappropriated department money, including making personal purchases on the department's credit card.

Credit-card records show that Barth made personal charges on the district card assigned to him, including more than \$15,000 in property taxes for a Florida condominium, about \$10,800 in taxes on his personal vehicles, and for Florida vacation expenses.

He was also accused of asking on-duty personnel to perform errands for him, issuing himself extra paychecks and using money earmarked for the Crusade for Children to pay off credit card bills.

Investigators with the U.S. Secret Service are looking into the allegations against Barth but have refused to comment.

Johnson, 47, said his primary goal as chief will be to restore public trust in the McMahan department, which he knows has suffered because of the allegations.

He said he will also focus on getting volunteers more involved with the department.

Johnson has been with the department for 24 years.

Reporter Jessie Halladay can be reached at (502) 582-4081.



Joe Johnson has been named the permanent chief of the McMahan fire district after embattled chief Paul Barth retired. (By Bill Luster/The Courier-Journal) (cj)

2010

February 8, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:



February 8, 2010

St. Matthews to replace 50 fire helmets with federal grant

By Martha Elson

melson@courier-journal.com

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District will replace 50 outdated helmets with an \$8,100 federal grant it has received.

The grant is part of \$1,436,259 awarded to local fire departments and emergency responders in Kentucky from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency's Assistance to Firefighters Grants program.

St. Matthews' current helmets are about nine years old and do not meet National Fire Protection Association standards, St. Matthews Fire Chief William Seng said.

Reporter Martha Elson can be reached at (502) 582-7061.

2010

February 8, 2010, Letter:

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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: February 8, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ The February meeting for the St. Matthews Fire District Trustees meeting is this Thursday February 11th at 12:00 noon. Please contact me if you are unable to attend the meeting.
 - ✓ The main roof over the second floor area of Station 1 is in really bad shape. We literally have about twenty buckets trying to catch leaking water that is dripping from the ceiling. We are in contact with the roofing contractor who is authorized to do the warranty repairs but the leaks are developing faster than they can make the repairs. I will be able to give you more information about the repairs and the warranty at the meeting on Thursday. *COMM. Mt. 2-16-10 to Review*
 - ✓ The training house also has several leaks that have developed over time; however the repair of this roof falls under the protection of our insurance policy. Our insurance policy has approved the replacement of the entire roof on the training house as soon as possible. We are currently waiting on several bids to be received before starting the work.
 - ✓ The only truck repair that is currently taking place is a hydraulic cylinder that goes to one of the stabilizing arms on 2658. This should be just a one day repair that will start on Monday morning of this week and should be back in service later that same afternoon.
 - ✓ The 2002 Chevy Tahoe that is used for inspections is in bad shape and is in need of several major repairs. We have held off on making any of these repairs because it is due to be replaced this year. It was listed in the 2009-2010 budget as a capital expenditure item that was to be replaced this year when needed. I would like to bring this up for board approval next month if there are no objections. The budgeted amount for the vehicle replacement is \$35,000.
 - ✓ The 2008-2009 financial audit by Cotton & Allen is currently taking place. The accountants were at Station 1 last week gathering information needed to complete the audit. I will keep everyone up to date on the status and when it is due to be completed.
 - ✓ Enclosed are several EA requests that should be self explanatory. If you have any questions on any of the requests please do not hesitate to call me.
 - ✓ Also enclosed is a thank you letter received from Hagan Properties. This was received last week after one of the large buildings at the Shelbyville Road Plaza filled up with natural gas. They were very happy with the service we provided during their time of need.
 - ✓ I will have more information concerning Verizon's proposal to co-locate cellular equipment at our Station 2 at Thursday's trustees meeting. *MORE NEXT MO.*
 - ✓ Please don't hesitate contact me if you have any questions on any of these issues or any others you may want to discuss.
- Pick-up Tank w/ PLOW HIT CAR @ HARDWARE STORE - INSUR CO. INVOLVED
- ARSON CASE - FEB 16 1ST HEARING
- MAY 11TH TRAIL

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February 11, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*: Fire chiefs seek to raise old tax cap, Growth outpaced 1944 rate, by Jessie Halladay:

courier-journal.com

Fire chiefs seek to raise old tax cap

Growth outpaced 1944 rate

By Jessie Halladay • jhalladay@courier-journal.com • February 11, 2010

With expenses outstripping revenue, fire chiefs from Louisville's 18 suburban fire districts are lobbying the state legislature to lift a tax cap that has been in place since 1944.

All 18 of the suburban districts have reached the cap — charging the maximum 10 cents per \$100 of assessed property value — and because they're increasingly relying on paid firefighters, fire chiefs say they need more money than the cap allows.

They support a bill that would allow districts to raise the tax rate by 2 cents every other year, up to a maximum 20 cents per \$100. The Legislative Research Commission is revising a draft proposal, which the fire chiefs hope will soon have a sponsor and make it to the legislature for discussion.

Any bill related to revenue must clear the House before it can be discussed in the Senate.

"It's crucial to keep things from getting stagnant and putting departments in financial harm," said Fern Creek Chief Mike Schmidt, who also is president of the Jefferson County Fire Chiefs Association.

The past efforts

But fire officials have tried for several years

to get similar legislation passed to no avail. Last year a similar bill was passed by the House but died in the Senate.

Schmidt said it's hard to get support for the idea because the issue doesn't resonate in every part of the state and some fire districts in smaller areas don't need to increase their tax bases.

Under a proposal drafted by the fire chiefs, the board of trustees in a fire district would have to approve each increase by resolution and then present them to the Metro Council for final approval.

The early draft of the bill does not provide for any vote by the residents of a fire district, though boards typically hold public comment before their votes.

Volunteer to career

Many chiefs say raising the tax rate is necessary because the departments have shifted from mostly volunteer firefighters to career staff, which has raised the amount needed to pay for salary, pension and

February 11, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*: Fire chiefs seek to raise old tax cap, Growth outpaced 1944 rate, by Jessie Halladay:

benefits.

Also, they say, the cost of equipment and fire trucks has risen considerably in the past two decades, making replacements harder to fund in budgets.

"The pace of our expenses increasing has far outstripped our income," said Harrods Creek Chief Chris Aponte.

He said he projects his budget five years ahead, trying to save for major expenses such as renovation of one of his stations so the department can increase staffing for more round-the-clock coverage.

Based on those projections, Aponte said he would start to see a deficit in the 2013-14 fiscal year.

If the tax rate stays the same, he said he'd have to start cutting from the money allocated for building improvements and new equipment. He said that he already has deferred the purchase of three command vehicles from 2000 and 2002 that were scheduled to be replaced over the past two years.

Tax cap outdated

When the tax cap was set up in 1944, the departments were more rural and used volunteers to respond to fires.

"In 1944, they didn't envision the services we'd have to provide in these areas," Aponte said.

But over the years, as the areas grew and people had less flexibility in their work

schedules, it became necessary for some fire houses to have firefighters available 24 hours a day.

And that meant hiring career staff and paying salary, health insurance and pension benefits for those firefighters, the chiefs say.

Some want mergers

Most departments operate with at least 70 percent of their budgets paying for staffing costs.

In Okolona, about a quarter of the nearly \$4.5 million budget goes just toward pensions and health-care costs, Okolona Chief Rich Carlson said.

And because of that, the department hasn't been able to buy a new truck or engine for five years, and is still repaying a loan it got to buy its last two trucks, he said.

"It's been definitely a strain," Carlson said.

Mayor Jerry Abramson has said he

supports the fire chiefs' efforts, saying it should be up to the people who run the districts to determine whether they need more money for their fire service.

But some, including Metro Council member Dan Johnson, D-21st District, have proposed looking at whether it is time to consider merging the suburban districts with the urban fire service, Louisville Fire & Rescue.

He has proposed urging legislators to commission a study on the issue.

Fire chiefs say a study will show that suburban fire district residents pay far less for fire service than residents of the urban area.

"I don't think (residents) realize what a bargain they're getting," Jeffersontown Chief Randy Lawson said. "Our districts do a pretty good job."

Reporter Jessie Halladay can be reached at (502) 582-4081.

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February 11, 2010, Trustee meeting:

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Trustees Meeting Agenda
Thursday, February 11, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - ✓ (a) EMS – Update *CHANGES MADE – OK SO FAR.*
 - ✓ (b) Cell Tower - Update *- MORE NEXT MO.*
- V. ✓ Old Business *NONE*
- VI. New Business
 - ✓ (a) ISO Review
 - ✓ (b) Crusade for Children *(SEE ATTACHED 2-2-10 LETTER)*
 - ✓ (c) Roof Station #1 *TUE, 2-16-10 @ 3:00 PM MEET. to PLAN*
- VII. ~~X~~ Executive Session – If needed. *NOT NEEDED*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on February 18, 2010 at 7:00 pm – McMahon Fire Department
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on March 11, 2010 – Thursday at NOON

Stop @ 1:54 PM

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February 11, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

February 11, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on February 11, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Faye Ellerkamp, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Charles McCune, Mike Richardson, Nick Clark, Joe Bewley, Dan Doyle, Frank Flynn and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

The minutes of the January 20, 2010 Trustees meeting were reviewed. Jack Monohan moved and Faye Ellerkamp seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Jim stated that we are currently in good shape financially. We recently made a \$200,000.00 payment on the bank loan for 2659.

Included in the financials are the four most recent CD's purchased. Jim noted that the district is staying within our budget on most expenses.

Rick Tonini moved to approve the treasurer's report. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng introduced Mr. Dan Bowling from Geoghegan Roofing to the Board. Mr. Bowling attended the meeting to report on the recurring roofing problems at Station 1.

While the roof at Station 1 is currently under a 20 year warranty through Honeywell to repair all leaks, the second level roof of the Station is leaking badly. Mr. Bowling explained that Geoghegan is currently honoring the warranty; however they will not replace the damaged roof. A suggestion was made by Mr. Bowling to replace the old leaking roof with a "built up" type material that would be longer lasting and withstand years of UV Rays, Hail and inclement weather.

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Mr. Bowling explained that Honeywell would be willing to give the Fire District an allowance toward rebuilding the Station 1 roof. The district's final cost would be estimated to be around \$20,000 to \$23,000.

Chairman Eifler suggested that the Board form a committee to decide the best outcome for the Station 1 roof replacement. The committee will meet on February 16th to determine how to move forward with the issue.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

The district has recently started responding to a modified delta dispatch system. Since it has begun we have responded to one run that we would have not made with the former system. Chief will keep everyone up to date on the progress of the system.

Regarding the cell tower equipment, Chief Seng has been working with Jennifer Sturgeon on different issues concerning the project. T-Mobile is seeking to void the current lease that they have with the district and begin a new one. This decision would possibly result in an increased rent income from Verizon each month. As spoke about in prior meetings, the district needs a copy of the agreement between Verizon and T-Mobile to move forward.

The Board decided to table the discussion on the cell tower until the March Trustees meeting.

Chief Seng reported that the training house roof is being replaced under our insurance policy due to leaks.

Chief reported that the districts 2008/2009 financial audit report will be complete at the March Trustees meeting. Travis Frick from Cotton & Allen will be attending the meeting.

Chief reported that an unfortunate accident happened with 2691 where the snow plow hit a parked car door. The estimate is \$2,100.00 to repair the damaged vehicle.

The district is currently maintaining an ISO rating of 2 verified by recent reports that were received by the district.

On February 16th the pre-trial meetings will begin for the arson case for Campbell's Gourmet Cottage.

Chief Seng requested the following expenditures for February:

Fire Department Services & Supply	\$3,000.00
(Fit 60 fire coats with straps to secure PASS Device)	

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ORR Safety (Annual SCBA testing)	\$875.00
General Rubber & Plastics (Replace 6 sets of Fire Gear)	\$10,644.60
FDIC Conference (Expenses for sending 4 personnel to Conference)	\$6,480.00

Rick Tonini moved to approve the requested expenses, Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng reported that the 2001 Tahoe needs to be replaced soon. Chief will report back at the next Trustees meeting as far as cost of replacement and specific information.

Old Business

The Crusade for Children has recently singled out Fire Districts because of an unfortunate incident with one Fire District, and in response the St. Matthews Fire District Trustees would like to respond with a letter.

Chairman Eifler proposed sending a response letter to the Crusade and circulated a letter that he drafted for the board for review. Both the letter from the Crusade and the response letter from the board of trustees are included in the minutes.

Jack Monohan motioned to approve sending the Crusade response letter, motion seconded by Jim Graven. The motion passed unanimously.

There was no new business to report.

There being no further business, Jim Graven motioned to adjourn the meeting; John Volkerding seconded and the meeting adjourned at 12:53PM.

Chairman

Secretary

2010

Courtesy <http://www.wave3.com/Global/story.asp?s=11992513&clienttype=printable> 2/16/2010

Evidence entered against woman accused of arson in business fire

Posted: Feb 16, 2010 11:01 AM MST

Updated: Feb 16, 2010 12:15 PM MST

Posted by Mike Dever - [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - Susan Lukjan, the woman accused of burning down her business was in court Tuesday for a pre-trial conference as prosecutors submitted evidence against her.

After nearly three months of compiling evidence, prosecutors handed over a disk with crucial details for Susan Lukjan's case.

"There's a lot of financial records, it involves some personal information," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Leland Hulbert.

The Discovery material fills 28 binders, and Hulbert said it took a lot of work to pull it all together.

"We had to scan every single page in we have to number every page," said Hulbert.

The information was obtained through local and federal investigations into Lukjan's business - Campbell's Gourmet Cottage - after she was accused of burning it down for insurance money so she could relocate. The allegations date back to August 2006 when the business was located on Sherrin Avenue, near Trinity High School.

"This is a big load of discovery that's been dumped on us today," Clay said. "And we'll have to try to sort through it and find out where we stand. It's going to be a slow process and I'm hoping we can get it done by the time the case is set for trial in May."

Another pretrial conference was scheduled for April 13.



February 2010, St. Matthews Living:

Fire Protection District gets federal grant to help pay for lighter, safer helmets

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District won a federal grant in January to help pay for 50 new helmets.

The \$8,100 matching grant from the U.S. Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program enabled the district to replace helmets more than 10 years old. The new helmets are lighter and meet national fire safety equipment standards.

The aim of the AFG program is to meet the firefighting and emergency-response needs of U.S. fire departments and emergency medical service organizations.

Since 2001, AFG has helped first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources needed to protect



the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.

In 2009 the district received a \$346,500 AFG grant to help pay for a new 100-foot ladder truck that replaced one that was 23 years old.

The St. Matthews District operates two stations manned by both full-time and volunteer firefighters. It protects the part of St. Matthews north of the Watterson Expressway and 11 neighboring small cities. It is one of 19 fire districts in metro Louisville.

2010

February, 2010, Incident Report:

STMFD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2010} And {02/28/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
112 Fires in structure other than in a building	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	2	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
132 Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
150 Outside rubbish fire, Other	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
	8	10.95%	\$0	0.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	2	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
	2	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6	8.21%	\$0	0.00%
3113 Medical assist, Aspirin given to patient	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
3116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	6	8.21%	\$0	0.00%
3117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
	18	24.65%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	2	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
460 Accident, potential accident, Other	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3	4.10%	\$0	0.00%
	10	13.69%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
6 False Alarm	3	4.10%	\$0	0.00%
5 Good Intent Call				
500 Good intent call, Other	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
511 Dispatched & cancelled en route	7	9.58%	\$0	0.00%
522 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
551 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
	11	15.06%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	1.36%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	3	4.10%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	5	6.84%	\$0	0.00%
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744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	2.73%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	5	6.84%	\$0	0.00%
	21	28.76%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 73

Total Est Loss: \$0

March 4, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

courier-journal.com

Worthington Fire chief removed

The Courier-Journal • March 4, 2010

Worthington Fire Department Chief Gary Yurt has been removed from his position, a member of the fire department's board of trustees said Thursday night.

Robert W. McKinley confirmed Thursday night Yurt was removed, but declined to give any additional information, saying only that a press release would be issued Friday morning.

Yurt did not return a call for comment Thursday night.

He has been chief at Worthington since 2002, when he became the department's first full-time chief after 18 years with the Buechel Fire District, where he eventually rose to assistant chief.

Yurt replaced former chief Bert Croghan, who resigned and sued the fire department saying it ignored state law by allowing a former coworker to libel and slander him at a public meeting.

At the time of his hire, Yurt told The Courier-Journal: "I expect to be here for 20 years."

Yurt managed 78 paid and volunteer firefighters, according to the department's Web site.

The Worthington Fire Department covers 19 square miles of northeast Jefferson

County, including six-and-a-half miles of Interstate 71 and five miles of Interstate 265, according to the department's Web site.

The department is made up of career and volunteer firefighters and responds to more than 1,800 fire and medical emergencies each year, according to the Web site.

2010

March 5, 2010, Letter:

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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng *WJS*
Date: March 5, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ The March Board meeting is next week on Thursday, March 11th at 12 noon. Please give Chairman Tom Eifler or myself a call if you're not going to be able to attend.
- ✓ Enclosed you will find the latest Legislative Report of what is going on in Frankfort as it relates to legislation that could potentially affect the fire service. The status of HB 535 which would allow the Jefferson County fire districts the ability to provide transportation services has been grounded. As it stands now there will not be any legislation that will allow the fire districts to increase their revenue. I will be able to give you more detailed information during the Trustee meeting.
- ✓ Last Sunday evening we had a working fire located at 4022 St. Germaine Court. The fire was contained to a detached garage which was totally destroyed. Also destroyed in the fire were two cars and one Harley Davidson motorcycle. The fire was started when the home owner lit his gas grill in the garage and left it unattended for a period of time. The estimated dollar lost on this fire was about \$100,000.00 No one was injured and everyone did an excellent job extinguishing the blaze.
- ✓ The main roof over the second floor still has major leak problems. The Trustees last month put together a committee to study our options as it relates to the repair or replacement of our leaky roof. A detailed report will be presented during the Trustees meeting on Thursday.
- ✓ The training house roof is currently being reroofed. It should be completed by next week if the weather holds out.
- ✓ The 2002 Tahoe which has approximately 116,000 miles, is in bad need to be replaced. We have held off on doing any major work to the car since it was due to be replaced this year. The 2009-2010 Budget included the replacement of this vehicle under its Capital Expenditure List for \$35,000. The Kentucky State contract price for the 2010 Tahoe is \$31,816. Please see the enclosed EA for details.

See you next Thursday!

2010

March 10, 2010, Roof Replacement:



Geoghegan Roofing Corp.
1405 Garland Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40210
(502) 585-4313
Fax 585-5494

REVISED 3/10/10

Attn: Chief Seng
St. Matthews Firehouse
240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207

Upper Roof Replacement Options

4yr Tear off existing roof, install 1/2" insulation & .045 EPDM mechanically attached

Warranty Service
(No cost to Owner)

→ 38,100
OFF EACH

10yr Tear off existing roof, install 1/2" insulation & .060 EPDM mechanically attached

\$41,100

10yr Tear off existing roof, install 1/2" insulation & .060 EPDM fully adhered

\$45,750

Recommended

70yr Tear off existing roof, install 1/2" insulation & 4-ply fiberglass felt in Permamop asphalt with a flood coat & gravel surface

\$58,900

38100

20,800

Additional Items

Balance of roof (5 areas) with 4ply & gravel spec
As recommended above

\$47,300

4yr Duct removal & re-install on 3 HVAC

\$1,500

Edge metal, curb caps, counterflashing
(24-gauge pre-painted)

\$5,475

15-Year Non Prorated Labor & Material Warranty

\$2,000

Unit Costs if Needed

Deck Repair (plates or plywood)

\$3.95/sq ft

Insulation Repair

\$5.00/sq ft

Deck Replacement

\$16.00/sq ft

Perimeter Wood Blocking

\$3.75/lin ft

Roof Drains

\$400 each (piping not included)

Hold OFF
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Trustees Meeting Agenda
Thursday, March 11, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order *12:00*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report *APPROVED*
- IV. ✓ *Cotton & Allen Report - DRAFTS ATTACHED*
Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - ✓(a) EMS - Update
 - ✓(b) Cell Tower - Update
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - ✓(a) Crusade for Children - Letter - Visit
 - ✓(b) Roof Committee Report *SEE REPORT*
- VI. ✓ New Business
 - ✓(a) HB53 *DEAD ISSUE THIS YEAR*
 - ✓(b) Health Insurance
- VII. Executive Session - If needed. *END 1:28*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on April 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm - Metrosafe
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on April 15, 2010 - Thursday at NOON

*(March 25th @ St. M. Sta. 1
Dinner Meeting
Notice sent out)*

2010

March 11, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

March 11, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on March 11, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, John Volkerding, Rick Tonini, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, Faye Ellerkamp and Jack Monohan. Also present were Chief Seng, Stuart Monohan, Greg Crabb, Nick Heilmann, Nick Clark, Louis Stoke, Travis Frick, Roy Hill, Dan Bowling, George Wiggins, Brandan Montgomery, Kent Monohan, Ron Renner and Dave Dugan.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 11, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Rick Tonini moved; Jack Monohan seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report.

Our CRC revenue for February was \$707.93.

The District ended February the 8th month of the fiscal year in excellent shape with total expenses of 73.83% of the budget.

A \$200,000 principal payment was made to Commonwealth Bank on the loan for the new truck 2659.

Roy Hill & Travis Frick with Cotton and Allen reviewed with the board the draft our 2008-2009 audit. They found no major problems and the final audit should be completed by next months meeting.

Rick Tonini moved to approve the treasurer's report. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Roofing Committee

Dan Bowling with Geogheagan Roofing was present to explain our options in replacing the roof on Station 1 using the warranty credit from Honeywell.

2010

March 11, 2010, Trustee meeting:

The options include a no additional department cost for a low end replacement under warranty that only included the balance of the current warranty versus a 4 ply fiberglass felt in asphalt with flood coat and gravel that should last over 20 years. The board discussed the options and advantages to upgrading.

Rick Tonini moved to approve \$28,000 to replace the main roof at station one using the recommended 4 ply fiberglass felt in Permamop asphalt with flood coat & gravel surface. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items:

The new EMS dispatching response level appeared to add about 7 extra runs for February. He will keep a close eye on the longer term changes and report back to the board.

Verizon Wireless still wants to co locate on the cell tower at station 2. The dept has a tentative agreement to lease them ground space for \$1000 per month. They are in the process of working out a contract for tower space with T-Mobile. The dept will receive 50% of this amount per our contract with T-Mobile. Once the deal is complete the district will need to review and approve the final contracts.

Rick Tonini moved to leave approval of final agreement in the hands of Jim Graven, Tom Eifler and Chief Seng. Jack Monohan seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng requested the following expenditures for March 2010.

Replace the driver's seats in 2633 & 2634 with air ride seats.	\$1,854.00
Replace the exhaust drop for 2658 at station 2	\$1,600.00
Laptop computers for 2659 & 2602 to run the new T-Pass system and for dispatch and mapping. (This is funded though the Duncan Estate gift.)	\$9,200.00
New Tahoe command SUV to replace 2001 Tahoe.	\$31,816.00

Jack Monohan moved to approve the requested expenditures. Rick Tonini seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

2010

March 11, 2010, Trustee meeting:

The board discussed the new SUV with Chief Seng who presented the options of a Ford Expedition and Chevrolet Tahoe. While the Ford was slightly cheaper the Tahoe include a 100,000 mile warranty, got 3 miles per gallon better gas mileage

and had the shifter on the column that made it easier to mount the lap top computer system between the seats. Chief Seng recommended the Tahoe because he felt it would better meet our current needs.

Jim Graven expressed his desire to purchase another Ford because they are made in Louisville. The board decided to allow Chief Seng to do some additional research into the Expedition options and make the decision he felt was best.

Jack Monohan moved to approve \$31,816 for a replacement SUV command vehicle after doing additional research into possible Ford options and choose the vehicle that meets our needs best. Rick Tonini seconded; the motion was approved 6-1. Jim Graven voted no over the brand issue.

The district received an 80% federal grant for replacing all of the district 10 year old fire helmets. All brands were reviewed and the firefighters polled. The recommended helmet was the Cairns 660C with defender eye shields. The district share of the price is \$2300.

Rick Toni moved to approve \$2300 to purchase the 50 helmets. Jack Monohan seconded' the motion passed unanimously.

The Crusade for Children will be hosting a dinner meeting for the Crusade representatives and chiefs of area departments on March 25, 2010 at 6PM.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Chief Seng reported that the shared health plan with other metro fire district has been hit with 45% increase. The districts studied options and determined that the increase could be reduced to around 26% with some changes in coverage. Most of these changes involve increase co-pay for ER visits which have been driving up costs.

Chairman Eifler asked that we begin looking at the upcoming budget. The health insurance increases may require the district to make some tough choices for the 2010-2011 budget. Tom asked the firefighters present for their input on the next budget

The next board meeting will be April 8, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Jim Graven moved and Jack Monohan seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 1:26 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary

2010

March 11, 2010, Trustee meeting: New Command Apparatus (2614)

2010 New Car Replacement Comparison

Payable To: Bob Hook Chevrolet

Authorization # _____

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION

Nature of Expenditure:

_____ Operations _____ Emergency
 _____ Capital _____ Regular -non budgeted
 _____ Regular - Budgeted

Amount \$31,816.00

Approved by _____ Disbursement Check # _____

Date _____ Date _____

Replacement of 2001 Tahoe (2614) with a new Chevrolet Tahoe. Based on State of Kentucky contract fleet pricing.

2010 Chevy Tahoe

Price: \$31,816

Gas Mileage: 15 MPG

Warranty: 5yr/100,000

2010 Ford Expedition

Price: \$29,632

Gas Mileage: 12 MPG

Warranty: 5yr/ 60,000

Warning equipment expense:

Light bar: \$1,830

Warning lights: \$1,200

Federal Siren: \$1,000

Equipment Installation: \$2,000

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2010 Fleet/Non-Retail Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD 4dr 1500 LS CK10706

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SELECTED MODEL & OPTIONS

SELECTED MODEL - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

Code	Description	MSRP
CK10706	2010 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD 4dr 1500 LS	\$41,340.00

SELECTED VEHICLE COLORS - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

Code	Description
-	Interior: No color has been selected.
-	Exterior 1: No color has been selected.
-	Exterior 2: No color has been selected.

SELECTED OPTIONS - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

CATEGORY	Code	Description	MSRP
EMISSIONS	FE9	EMISSIONS, FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS	\$0.00
ENGINE			

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SELECTED MODEL & OPTIONS

SELECTED OPTIONS - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

CATEGORY	Code	Description	MSRP
ENGINE	LMG	ENGINE, VORTEC 5.3L V8 SFI FLEXFUEL with Active Fuel Management, capable of running on unleaded or up to 85% ethanol (with gas - 320 hp [238.6 kW] @ 5400 rpm, 335 lb-ft of torque [452.2 N-m] @ 4000 rpm, with E85 ethanol - 326 hp [243.1 kW] @ 5300 rpm, 348 lb-ft of torque [469.8 N-m] @ 4400 rpm), iron block (STD) (Standard on 4WD models. Requires (K5L) Heavy-Duty Trailing Package.)	\$0.00
TRANSMISSION	MYC	TRANSMISSION, 6-SPEED AUTOMATIC, ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED with overdrive and tow/haul mode (STD)	\$0.00
AXLE	GU4	REAR AXLE, 3.08 RATIO (Not available with (K5L) Heavy-Duty Trailing Package. Standard with (LC9) Vortec 5.3L V8 SFI FlexFuel engine on 2WD Models. Standard with (LMG) Vortec 5.3L V8 SFI FlexFuel engine on 4WD models.)	\$0.00
PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP	1LS	LS PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP Includes Standard Equipment	\$0.00
WHEEL TYPE	P46	WHEELS, 4 - 17" X 7.5" (43.2 CM X 19.1 CM) ALUMINUM, 5-SPOKE with smooth surface and rectangular pockets (STD)	\$0.00
TIRES	QGI	TIRES, P265/70R17 ALL-SEASON, BLACKWALL (STD)	\$0.00
SEAT TYPE	AZ3	SEATS, FRONT 40/20/40 SPLIT-BENCH WITH PREMIUM CLOTH, 3-PASSENGER, DRIVER AND FRONT PASSENGER MANUAL RECLINING, CENTER FOLD-DOWN ARMREST with storage, lockable storage compartments in seat cushion (includes auxiliary power outlet), adjustable outboard head restraints and storage pockets (STD)	\$0.00
SEAT TRIM	19C	EBONY, PREMIUM CLOTH SEAT TRIM	\$0.00
RADIO			

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March 11, 2010, Trustee meeting: New Command Apparatus (2614)

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SELECTED MODEL & OPTIONS

SELECTED OPTIONS - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

CATEGORY

Code	Description	MSRP
RADIO		
UUI	AUDIO SYSTEM, AM/FM STEREO WITH CD PLAYER AND MP3 PLAYBACK seek-and-scan, digital clock, auto-tone control, Radio Data System (RDS), speed compensated volume, TheftLock, auxiliary input jack, and USB port (Not available with (PCJ) Sun, Entertainment and Destinations Package.) (STD)	\$0.00
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT		
U2J	XM RADIO, DELETE (Requires a Fleet or Government order type. FDR order types require (UE0) OnStar, delete.) *CREDIT*	-\$100.00
ATD	SEAT DELETE, THIRD ROW PASSENGER (Requires a fleet or government order type.) *CREDIT*	-\$400.00
UE0	ONSTAR, DELETE (Requires a Fleet or Government order type.) *CREDIT*	-\$85.00
VQ2	FLEET PROCESSING OPTION *DISCOUNT*	\$0.00
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OPTIONS		
TGK	SPECIAL PAINT SOLID, ONE COLOR All normally body colored non-sheet metal parts will be gloss Black (Required with any SEO paint selection. May require extended lead time.)	\$275.00
01U	SPECIAL PAINT	\$0.00
5T4	EXTERIOR BODY COLOR PARTS *VICTORY RED Provides Victory Red special painted exterior body parts in lieu of glossy, Black color normally installed with special paint. Victory Red painted parts will consist of front fascia, rear bumper fascia, rear liftgate license plate applique, rear liftgate handle, door handles and body side moldings. Mirrors, rear D-pillar applique and liftgate spoiler will remain Black (Requires SEO (TGK) special paint and special paint color WA9260 Victory Red. Includes (B85) body side moldings. Not available with (PDA) Texas Edition, (PEB) Regional Value Package, (UUL) audio system with navigation, (UUK) audio system with navigation, (DRC) auto-dimming inside rearview mirror or (PDD) Convenience Package.)	\$150.00

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SELECTED MODEL & OPTIONS

SELECTED OPTIONS - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

CATEGORY

Code	Description	MSRP
OPTIONS TOTAL		-\$160.00

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PRICING SUMMARY

PRICING SUMMARY - 2010 Fleet/Non-Retail CK10706 4WD 4dr 1500 LS

	MSRP
Base Price	\$41,340.00
Total Options:	-\$160.00
Vehicle Subtotal	\$41,180.00
Advert/Adjustments	\$0.00
Destination Charge	\$950.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$42,130.00 <i>retail</i>

your cost
\$30881.⁰⁰
+ 935 *sent adjustment*
\$31,816.⁰⁰

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March, 2010, Incident Report:

STMFD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2010} And {03/31/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
Fire				
11 Building fire	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
13 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
51 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
54 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
	4	5.06%	\$0	0.00%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
111 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11	13.92%	\$0	0.00%
116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	4	5.06%	\$0	0.00%
117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
381 Rescue or EMS standby	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
	20	25.31%	\$0	0.00%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
422 Chemical spill or leak	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3	3.79%	\$0	0.00%
460 Accident, potential accident, Other	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	7	8.86%	\$0	0.00%
	15	18.98%	\$0	0.00%
Service Call				
510 Person in distress, Other	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
	3	3.79%	\$0	0.00%
Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	2	2.53%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	11	13.92%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
	16	20.25%	\$0	0.00%
False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	3	3.79%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	2	2.53%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	3.79%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	1.26%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	8	10.12%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	2.53%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	2.53%	\$0	0.00%
	21	26.58%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 79

Total Est Loss: \$0

2010

Courtesy *Fire Apparatus Journal*, March-April 2010, Volume 27, number 2 page 10.

Courtesy Kyle Reagan



BLUEGRASS

by Kent Parrish

St. Matthews has received a 2009 Pierce Arrow XT heavy-duty 100-foot tractor-drawn aerial with 500-pound tip-load and pre-piped waterway. Assigned to Station 1, Truck 2659 is equipped with a 10 kW hydraulic generator and

remote controlled winch with receivers under the front bumper and on the aerial. The new apparatus replaces a 1986 Seagrave tiller, which will be disposed of.

The Fern Creek Fire District has taken delivery of a 2009 Seagrave Marauder II pumper. It is equipped with a 1500 gpm pump and 750-gallon water tank. Assigned to Station 4, Engine 7134 also features a 10 kW hydraulic generator,

Below: St. Matthews, Kentucky has placed this 2009 Pierce Arrow XT 100-foot tiller into service. Kent Parrish photo.



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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: April 5, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ The regular scheduled Trustees meeting for April is this Thursday at 12 noon.
- ✓ The two new driver seats for 2633 and 2634 that were approved last month have been installed and are working great.
- ✓ The new 2010 Chevy Tahoe was ordered several weeks ago and should be delivered somewhere around the end of April. The District will need to declare the 2000 Chevy Tahoe surplus at our next meeting so we can sell it on E-Bay as soon as the new vehicle arrives.
- ✓ Last Friday evening we had a small house fire in the 200 block of South Hubbard's Lane. The fire was contained to the dryer, but it caused heavy smoke damage throughout the home. Everything went really well and most importantly, nobody was hurt.
- ✓ Susan Lukjan, the owner of the Campbell's Gourmet Cottage is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing on Tuesday April 13th. I am not really sure what goes on in these pre-trial hearings but as soon as I hear anything I will report back to you. I think the hearings involve each side exchanging information and evidence that has been discovered during the course of their investigations. TRIAL
5-11-10
- ✓ The training house roof replacement has been completed and we are still waiting on the roof replacement of the main firehouse to start any week. Since the original winter freeze that started the whole mess on the second floor we have not experienced any more leaking even after a light rain. Geoghegan roofing has stated that they should be out within the next several weeks to start the project, which should take about one full week to complete.
- ✓ Treasurer Jim Graven and I have been working on a draft budget for the upcoming new fiscal year but we will not be able to provide anything definite until the PVA provides us with our preliminary property tax numbers. The latest word from the PVA is that they may be available around the middle of April.
- ✓ The St. Matthews Fire District is now on its own group policy as it relates to health care insurance for our full time firefighters. As of April 1st we left the Jefferson County Firefighters group plan to go out on our own after realizing that there was going to be a \$100,000 savings in premiums for the year. Hopefully Major Dugan and I will educate our employees enough so that they will be good users of the plan as it relates to hospital and doctor office visits. By making these changes over the year, when it is time for next year's renewal we should see just a small increase in our premium payments.
- ✓ Please see the enclosed remarks from Walter Sales concerning our ongoing lawsuit with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. WAS PRESENT

2010

April 5, 2010, Notice form Supreme Court:

William Seng

From: William Seng
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 11:40 AM
To: Seng@stmatthewsfd.com
Subject: FW: st matt v aubrey order 3 10 10.pdf
Attachments: st matt v aubrey order 3 10 10.pdf

St. Matthews Fire Protection District
Board of Trustees:

Attached is the notice from the Supreme Court that they are denying our motion for discretionary review in the case against the officials who failed to collect your taxes. It is disappointing, but there is nothing we can do. My sense is that any effort to hold government responsible financially for misdeeds is doomed except in the most outrageous circumstance given the current economic environment that government finds itself. The judiciary is simply protective of that, and the easiest thing for it to do is not to take on an issue.

Walter

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2009-SC-000236-D
(2006-CA-000518-MR)

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT

MOVANT

V.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 04-CI-010892


JOHN E. AUBREY, JEFFERSON COUNTY
SHERIFF; ET AL.

RESPONDENTS

ORDER DENYING DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

The motion for review of the decision of the Court of Appeals is denied.

ENTERED: March 10, 2010.


CHIEF JUSTICE

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Trustees Meeting Agenda
April 8, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order 12:00
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting *APPROVED*
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report *ROBIN STEIGER - PART TIME 69/75 HR.*
APPROVED
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - ✓ (a) Cell Tower - Update *WAITING ON FINAL ARRANGEMENTS*
 - ✓ (b) Roof Update *WORKING ON NOW - 1/2 DONE - INSUR. ON DAMAGES*
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - ✓ (a) Health Insurance Report - Seng - *CHANGED INSUR CO.*
 - ✓ (b) House Bill 535 *DEAD FOR NOW*
- VI. ✓ New Business
 - ✓ (a) Board re-appoint Jim Graven (Letter to Metro Mayor)
 - ✓ (b) Crusade for Children - Go or No Go *KEEP ACCOUNT @ BANK FOR NOW THEN CLOSE*
 - ✓ (c) Legal Action Report *WALTER SALES REPORTED*
 - (d) *HIRE SUMMER INTERN*
- VII. Executive Session - If needed.
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on April 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm - Metrosafe
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on May 13, 2010 - Thursday at NOON

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April 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:



Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

April 8, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on April 8, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Tom Eifler, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Mike Richardson, Michael Monohan, Patrick Montague, Mike Willinger, Mike Frantz, Joe Wolfe, Moss Clore, Walter Sales and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 11, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Jack Monohan moved to approve the minutes, Rick Tonini seconded, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report. He stated that our investments are not earning as much interest as he would like and he is looking into moving the lower interest CD's to higher earning investments.

Chief Seng and Mr. Graven are looking at the 2010-2011 budget and will have numbers to present by the May Trustees meeting.

Chief Seng mentioned that the PVA numbers will be ready soon and this will help in preparing the budget.

Hard copies of the 2008-2009 financial audit, prepared by Cotton & Allen, were distributed to each Trustee.

Robin Stilger, a private CPA has been asked to help out with some financial reporting oversight during Jordan's maternity leave. Chief Seng will be in contact with Robin to discuss how she can best help the Fire District during this time.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the Treasurer's report as given, John Volkerding seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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April 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Walter Sales from Stoll, Keenon, Ogden gave an update on the property tax matter that has been ongoing for some time now. Walter gave a summary of the past years events leading up to where we are now.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that negotiations on the cell tower equipment are ongoing and we are still in contact with Verizon on how to move forward. Chief Seng will report any changes at the next Trustees meeting.

Station 1 is currently having its new roof installed. The district's insurance will cover the painting, carpet and cleaning of all water damaged areas of the firehouse.

The replacement vehicle for the 2001 Tahoe will be in by the end of April. Jack Monohan made a motion to declare the 2001 Tahoe as surplus, Rick Tonini seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng reported that the Campbell's Gourmet Cottage court case is scheduled to be heard on May 11th and several members of the department may be asked to testify at the trial. Chief Seng will keep everyone updated as the trial begins.

There were no expenditure requests for April.

Old Business

Chief Seng reported that the district has switched health insurance carriers effective April 1st. This change was necessary due to a drastic increase in rates with our current carrier at the time. Because of the change, the district was able to save close to 100,000.00 per year in Health Insurance costs. Chief Seng and Major Dugan conducted health insurance meetings at the end of March to teach our members how to better utilize their insurance. The broker for our new plan is Sterling G. Thompson Co. and on March 26th they held an Insurance meeting at Station 1 to explain our new benefits and offer any assistance the district might need during this transition.

The district received a letter from the Jefferson County Health Insurance Program stating that we will be responsible for any run-out health claims from April 1st through June 30 for our prior insurance. The district agreed to have Med-Ben administer the payment of these claims and has made a payment to cover the administration costs.

New Business

Jim Graven's appointment by Mayor Abramson will be due for renewal on June 30th. Jack Monohan made a motion to send a renewal letter to the state requesting another term, Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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Chairman Eifler recently met with Crusade President Dawn Gee to speak about Crusade efforts. The board posed a question to the firefighters requesting that they give feedback on the Crusade collection process. Sam McCune spoke to all of the district's firefighters to gather opinions on collecting money, etc. The overall opinion of the firefighters was that they would still like to collect money and help the Crusade like we have in the past.

John Volkerding spoke about the changes that were made to last year's Crusade efforts and everyone agreed that last year's schedule was much improved. The district utilized community volunteers and helpers to participate with door to door collections and fewer and less lengthy road blocks to reduce the workload on our firefighters.

Chief Seng requested that the district hire a summer intern this year as we have in the past. The district has had one applicant, a current volunteer named Ty Unthank.

Rick Tonini moved to approve the summer internship, Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The next board meeting will be held May 13, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

There being no further business, Jack Monohan moved and John Volkerding seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 12:55 PM.

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ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION

Nature of Expenditure:

Secretary

☒ Operations ☐ Emergency

☐ Capital ☐ Regular -non budgeted

☒ Regular - Budgeted


Amount \$1,025.00

Approved by _____ Disbursement Check # _____

Date _____ Date _____

Purchase of doorhangers for fire prevention program.

April 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:



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April 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Working on budget

St. Matthews Fire Protection District
2010 - 2011
Budget

Revenues

Real Property Tax	3,004,000
Pers Property Tax	178,000
Incentive Pay	93,000
Tangible Property Tax	245,000
Incentive Pension	32,500
CRC	3,000
Cell Tower Income	22,200
Interest	30,000
Hydrant Testing	6,500
Total	3,614,200

Expenses

Gross Pay	1,488,070	← This is a 2% pay increase.
OT/Runs	210,000	
Incentive	93,000	
Total	1,791,070	
FICA	137,017	
Health Insurance	247,200	
Life Insurance	7,500	
Dental Insurance	22,000	
CERS	595,531	
Worker Compensation	65,000	
Volunteer Reimbursement	26,000	
Physicals	15,000	
Uniforms	15,000	
Turnout	26,500	
Recreation	25,000	
Training	40,000	
Education	20,000	
Employee Assistance Program	1,782	
Certifications/Recertification	1,000	
Fuel	26,000	
Maintenance	60,000	
Equipment	25,000	
EMT - D	5,000	
SCBA	2,500	
Utilities	42,000	
Computer	12,000	
Building	35,000	

Capital Expenditure List

2010-2011

Copy Machine	LEASE	\$8,000.00
Painting of Station 1 & Station 2 Trim		\$2,500.00
Replacement siding for the Training House with Paint		\$10,000.00
Repair Station 1 & Station 2 Alarm System		\$10,000.00
Asphalt paving for Station 1 & Station 2		\$28,000.00
Update Exhaust Removal System		
(4 x \$2,000.00)		\$8,000.00
Total		\$66,500.00

St. Matthews Fire Protection District
2010 - 2011
Budget

Phones	18,000
Radio Repair	10,000
Acct/Audit	14,000
Legal	15,000
Legal Advertising	1,000
Data Processing	10,000
Insurance	47,500
Postage	600
Office Supplies	8,700
Public Education	5,000
Tax Rolls	500
Trustee Fees	1,800
Membership Fees	3,000
Trustees Assoc.	3,000
Legislative Rep	3,000
Physical Fitness	20,000
Sub-Total	3,404,200
Capital	60,000
Apparatus Replacement	100,000
Reserve	50,000
Total Budget	3,614,200
Total Income	3,614,200

What is not included
in this budget is:

Loan interest on new truck \$10,000 for the yr
Principal Payment on new truck \$100,000 still have a balance of \$300,000

April 15, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

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Metro Council encourages fire district to post records online

By Sheldon S. Shafer • sshafer@courier-journal.com • April 15, 2010

The Louisville Metro Council passed a resolution Thursday night urging the county's 18 suburban fire protection districts to put records of their annual budgets, financial expenditures and receipts online.

At the meeting, council members say they intend to post on the metro government Web site several reports that each fire district is required by law to file with state government.

Council member Kevin Kramer, R-11th District, said that at a minimum and within two or three months, each suburban department's yearly audit and its annual report, a year-end synopsis of its activities and business, will be posted on the metro Web site, www.louisvilleky.gov.

City finance officials get a copy of those two required reports that are filed with the state, Kramer said.

He said that other reports and documents — such as the minutes of fire district trustee meetings — also can be posted on the city Web site, as long as there is sufficient capacity. The council members said they didn't believe it would be very costly or time-consuming for the metro technology staff to post the suburban fire data.

Kramer and fellow council member Dan Johnson, D-21st, were the primary sponsors of the resolution. Johnson said only a handful of suburban departments don't have their own Web sites, but that many of the others that do post financial and other information on their own Web sites have been doing so somewhat haphazardly.

Johnson said it is becoming increasingly important for the public to have access to information on the suburban fire departments as they come under increasing financial pressure, mainly because of a tax-rate cap.

In other business, the council:

- * Passed an ordinance creating a nine-member Commission on Public Art that will oversee a fund that can be used chiefly by

non-profit groups to help pursue public art projects.

The new commission is to maintain the city's inventory of public art and acquire new artwork.

- * Approved a change from EZ Enterprise Zoning to M-3 Industrial zoning in the 7200 block of Grade Lane for a scrap-metal-processing operation.

- * Authorized the city to apply to the state for a \$500,000 economic-development bond grant as a financial incentive for Signature HealthCARE, which recently announced that it plans to move its headquarters from Florida to Louisville.

- * Introduced a resolution proposing support for the Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness' planned educational campaign on the dangers of the consumption of trans fats.

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Suburban fire districts say financing may force cuts

By Jessie Halladay • jhalladay@courier-journal.com • April 15, 2010

Shackled by tax caps and rising employee costs, Jefferson County's suburban fire districts say they may be forced to make major service cuts this summer, including foregoing some medical runs or leaving stations temporarily unstaffed.

"We're at a crisis point," said Fern Creek Fire Chief Mike Schmidt, who serves as president of the association of 18 suburban fire chiefs. "People are starting to get reduced services in some districts. If we wait until every district is at a crisis point, we're beyond a crisis — we're at an emergency."

Suburban fire chiefs say their budgets can't keep up with rising health-care and pension costs, even though all 18 suburban districts assess the maximum tax rate of 10 cents per \$100 of home value.

But the news got worse last week, when the Jefferson County PVA notified 12 districts that they will likely see less property tax revenue next year because property

assessment values have dropped.

"This adds more stress to an already difficult situation," said Lyndon Fire Chief Russ Rakestraw, who estimates that the new assessments will mean \$32,000 less revenue for 2010 in his district alone.

The resulting budget crunch has prompted Rakestraw to warn residents that they can expect service cuts as soon as July.

Lyndon Fire sent letters saying it will cut services, which

Rakestraw said will likely mean instituting rolling brownouts at fire stations.

That would mean leaving one of the district's two stations unstaffed on some days. That could start as early as July, when a new fiscal year and budget take effect. He said he, his command staff and the district's fire board are working out budget details, but cuts are imminent.

"We want to be all things to all people, but we can't do that anymore," Rakestraw said. "We feel a strong sense of urgency."

Chiefs from two other departments, Fairdale and Middletown, said they also are

anticipating reductions in their upcoming budgets, which take effect in July.

Fairdale Chief Don Wittry said an increase in health insurance and pension costs has left his department with an \$85,000 deficit for the rest of this fiscal year. To make up the difference, the department will use part of its \$250,000 reserve fund that was going to be used to buy a new fire truck.

"We can do that once, maybe twice," Wittry said.

Now Wittry said he must find ways to make cuts that will provide more long-term savings.

To start, he said Fairdale firefighters will only go to the most crucial medical runs, such as cardiac arrests. The department currently goes to a wider variety of runs, including some that are not considered life-threatening.

Wittry estimates the district could save \$18,000 to \$20,000 by cutting back on medical runs. Last year, Fairdale Fire answered more than 1,200 medical calls for service, according to statistics from the dispatch system.

Middletown Fire Chief Jeffrey Riddle said his board is trying to determine where it can cut back. Because the district's revenues dropped as much as 6 percent in 2008 and 1.9 percent in 2009, it will need to make changes, he said. This year the department had revenue of about \$5.25 million.

Although nothing is definite, he said the board is considering changes that would affect hydrant testing, fire inspections of businesses, public education projects, and filling overtime, which could mean closing a station if staffing falls below a certain level because of sickness or vacation.

Fern Creek's Schmidt said that suburban districts were further stressed when they learned in February that their health-care program would be raising its rates by 49 percent. By raising out-of-pocket expenses for firefighters, the districts reduced the increase to 26 percent, Schmidt said.

Chiefs said they are struggling to come up with strategies to combat the increase.

Rakestraw said Lyndon officials discussed the possibility of starting an ambulance service, which would allow the district to collect additional tax revenue.

The district filed a letter of intent to apply for the service in December, but withdrew

it in January after it became clear that Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson would not support the effort, which is required.

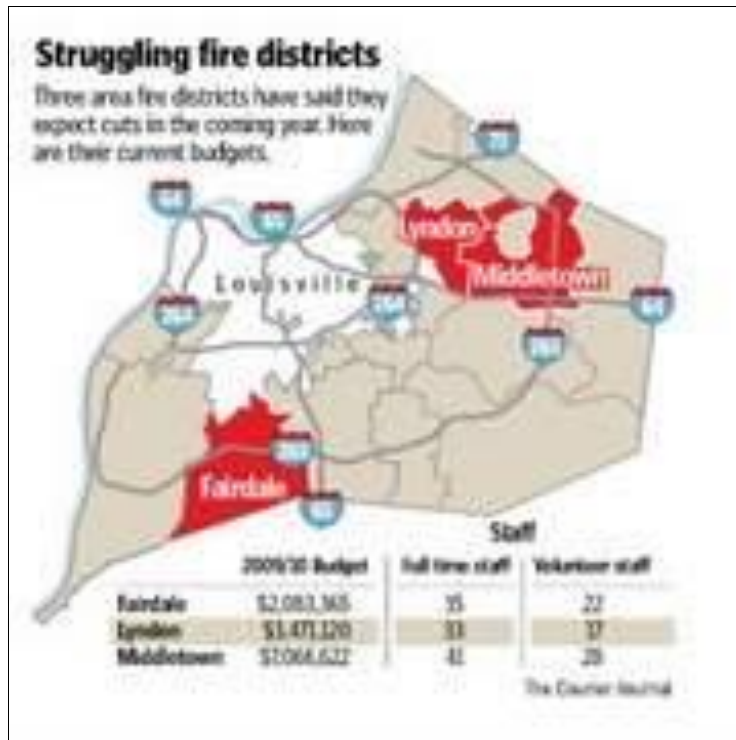
"To splinter the EMS comprehensive coverage is a mistake," Abramson said in an interview. "I do not see an unmet need."

Wittry agrees that adding an ambulance doesn't solve the long-term problem because it adds another layer of costs.

Still, something will have to change, he said.

"This is something we're going to be dealing with for a long time," Wittry said. "I don't see a shining knight coming in to save us."

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April 21, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

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Fire damages several apartments off Hikes Lane

The Courier-Journal • April 21, 2010

At least two apartment units were left uninhabitable and several others were damaged after a fire in an apartment building off Hikes Lane on Wednesday night, said McMahan Fire Protection District Chief Joe Johnson.

Four fire companies responded after the fire was reported at the Nottingham Court Apartments in the 3200 block of Orchard Manor Circle shortly before 7 p.m., Johnson said.

When crews arrived on the scene, fire was pouring from windows of an apartment on the second floor and lapping up to the unit on the top floor above it, Johnson said.

No injuries were reported. The person who lived in the apartment where the fire started had removed a smoke detector a month earlier, but was awoken by neighbors knocking on his door and escorted to safety, Johnson said.

It took 25 firefighters about 20 minutes to bring the fire under control, Johnson said.

Besides McMahan, crews from the Jeffersontown, Buechel and St. Matthews fire protection districts also responded, Johnson said.

The unit where the fire began and the one directly above it were uninhabitable because of the damage, Johnson said. The rest of the building, which includes 12 units, has smoke damage and some water damage. Nine of those units were occupied and all the residents were being advised by the Red Cross about where to stay, Johnson said.

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2 Rush Into Burning Building, Rescue Tenants

No Injuries Reported After Fire

By Hailee Lampert/WLKY

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Images: Apartment Fire

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- A teenager and a stranger ran inside a burning building to save several people, including four young children, at the Nottingham Court Apartments in the 3200 block of Orchard Manor Circle in Hikes Point.

Around 7 p.m. Wednesday, 15-year-old Nadine Blihar noticed one of the units in her Hikes Point apartment building was on fire.

"There were flames bursting out of the windows," Blihar said. "And I screamed because I got so scared just knowing that my nephew was in there."

Blihar was babysitting her nieces and nephews -- ages 8, 3, 2 and 4 months.

"There was a young girl screaming there was kids inside," said Dennis Scott, a neighbor. "So I guess my adrenaline just kicked in and we ran in and started kicking doors."

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Scott said one of the doors he kicked open was to the apartment on the second floor, where a man was asleep on the couch inside.

"We kicked the first door where the fire was at and he came running out with the smoke," Scott said. "It was cloudy and the smoke was kind of thick. But once we kicked on the door where the fire was, it really poured out. It really got thick."

With smoke filling the building, Scott said he helped Blihar rescue her 4-month-old nephew.

"It just seemed like a flash," Blihar said. "I don't even remember running through the house. I just remember seeing smoke and getting him and handing him off and running back up to the other kids."

"She ran in with me," Scott said. "And she picked him up and I grabbed him from her and we both ran out."

Everyone made it out of the burning building safely.

A short time later, about 25 firefighters from four companies arrived on the scene, put out the fire and began sifting through rubble, trying to figure out how it started.

"There's a total of 12 units," said McMahan Fire District Chief Joe Johnson. "Two of them are damaged."

"I'm 21 and I just had my son," Scott said. "And I guess I thought about him and if it was my child, and I ran in."

"I would do it all over again," Blihar said. "I just want to see everyone safe."

Firefighters from the McMahan Fire District, Jeffersontown, Beuchel and St. Matthews responded to the scene.

Johnson said smoke alarms were going off in the hallways of the building.

No one was injured.



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April 22, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*, by Jessie Halladay:

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New Crusade policies tighten fire-fighter fund-raising

By Jessie Halladay • jhalladay@courier-journal.com • April 22, 2010

Firefighters collecting for the WHAS Crusade for Children campaign will face tighter controls on their fundraising in the wake of allegations that former McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth embezzled at least \$189,000 meant for the organization over the past several years.

The Crusade unveiled new guidelines Thursday that mandate that any Crusade-related account set up by fire departments require two department signatures and not be used to collect donations, even temporarily. The accounts can hold enough money to pay expenses for events sponsored to benefit the Crusade, such as golf scrambles or fishing tournaments.

The new policies, which are effective immediately, also require that at least two people, who aren't related, count collections and make bank deposits to the Crusade. The organization also wants all donation checks made out to the Crusade to be marked as deposit-only and brought to the Crusade office for processing — not

board, where Barth served as chairman until he was removed in January, to rethink its policies, Lee said.

"In that aftermath, we thought we needed to strengthen our procedures," she said.

Other changes require that all outside fund-raising events be approved by the Crusade and mandate that all budget accounting from those events be submitted to the Crusade within 30 days to ensure they were handled properly, according to a letter sent to fire chiefs Thursday.

The guidelines also advise districts that any account they set up in connection with the Crusade should be included in the district's audit process, and the findings shared with the Crusade.

New McMahan Fire Chief Joe Johnson said it has been embarrassing for his department to be connected with a Crusade scandal, and he understands that stricter guidelines were necessary. He said his department will no longer be using a separate account for the Crusade.

While the district considered foregoing fund-raising for this year's Crusade, he said members felt strongly that they should continue to be involved. The district has formed a committee to oversee the process, Johnson said.

"We're going to pull our bootstraps up and get out there and do it," Johnson said. "We know we're going to take some punches. But one person does not make the whole

deposited in a department account.

"Our hope is that (the changes) reassure the public that when they give a dollar, it's going to where they intended," said Dawn Lee, president of the Crusade, who has expressed concern over whether public giving for this year's Crusade — which wraps up with June 6 — will be affected by the scandal.

The new policies come after allegations that Barth, former chairman for the Crusade's board of directors, took money meant for the Crusade and funneled it through an account he set up through the McMahan fire district. Barth was the only signer on the account, which was not part of the Crusade's accounting system.

Barth was indicted in federal court on April 5 on 16 charges, including mail fraud, wire fraud and money laundering.

The federal indictment alleges that Barth used at least \$189,000 to pay himself additional salary, make cash withdrawals for himself, pay a district credit card that contained personal expenses and make other personal payments.

The allegations prompted the Crusade

organization."

Firefighters serve a critical role in collecting for the Crusade, taking donations at street corners, holding fundraisers and sending out mail solicitations to their residents. Some make door-to-door visits to residents seeking donations and take other donations throughout the year.

In 2009, fire departments were responsible for collecting 59 percent, or \$3,118,951, of the Crusade's donations, which totaled \$5,289,841. This year's Crusade weekend is June 5-6.

Since it began 56 years ago, the Crusade has raised more than \$133 million to provide grants to organizations that assist children with special needs throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

Jeff Riddle, chief of Middletown Fire, said he understands why the guidelines needed to be adjusted.

"I don't see any problems with what they're

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April 22, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*, by Jessie Halladay:

doing," Riddle said. "They have to safeguard against what's happened. Anything to try to reassure the public is good."

While he understands the guidelines needed to be tightened, Fairdale Chief Don Wittry said it will have an effect on collections this year.

Already, the Fairdale department cancelled a fishing tournament it has held the past 10 years because department officials weren't sure whether they could use donations made to the Crusade to provide prizes for the tournament. Wittry said the tournament has raised as much as \$7,000 in past years.

Wittry said he was already scaling back his department's fundraising efforts as they face a budget shortfall. Instead of collecting for seven days this year, they will collect for three in limited areas.

Still, he said he understands the need for tighter regulations.

"It clarifies the issues for us," he said. "It's more important that we do what we're supposed to do than anything else."

Mike Schmidt, the chief in Fern Creek, which raised \$231,580 for the Crusade last year, said the new policies will require some adjustments in his department. Fern Creek has a department account for the Crusade and has used it to hold checks sent in during non-Crusade months.

But regardless of the changes, Schmidt says his department remains committed to raising money for the charity.

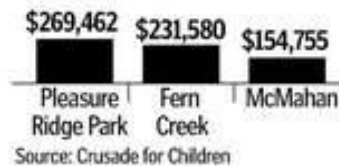
"It's probably not going to be a big deal," he said.

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Crusade for Children

Of the \$5,289,841 raised for the charity in 2009, fire departments raised 59 percent, or \$3,118,951.

The top 3 fire departments for 2009



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April 26, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*, by Elizabeth Donatelli.



Video shows car of arson suspect leaving scene just before fire

Posted: Apr 26, 2010 3:24 PM MST

Updated: Apr 26, 2010 9:58 PM MST

By Elizabeth Donatelli - [bio](#) | [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) – Surveillance video from Trinity High School may help the prosecution's case against Susan Lukjan. A fire at her business on August 19, 2006, has been ruled arson, and she is charged with setting it. The video appears to show her leaving Campbell's Gourmet Cottage 13 minutes before there was noticeable smoke.

The video appears to show Lukjan's red SUV near the business the evening of the fire. At 5:06 p.m., the video shows the car passing Trinity High School on Sherrin Avenue. At 5:19 p.m., the auditorium camera shows smoke coming from the building, just 13 minutes after Lukjan's car drives away.

Fire reports state the first fire started in the basement, but then there was a second on the first floor.

"There are so many twists and turns in this case that are going to come out in trial," said defense attorney Thomas Clay. "There are three other people who saw a different vehicle close to where this fire originated as a fire was coming out of the building literally."

The discovery shows a history between Lukjan and Trinity High School. In 2002, Lukjan refused money to move her business. Trinity bought the building and property in 2003. Lukjan filed a lawsuit against Trinity in 2005 because there weren't enough parking spots. It was settled a month later. In March 2006, both Trinity and Lukjan agreed to terminate her lease, just months before the fire.

"Trinity, as the landlord, had upped its insurance coverage on this property a few months before the fire," said Clay. "So the only business, really, who had an interest in seeing this building compromised or destroyed - well I'll leave that for you to fill in the blank."

The prosecution declined to comment on the pending case, but we expect they will argue that Lukjan set the fire because she needed the money.

"She was not in financial straits," Clay said. "In fact her business is ongoing right now. She had no incentive whatsoever to set this fire because she was basically occupying these premises rent free until she was due to vacate and move to a new location."

The discovery also has an interview from a witness who saw Lukjan storing "piles" of business "material" days before the fire.

"Ms. Lukjan stocks up on her holiday merchandise in the off-season," said Clay. "So she had all of this stuff shipped into her business, but she didn't have space to store it in the cottage so she took it home."



Susan Lukjan



Thomas Clay



Source: Court Video



Source: Court Video

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April, 2010, Incident Report:

STMFD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {04/01/2010} And {04/30/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
Fire				
00 Fire, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
11 Building fire	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
12 Fires in structure other than in a building	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
31 Passenger vehicle fire	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
40 Natural vegetation fire, Other	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
601 Fires involving mulch or landscape	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	7	7.36%	\$0	0.00%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
11 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	14	14.73%	\$0	0.00%
116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
21 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
22 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
52 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
57 Extrication of victim(s) from machinery	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	23	24.21%	\$0	0.00%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
00 Hazardous condition, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
11 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
40 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
41 Heat from short circuit (wiring),	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
42 Overheated motor	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
44 Power line down	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
45 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
63 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	4	4.21%	\$0	0.00%
	13	13.68%	\$0	0.00%
Service Call				
11 Lock-out	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
31 Smoke or odor removal	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
50 Public service assistance, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
53 Public service	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
71 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
	7	7.36%	\$0	0.00%
Good Intent Call				
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	7	7.36%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	15	15.78%	\$0	0.00%
False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
710 Malicious, mischievous false call, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
714 Central station, malicious false alarm	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire -	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	6	6.31%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	30	31.57%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count: 95				
Total Est Loss:			\$0	

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May 6, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*, by Charles Gazaway

Judge denies request from Lukjan's attorney for access to emails

Posted: May 04, 2010 4:33 PM MST

Updated: May 05, 2010 8:52 AM MST

Posted by Charles Gazaway - email

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - A woman accused of burning down her business for insurance money was set to go on trial in mid-May, and her attorney's request for access to email evidence was denied Tuesday.

Susan Lukjan, the owner of Campbell's Gourmet Cottage on Sherrin Avenue near Trinity High School, was in court May 5. During that pretrial hearing, Thomas Clay, Lukjan's attorney, requested to see emails between fire investigators.

"These emails are statements by witnesses that relate to the subject matter and testimony, I believe," Clay said. "Now, I don't have a crystal ball that allows me to peer into these emails and magically fathom what's in there."

The judge decided those emails do not have to be handed over.

Lukjan became a suspect in the arson just a few days after the fire that destroyed her building in August of 2006. If convicted of all the charges, she could face a maximum of 30 years behind bars.



Susan Lukjan



Thomas Clay

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May 10, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*: FROM Stuart Monohan—2658 first in, used 5 1 3/4" and a 2 1/2", our guys did a great job!

courier-journal.com

Fire damages home off Lime Kiln Lane

The Courier-Journal • May 9, 2010

A house fire off Lime Kiln Lane in northeast Jefferson County on Sunday night sent smoke billowing into the sky that was visible from the Watterson Expressway, prompting several calls to authorities and sending firefighters on a quest to find its source.

No one was home at the scene of the fire at 6414 Lime Ridge Place, and before learning the address of the residence, all firefighters had to go on were reports of fire in the vicinity of Holiday Manor shopping center.

"We were driving up and down the street, following smoke signals," said Jamey Schwab, assistant chief of the Harrods Creek Fire Protection District.

Forty firefighters from the Harrods Creek, Worthington and Lyndon fire protection districts responded as neighborhood onlookers watched them battle the fire, which Schwab said primarily damaged the kitchen and garage of the two-story colonial-style home.

Firefighters arrived on scene at 8:38 pm, five minutes after being dispatched, and in 31 minutes had the blaze under control. No one was injured.

Schwab said the cause of the fire is under investigation, and that it was put out before the couple who lived in the home could be

notified.



A fire damaged a home in the 6400 block of Lime Ridge Place on Sunday night. (By Nina Greipel, Special to The Courier-Journal) May 9, 2010



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May 10, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:



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May 10, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:



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May 11, 2010, From the STMFD Web Site:



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May 10, 2010, From Captain Wm. Kent Monohan, St. Matthews Fire District:

2658 run times and the crew list:

Capt. Kent Monohan
Sgt. Greg Crabb
FF. Nick Heilmann
FF. Tom Marshall

Dispatched 2033
Enroute 2036
On-Scene 2039
Cleared 0053

On arrival, we took an 1-3/4 pre-connect in the front door, probably undersized but I wanted the mobility! We first encountered fire at the doorway to the hall that ran from left to right (where my shadow is in picture #1) Tom Marshall knocked down the fire and we went to the right and had us a grand ol' time! The kitchen was really going as you can tell in the after photos. As we got a handle on the kitchen, I had my other firefighter, Nick Heilmann, do a primary search of the first floor behind us because at this point we still did not know if the house was occupied or not. Turns out no one was home. Tom did a heck of a job with the line, we had our hands full but Tom is as good as there is on a nozzle! My Sgt. that day was Greg Crabb and he did one hell of a job skull dragging the 5" and having us on positive water in an amazing short amount of time. Ultimately, he was pumping something like 6 lines, not including a 2-1/2" back to Lyndon's Quint!

Tom was the only regular from his crew that day! Sgt. Crabb and I were on OT and FF Heilmann had just come in on a trade less than 30 minutes before the fire was dispatched!

Coincidentally, that was the 3rd working fire in that house, all with the same owners. The first was a lightning strike about 10 years ago and I made that one, too! The second one was in the den to left and was started when the TV shorted out.

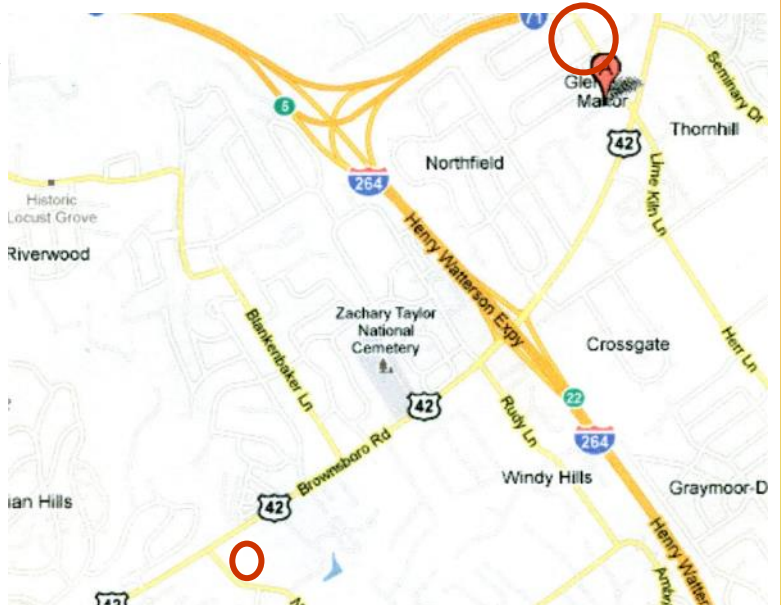
This is the narrative for Fire Report #10-000355

Initial report of smoke in the area of Brownsboro Rd. and Lime Kiln Ln. Dark black smoke could be seen as 2658 was approaching Blankenbaker Ln. 1804 arrived on-scene and reported 2 car attached garage to a 2-story brick frame residence with the garage fully involved and extending into structure on Lime Ridge Pl. 2658 was first apparatus on-scene. 2658 positioned in front, at end of driveway (A/D corner), skull dragged supply line back 2 houses to hydrant and advanced 1-3/4" to front door. First entry was made through front door and progress was made, attempting to access kitchen to cut-off fire. 2658 encountered heavy smoke and fire conditions at hallway, with high heat. Fire was knocked down in hallway and crew continued to the right and extinguished fire in the heavily involved kitchen area. 2658 then proceeded to the door from the kitchen to the garage and held fire in check until Blitz-Fire was set up and fire was knocked down in garage area. 2658 then went to rehab.

After the fire investigator was done with initial investigation, 2658 worked with other crews to overhaul the 2nd floor master bedroom suite.

Hose lines used:

2-150' 1 3/4"
1-250' 1 3/4"
1-100' 1 3/4"
Blitz-Fire with 200' 2 1/2"
100' 2 1/2" to a gated wye



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May 10, 2010, From Captain Wm. Kent Monohan, St. Matthews Fire District:

#1 Looking in from front door (Side 1) towards the back hall. Kitchen is to the right, den is to the left.



#2 Standing in the hallway doorway, looking toward the den.



#3 Same position, closer view of ceiling.



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May 10, 2010, From Captain Wm. Kent Monohan, St. Matthews Fire District:

#4. Looking into kitchen from near end of hallway, towards the garage (Side 4)



#5 and #6 Same position, just rotated slightly to get more area of kitchen involvement.



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May 10, 2010, From Captain Wm. Kent Monohan, St. Matthews Fire District:
Pictures #1-6 were taken with my cell phone, so the quality is not the greatest.



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Quint 1654 (Lyndon, 2nd in)



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May 10, 2010, From Captain Wm. Kent Monohan, St. Matthews Fire District:



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May 10, 2010, From Captain Wm. Kent Monohan, St. Matthews Fire District:



Preparing 2nd line. At this point Quint 2658 had stretched pre-connect attack line in the front door (Side 1) and were knocking down fire in hallway in attempt to reach kitchen to cut-off fire spread. In this picture is the crew from Quint 1654. (photo courtesy of Seth Croutcher, Anchorage Fire/EMS)



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**May 10, 2010, From Captain Wm. Kent Monohan, St. Matthews Fire District:
Quint 2658 on arrival (photo courtesy of Seth Croutcher)**



Residence just prior to FD arrival. Note car in driveway. It was unknown initially if the home was occupied.



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**May 10, 2010, From Captain Wm. Kent Monohan, St. Matthews Fire District:
Quint 2658 on arrival at scene. This is the view as seen by Capt. Kent Monohan as I get off the truck.**



Quint 2658



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May 10, 2010, Letter:

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To Burn*

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To: All Trustees:
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: May 10, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ The May trustee meeting is this Thursday at 12:00 Noon, please call myself or Jordan if you will not be able to attend.
- ✓ Enclosed you will find a copy of a draft budget that will be proposed at this Thursday's meeting! There are some notes made on the draft copy to include some of the changes. Please give me a call before the meeting if you have any questions.
- ✓ The new 2010 Chevy Tahoe has been delivered and is currently being outfitted with communication and emergency warning equipment. This is a slow process to complete, so it will take almost three to four weeks to complete. With that said, as soon as it is ready we will list the 2000 Chevy Tahoe on EBay to be sold "as is".
- ✓ Unit 2631's hydraulic generator broke down last week because of a part failure. The new replacement part was just received this week and should be placed back into service by the end of the week. The cost of the replacement part was around ~~\$3,000~~ ^{2,000}. We will be performing the labor to repair it ourselves.
- ✓ The roof project for Station 1 was completed several weeks ago. We are still evaluating to see if it will need any of the roof drains installed to help in the drainage process. The entire second floor was damaged by this roof failure. The districts liability insurance picked up the cost of replacing all of the ceiling tiles and the painting of the entire second floor. The insurance damage alone was around \$21,000.
- ✓ Tomorrow morning will be the start of Ms. Susan Lukjan's arson case at the Hall of Justice in downtown Louisville. The case is expected to last two or three days. Please give me a call if you are interested in attending. *Reply on all 3 changes*
- ✓ Please don't forget to look over the draft budget. This meeting will most likely pertain to adopting a budget for the fiscal year 2010 – 2011.

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May 11, 2010, From the STMFD Web Site from last several months:

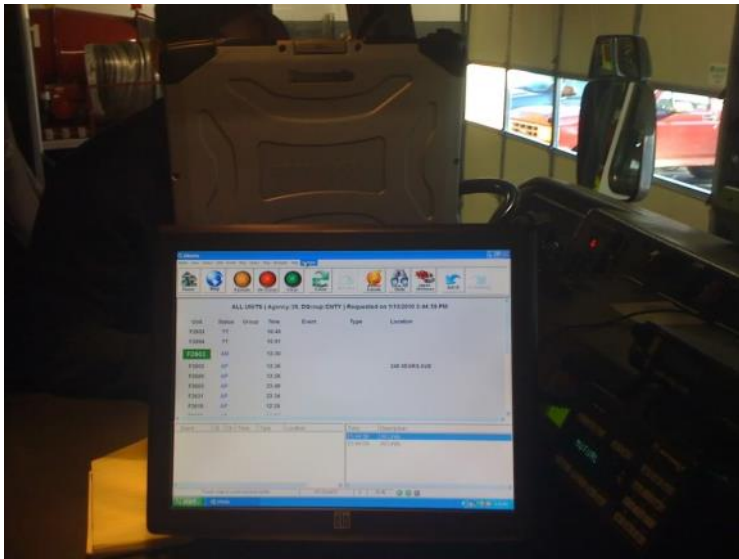


2631, 2659, 2634, 2633, 2601



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May 11, 2010, From the STMFD Web Site from last several months:



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May 11, 2010, From the STMFD Web Site from last several months:



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May 11, 2010, WAVE—<http://www.wave3.com/Global/story.asp?s=12463579&clienttype=printable>



2006 high-profile arson case moves to trial

Posted: May 11, 2010 10:28 AM MST

Updated: May 11, 2010 10:43 AM MST

By Matt McCutcheon - [e-mail](#) | [bio](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) – The woman accused of burning down her own business for insurance money is one step closer to a jury trial.

Susan Lukjan is facing arson charges for allegedly setting a fire at her business, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, in August of 2006.



Susan Lukjan

On May 11, a pre-trial hearing for the case was held which lasted about two hours. The prosecution and defense then had the opportunity to button up any last-minute issues. For the defense, that meant nailing down some e-mails from arson investigators.

After the pre-trial came to a mutual agreement between the two parties and the judge, jury selection began. That could take a couple of hours to a couple of days.

Video recently made available shows Lukjan allegedly leaving Campbell's Gourmet Cottage 13 minutes before there was noticeable smoke.

The video appears to show Lukjan's red SUV near the business the evening of the fire. At 5:06 p.m., the video shows the car passing Trinity High School on Sherrin Avenue. At 5:19 p.m., the auditorium camera shows smoke coming from the building, just 13 minutes after Lukjan's car drives away.

Fire reports state the first fire started in the basement, but then there was a second on the first floor.

"There are so many twists and turns in this case that are going to come out in trial," said defense attorney Thomas Clay. "There are three other people who saw a different vehicle close to where this fire originated as a fire was coming out of the building literally."

The discovery shows a history between Lukjan and Trinity High School. In 2002, Lukjan refused money to move her business. Trinity bought the building and property in 2003. Lukjan filed a lawsuit against Trinity in 2005 because there weren't enough parking spots. It was settled a month later. In March 2006, both Trinity and Lukjan agreed to terminate her lease, just months before the fire.

"Trinity, as the landlord, had upped its insurance coverage on this property a few months before the fire," said Clay. "So the only business, really, who had an interest in seeing this building compromised or destroyed - well I'll leave that for you to fill in the blank."

The prosecution declined to comment on the pending case, but we expect they will argue that Lukjan set the fire because she needed the money.

"She was not in financial straits," Clay said. "In fact her business is ongoing right now. She had no incentive whatsoever to set this fire because she was basically occupying these premises rent free until she was due to vacate and move to a new location."

The discovery also has an interview from a witness who saw Lukjan storing "piles" of business "material" days before the fire.

"Ms. Lukjan stocks up on her holiday merchandise in the off-season," said Clay. "So she had all of this stuff shipped into her business, but she didn't have space to store it in the cottage so she took it home."

As soon as a jury is selected, the trial will begin. It is expected the trial could take up to two weeks.

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May 11, 2010, WLKY.com

WLKY.com

Gourmet Cottage Arson Trial Begins

Opening Statements Set For Wednesday

POSTED: 3:55 pm EDT May 11, 2010

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- A high profile arson trial is under way downtown. A jury has been seated in the case against Susan Lukjan.

Lukjan is facing arson and fraud charges in connection to a fire at her business, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, in August 2006.

In February 2009, she pleaded not guilty to charges of arson, burning personal property to defraud an insurer and committing a fraudulent insurance act.

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The court sat a jury panel made up of 11 women and three men.

Opening statements will be Wednesday morning.

"This case is going to take a substantial amount of time to try. The prosecution has turned over 28 binders of documents and discovery, and I don't know how long it's going to take," defense attorney Thomas Clay said.

Clay said during trial he'll tell jurors his client did not do what she's accused of.

Lukjan had previously been in a legal battle with the Trinity High School Foundation, which owned the property her business sat on.

Fire investigators said she set the store on fire to collect money from the insurance company so the store could move to a new location.

According to Clay, the business already had a lease agreement for a new property when it went up in flames.

According to that lease, the landlord would give the business an allowance of \$175,000 and any unused money could go toward rent.

The business burned down less than a year before the new location was set to open.

Her store has since reopened and Lukjan said she hopes after trial, she can begin to rebuild her life as well.

WLKY News tried speaking to the prosecutor, but he said as a matter of policy the Commonwealth's attorney's office does not comment when trials are under way.

The trial is expected to go at least a week or two. If convicted, Lukjan faces up to 30 years in prison.

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May 12, 2010, WAVE—<http://www.wave3.com/Global/story.asp?s=12463579&clienttype=printable>



Opening statements in Lukjan arson trial

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Updated: May 12, 2010 10:54 AM MST

By Matt McCutcheon - [e-mail](#) | [bio](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - The prosecution in the case against Susan Lukjan wasted no time trying to make her look like an arsonist in their opening statements.

During the May 12 proceedings, prosecutors used every brush available to try to paint her as the person responsible for the fire in the building that housed her St. Matthews area business.

The prosecution says it has mounting evidence against Lukjan, which it presented a substantial part of in its 30 minutes of opening statements Wednesday.

Among other things, the prosecution claims Lukjan increased her insurance on the items inside her business - Campbell's Gourmet Cottage - by about \$100,000 just a few months before the fire.

The prosecution says she let her employee go home early the day of the fire - August 16, 2006. Prosecutors also took issue with what Lukjan was doing the afternoon of the fire. She told investigators that she had to take her daughter to a school dance that afternoon, but prosecutors say it turns out there wasn't a dance that day.

Fire investigators also say they found boxes and packing supplies littered throughout the basement of the building, with the basement door ajar. The fire started along the basement floor, investigators say, and the materials there - along with the open basement door - allowed oxygen to basically add fuel the fire.

Another issue centers around surveillance cameras. Prosecutors say Lukjan asked neighboring Trinity High School if its cameras taped her property - claiming that she was concerned about crime in the area.

School officials told her that their cameras did not videotape her property. Lukjan's business went up in flames eight days later.

This, along with a handful of witnesses, is a sampling of what the prosecution is using in their case to make a jury believe that Lukjan set fire to the building.

What the defense has to say in response to clear her name remains to be seen. The defense attorney voluntarily opted to not make opening statements after the prosecution - an unusual tactic.

With no opening statements immediately coming from the defense, the prosecution began calling witnesses.

If convicted of arson and fraud, Lukjan could face up to 30 years behind bars. Her trial is expected to take about two weeks.



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Trial Begins For Business Owner Charged With Arson

Louisville Business Owner Accused Of Arson, Insurance Fraud

POSTED: 6:58 am EDT May 12, 2010

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Attorneys delivered their opening statements Wednesday in the trial of a Louisville woman accused of setting her business on fire.

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Video: Trial Begins For Business Owner Charged With Arson

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May 13, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

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Crash leaves car in creek near Hubbard, Brownsboro

The Courier-Journal • May 13, 2010

Emergency crews are on the scene of a car accident that has left a vehicle in a creek near the Hubbard Lane and Brownsboro Road intersection between Indian Hills and St. Matthews, a MetroSafe Communications supervisor said.

It was reported as an injury accident with a possible rescue, but the supervisor said the fire department had not confirmed whether someone had to be pulled from the vehicle. There was no indication on how serious the injuries were as well, she said.

Anti-freeze was leaking into the creek, but it has been contained.

The accident was reported about 8:07 a. m.



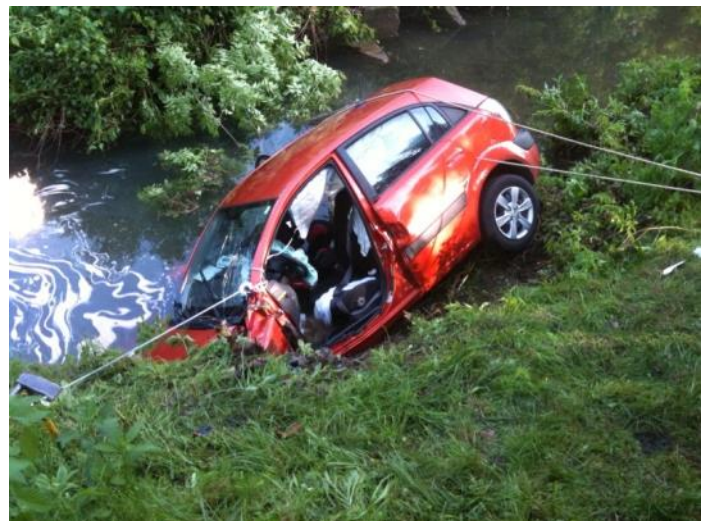
An accident on Hubbards Lane at Brownsboro Road left the vehicle in a creek. Rescuers had to stabilize the vehicle at the same time they were removing the driver from the car. (Photo by Pam Spaulding, The Courier-Journal) May 13, 2010

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Woman rescued from car after crashing into creek

Posted: May 13, 2010 6:02 AM MST

Updated: May 13, 2010 9:10 AM MST

By Jon Chrisos - [bio](#) | [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - A woman was hospitalized early Thursday after the car she was driving ended up in a creek in eastern Jefferson County. It happened just after 8 a.m. at Hubbards Lane and Brownsboro Road.

Police say the woman, Kathy Acree, was northbound on Hubbards when she lost control of her vehicle for some unknown reason and drove over an embankment and into the creek.

Acree was pulled to safety and taken to University Hospital. We're told her injuries were not considered life-threatening.

MSD and other crews were called to the scene to help clean up gas, oil and antifreeze that leaked from the damaged vehicle into the water.



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May 13, 2010, Trustee meeting:

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Trustees Meeting Agenda
May 13, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order *12:00 Noon*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
(a) Budget Update 2010/2011 *Approved*
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
(a) Cell Tower - Update
(b) Roof - Update
- V. ✓ Old Business
(a) Board re-appoint Jim Graven
- VI. ✓ New Business
- VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed.
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on June 17, 2010
Eastwood Fire Protection District 7:00 p.m.
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on *June 17, 2010* - Thursday at NOON

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IDEAS FOR \$ Cost Savings

- Cut out \$2500 Dis. Fee 17x 2500 Mon x 12 = 5100.00
- Cut out Ensch. OT. If Not A Min. Of 4 PER UNIT ARE OFF - Close STA #2 & send remaining to STA #1 & Run Heavy - Post signs that STA #2 closed due to lack of funds
- Drop out of Trust. Assoc. & like Org.
- Use some of \$ RESERVE to pay back = Reduce Interest Payments.

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May 13, 2010, Trustee meeting:

APPROVED

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

May 27, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on May 27, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Jim Graven, John Volkerding, Sam McCune, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Dave Dugan, Chief Monohan, Nick Clark, Frank Flynn, Joe Bewley, Ty Unthank, Mike Richardson, Kevin Moulton, Charles McCune and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 8, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Jack Monohan moved that April minutes be approved, Rick Tonini seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the treasurer's report. The First Capital Bank CD was recently cashed and applied toward our monthly expenses in the Commonwealth Checking account. The next CD the district should look at moving would be the Stock Yards account which is only receiving a 1% return.

Chief Seng commented on the next fiscal year 2010-2011 budget. Chief Seng explained that for every 1% raise in employee salary it creates a \$20,000 increase in expenses. There was discussion concerning the exercise program and the possibility of decreasing that budget by half to help offset the cost of raises. Mr. Graven mentioned that we could look into what it would cost for the employees to be reimbursed for individual club memberships. The point was made that the exercise program is so beneficial because of it being in house and convenient for the on-duty staff.

The district's overtime budget for the year is steadily taking away from our budget every year. This is something that will have to be closely monitored presently and in years to come.

In looking at the Capital Expenditure list, Chairman Eifler mentioned that the district could save money by leasing a new copier instead of buying a new one. This was noted by Chief Seng and he will look into this further.

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May 13, 2010, Trustee meeting:

The Health Insurance category included an increase in the Benovation HRA fees which has not seen an increase in two years. This increase would allow each participant to apply an extra \$500.00 per year to their health reimbursement cards.

The board discussed paying down the truck loan in the future. Rick Tonini suggested that we still try to meet with the local hospitals to ask for help on the remaining balance. The issue was tabled and it was decided to wait until the June meeting to discuss the issue further.

The board approved a 2% pay increase to Career and Volunteer personnel.

John Volkerding moved to approve the budget as presented, Sam McCune seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Rick Tonini to adopt a 10% tax rate; the motion was seconded by Jack Monohan and passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported the following items. Sergeant Tony Glass will be out on personal injury until mid July. The new 2010 Tahoe was purchased and the equipment will be added accordingly. The new paging system and radio equipment will be installed soon and on June 15th at 8 AM the switch-over will take place. The hydraulic generator on 2631 was recently replaced. The roof replacement project has been completed and the district will have an additional expense of \$2,600.00 to cover some un-expected additions. Chief Seng will follow-up on the expense of the roofing project to include a report of the expenses vs. the receipts on the project.

Chief Seng reported that the Campbell's Gourmet Cottage Trial has ended. Chief Seng attended the Trial each day. Susan Lukjan was convicted of the charges brought against her.

Chief Seng mentioned that the district would like to have a Summer Party again this year. Chief is looking into the venue and activities for the kids.

Chief Seng mentioned that there are several old Fire Helmets in the Station 1 basement now due to the district receiving new helmets through a grant. There was discussion among the board and it was agreed that the district declare the old fire helmets as surplus and give the old helmets to the individuals who wore them.

Chief Seng requested one EA for this meeting, which was for \$1,025.00 to FedEx for the purchase of Fire Prevention Door Hangers. Rick Tonini motioned to approve the purchase of the door hanger, John Volkerding seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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May 13, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Old Business

Eco-Tech is the new waste service for Station 1 & 2. Their services were considerably lower in cost than our prior service, Anytime Waste Systems. With this new change Anytime Waste Systems has threatened to take litigation because of a supposed contract the district signed to keep service for 5 years. Chief Seng will follow-up if anything new comes of this situation.

Treasurer Graven will be leaving the board after the June meeting. There was much said about his time spent on the board and all of the progress that he made for the firefighters while he served off and on for 14 years.

Chairman Eifler mentioned that we should have a committee to look at new applicants for board membership. Also, with Faye Ellerkamp's extended absence there may be a possibility of her position becoming available as well. Chairman Eifler also mentioned that the two positions would benefit from Human Resources and Accounting backgrounds.

New Business

The next Trustees meeting will be changed from June 10th to June 17th.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Rick Tonini, John Volkerding seconded and the motion passed unanimously at 12:55PM.

Chairman

Secretary

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Prosecution Continues Case In Arson Trial

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Prosecutors focused on money as a motive in the fifth day of testimony in the arson trial of Susan Lukjan.

Lukjan's insurance agent testified that in March 2006, Lukjan requested an increase in insurance coverage for Campbell's Gourmet Cottage from \$350,000 to \$550,000.

William Mense said Lukjan told him the value of the business had increased due to the addition of a range hood and cooking island for cooking classes worth \$100,000.

Mense said he felt deceived after learning the actual value of the equipment was less than \$10,000.

Lukjan's tax accountant outlined \$60,000 in losses for the business over the five years leading up to the fire.

The defense has yet to make opening statements in the case. The defense is waiting until the Commonwealth is finished presenting its case.

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Video: Prosecution Continues Case In Arson Trial

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Defense begins presenting its case in Lukjan arson trial

Posted: May 19, 2010 2:40 PM MST

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Posted by Charles Gazaway - [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) – The state has rested its case in the arson trial of Susan Lukjan, now her lawyers say it is time for the rest of the story.

For more than a week, prosecutors have outlined their arson case against the owner of Campbell's Gourmet Cottage. They say Lukjan burned down her business in 2006 to get insurance money.



Susan Lukjan

In his opening statement to the jury, Lukjan's attorney, Thomas Clay, says the Commonwealth's case is weak.

"The prosecution's case lacks merit," said Clay. "They have violated numerous scientific principles which they acknowledge apply to their investigation, and we will prove it."

According to Clay, the idea presented by prosecutors that Lukjan was desperate for money is ridiculous. Clay said Lukjan's business made a profit the year of the fire, is still around and profitable today.

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Lukjan guilty on all charges

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Posted by Charles Gazaway - [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) – A Jefferson County jury has found Susan Lukjan guilty on all the charges she was facing in connection with an fire that destroyed her business in 2006.

Lukjan's business, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, was destroyed by fire on August 16, 2006. In their closing, the Commonwealth argued that Lukjan was the last person to leave the business on the day of the fire and there was no sign that anyone broke in.

During her testimony on May 20, Lukjan said there were particular problems with the fixtures housing lighting for the building failing. On the day of the fire, Lukjan said there had been power problems at the business on Sherrin Avenue.

The jury returned their verdict after having the case for just over two hours. The trial will now proceed to the sentencing phase.

Lukjan was convicted on second degree arson, burning personal property to defraud insurer and fraudulent insurance acts over \$300. She could be sentenced to as much as 20 years in prison.



Susan Lukjan

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Lukjan Found Guilty On All Counts

Prosecutor Says Lukjan Set Fire To Gain Insurance Money

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- A jury found Susan Lukjan guilty on arson in the second-degree, burning personal property to defraud insurance and fraudulent insurance over \$300.

For days, prosecutors laid out evidence, working to Lukjan deliberately set fire to her business, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, in 2006 to collect insurance money.

Friday morning, Lukjan's attorney Thomas Clay wanted to bring a fire science professor from Eastern Kentucky University to the stand. His goal was to convince the jury there were other possible causes to the fire, but the professor was not licensed in the state of Kentucky to provide that type of testimony.

Citing state law, the judge refused to let him testify.

Then there was to be a final defense witness, but he was not allowed to testify, because he had been sitting in the courtroom during parts of the trial, listening to the other witnesses and as he told the judge, watching WLKY News reports over the course of the trial.

After both witnesses were barred, the defense rested.

The judge issued instructions to the jury and closing arguments began.

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Video: Jury Deliberations Begin In Lukjan Arson Trial

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Cambell's Gourmet Cottage owner Susan Lukjan found guilty of 2006 arson

By Jason Riley • jriley@courier-journal.com •
May 21, 2010

A Jefferson Circuit Court jury found Susan Kay Lukjan guilty of burning down her own business, Cambell's Gourmet Cottage, four years ago in hopes of collecting an insurance settlement.

The jury, which deliberated about two hours, convicted Lukjan Friday of second-degree arson, burning personal property to defraud an insurer and fraudulent insurance acts over \$300.

The jury recommended a sentence of 12 years, and her sentencing was scheduled for July 23.

Lukjan did not react to the verdict, but members of her family cried and shook their heads.

During closing arguments, prosecutors told the jury that because of mounting financial problems, Lukjan had a "fire sale" in 2006, setting fire to her store to collect an insurance settlement and open in a new location.

"She put lives at risk because she could not pay her bills," Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Leland Hulbert said.

But Tom Clay, Lukjan's attorney, said investigators rushed to judgment, misstated Lukjan's financial situation at the

time and have no proof the fire at the store on Sherrin Avenue across from Trinity High School was arson.

"The fact is, her business was doing better," Clay told jurors, noting that Lukjan remains in business at a different location. "The fact is her income was going up."

Hulbert told jurors that Lukjan was losing money, behind on her bills and could no longer afford the necessary inventory, yet was purchasing more and more insurance and increasing her insurance payments while her rent went unpaid the month of the fire.

"Why would you do that?" he asked jurors. "Because she was planning to cash in."

On Aug. 19, 2006, firefighters arriving at the store found heavy smoke pouring from the building. The fire destroyed inventory and much of the structure, which was later razed. The building, at 127 N. Sherrin Ave., was owned by the Trinity High School Foundation.

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Hulbert told jurors Lukjan let employees leave early the day of the fire and was captured on a video camera driving away from her business 13 minutes before the fire began.

"She knew exactly what she was going to do that day and she got caught," he said.

And Hulbert said that before Lukjan hired an attorney, she admitted to investigators that her business was struggling.

Lukjan, who reopened her store weeks later in the Woodlawn Shopping Center on North Hubbards Lane in St. Matthews, has been charged with second-degree arson, burning personal property to defraud an insurer and fraudulent insurance acts over \$300.

In his closing argument, Clay criticized the investigation, calling Maj. G. Henry Ott of Louisville Fire & Rescue's arson bureau, the most "biased witness I've ever run into. He couldn't agree with me that yesterday was Thursday."

Clay told jurors that investigators didn't have proof it was arson. He said they never found an accelerant, any physical evidence or a source for the fire.

"There is an absence of evidence," he said. "...This fire should have been classified undetermined."

And Clay said the U.S. attorney's office turned down the case because "they didn't think they could make it."

Hulbert defended the investigation, noting the investigators interviewed more than 50 people and took over a year and a half.

In a Sept. 1, 2006, Courier-Journal story, Lukjan said she had been planning to move her business to the Westport Village shopping center before the fire.

In November 2005, Lukjan sued Trinity in Jefferson Circuit Court, asking that the school provide her "unfettered access" to 23 parking spaces around her building.

The lawsuit said that the store had used those spaces for more than 20 years but that Trinity faculty, staff, parents, students and others were using at least 16 of them.

Both Lukjan and the school have said the suit was settled amicably out of court.

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May, 2010, Incident Report:

STMFD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2010} And {05/31/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
100 Fire, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
111 Building fire	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	13	13.68%	\$0	0.00%
3115 Medical assist, cancelled enroute by	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
3116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	7	7.36%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
	25	26.31%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring),	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
	11	11.57%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
	10	10.52%	\$0	0.00%
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	5	5.26%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
653 Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	14	14.73%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	2	2.10%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	8	8.42%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	4	4.21%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	3	3.15%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	8	8.42%	\$0	0.00%
	30	31.57%	\$0	0.00%
8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
814 Lightning strike (no fire)	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
	1	1.05%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count: 95				
			Total Est Loss: \$0	

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Firefighters hope Crusade for Children donors set aside Paul Barth scandal

By Jessie Halladay and Chris Quay • The Courier-Journal • June 2, 2010

Mary-Dee Wilson had no problem dropping \$5 into a firefighter's Crusade for Children bucket Wednesday morning -- despite the allegations that former McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth misused money meant for the charity.

"(Barth) made them guilty by association, and I think that's a shame," she said after her donation at a McMahan collection site at Hikes and Breckenridge lanes. "As long as they have a bucket, I'll have something."

Fire fighters across Jefferson County and Southern Indiana hope others feel the same as they hold out their fire boots to collect change and checks at intersections to fund the annual Crusade, which helps children with special needs.

They say Barth's arrest on federal charges of embezzling at least \$189,000 meant for the Crusade -- as well as the budget cuts in their departments and the financial strains facing families--will make their fundraising efforts tougher.

The Crusade's big push comes this weekend, with the telethon airing on Saturday and Sunday. And the fire stations play a large role part in that effort.

Last year, fire departments collected about 59 percent of the Crusade's \$5.3 million in

donations -- roughly \$3.1 million.

Crusade President Dawn Lee said she has been concerned about the public's response to firefighters' efforts this year, but she has been encouraged by early indications that the public is still willing to give generously.

"That is the great thing about our community, that they step up," she said.

Lee said she understands that this year represents several challenges for fire departments, including internal budget troubles that have caused some to cut back on Crusade efforts.

In Jeffersontown, for example, the department did not send out the usual mailing to residents and firefighters won't go door to door seeking donations.

"Those are things we just can't afford," Chief Randy Lawson said, citing the fuel costs and wear and tear on equipment those efforts entail.



Micheal Kovats, among the McMahan Firefighters collecting for the Crusade for Children at the intersection of Breckenridge and Taylorsville Lane. (Kylene Lloyd, The Courier-Journal) June 1, 2010

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Lawson said his firefighters will still set up road blocks starting Thursday and pick up donations from a resident's home if requested.

But he's counting on people to continue being generous.

"Givers are givers," he said, "especially when it comes to children."

So far, firefighters say the public has responded.

Joe Johnson, McMahan's new fire chief, said that while firefighters have heard some negative comments, most people are being supportive -- and giving what they can. .

"It hasn't been bad," said Johnson, whose crews have been collecting at roadblocks since May 20. "We were a little apprehensive the first Saturday we went out."

Even so, he expects that the charges against Barth will cause donations to his department to decline this year. McMahan set a goal of collecting \$100,000 this year after raising \$164,000 last year.

As of Wednesday, the department had collected about \$62,000, Johnson said.

Crusade officials have tried to help bolster public confidence by instituting new rules for collecting donations in the wake of the charges against Barth.

In April, they put in place policies that tightened the collection process, mandating fire departments not to use separate accounts to collect donations, even temporarily. The new policies also require that at least two people who are not related count collections and make bank deposits directly to the Crusade.

The changes stem from the allegations that Barth funneled money meant for the Crusade through a McMahan bank account on which he was the only authorized signer. He is accused of using that money to pay himself additional salary, make cash withdrawals, pay a district credit card that contained personal expenses and make other personal payments.

Ronnie Bishop, a McMahan division commander who was collecting Wednesday morning, said the department may have a black eye, but community support is still present.

"A lot of people are supporting us," he said.

Ruth Cobb, who said she gives somewhere between \$50 and \$75 to the Crusade each year, was one of them Wednesday. "There are good guys out there," she said.

Highview Fire Chief Dave Goldsmith said he instructed his crews, which began collecting Tuesday, to be polite in the face of any criticism. He said they also will have donation envelopes to hand out in case potential donors would rather send money directly to the Crusade offices.

But Goldsmith said he expects the generosity of the community to win out.

We still see that people are pulling out their wallets and still donating to the cause," he said.

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Raising money for the Crusade 'part of what being a firefighter in Jefferson County is all about'

By Antoinette Konz • akonz@courier-journal.com
• June 5, 2010

Tom Hayden was working on his lawnmower at his home in the Forest Springs subdivision in northeastern Jefferson County when he was approached by a firefighter collecting money for the Crusade for Children.

"It's not much, but here you go," said Hayden, pulling a couple of dollars from his wallet and giving them to firefighter Gideon Thurman of the Middletown Fire Department. "Thanks for doing what you do."

"Every little bit helps," Thurman responded. "Thank you."

Hundreds of firefighters throughout Jefferson County and Southern Indiana spent most of Saturday collecting money to fund the annual Crusade, which helps children with special needs.

Some firefighters -- such as Thurman, Sgt. David Noe and Capt. David Dittmer -- went door to door to collect the money, while others worked at busy intersections.

"I've only missed one Crusade in 38 years and that's because I was in the hospital," said Dittmer. "But I still watched it from my hospital bed."



Middletown Fire Department firefighter, Gideon Thurman, left, collects money for the Crusade for Children from Jenie Wolf, right, in the Forest Spring's neighborhood. (cj)



Middletown Fire Department Captain Dave Dittmer, went door to door in the Forest Spring's neighborhood collecting money for the Crusade for Children. (By Maggie Huber, special to The Courier-Journal) June 05, 2010



Retired Middletown Fire Department firefighter, Joe Stokell, collects money for the Crusade for Children at the intersection of Hurstbourne Ln. and Shelbyville Rd. (By Maggie Huber, special to The Courier-Journal) June 05, 2010

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Dittmer said he enjoys participating in the fundraiser each year not only because he's collecting money for a good cause, but also because it allows him to "go out and meet the people we serve."

Lots of organizations have been raising money for the Crusade over the past few months, but the big push is this weekend, with the telethon airing through Sunday on WHAS11.

Fire stations play a large role part in that effort. Last year, fire departments collected about 59 percent of the Crusade's \$5.3 million in donations -- roughly \$3.1 million.

Rich Carlin, a volunteer firefighter with the Middletown Fire Department who also works full time for the Lexington Fire Department, began collecting money at the intersection of Hurstbourne Parkway and Shelbyville Road at 9 a.m. Saturday.

By 3 p.m., the pocket pedometer he was carrying had registered 18,880 steps -- or 8.8 miles -- and the temperature hit the 90s.

"I love it," Carlin said. "It's part of what being a firefighter in Jefferson County is all about. It's a really great cause and everyone is usually friendly. We've gotten everything from pennies and nickels to \$1,000 checks. People are really remarkable."

Organizers of the Crusade have said they've been concerned about the public's response to firefighters' efforts this year, given the allegations that former McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth misused money meant for the charity.

Earlier this year, Barth was arrested on federal charges of embezzling at least \$189,000 meant for the Crusade.

Barth allegedly funneled money meant for the Crusade through a McMahan bank account on which he was the only authorized signer. He is accused of using that money to pay himself additional salary, make cash withdrawals, pay a district credit card that contained personal expenses and make other personal payments.

Hayden said he didn't let the Barth scandal hinder his donation this year.

"I think a few people might be skeptical, but I think most will still donate," he said. "It's such a good charity and you never know when someone you know might need their help."

Joyce Borgman of Middletown was one of

several people who donated at the intersection of Hurstbourne Parkway and Shelbyville Road.

"We collect extra pocket change and money all year long and keep it in a jar and when Crusade weekend comes, we keep the jar in the truck and each time we see the firefighters out there, we give them money," she said. "We've probably been through about 10 different intersections today and each time, we donate money."

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2010 Crusade for Children trying to determine 'Barth effect'

By Joseph Gerth • jgerth@courier-journal.com •
June 6, 2010

WHAS Crusade for Children officials were still trying late Sunday morning to get a handle on whether a financial scandal involving former McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth has hurt their efforts to raise money for children with special needs.

"It's been hard to get a good idea," said Dawn Lee, the Crusade's president and CEO. "We're kind of seeing a seesaw effect; some groups have been up and others have been down. No trend has been established at this point."

Barth faces federal charges for allegedly embezzling at least \$189,000 meant for the Crusade.

Lee said the economy, as well as the Barth situation, has given rise to concern about the charity's ability to raise money. Last year, the telethon raised \$5.3 million.

But in Lake Dreamland, Capt. Zion Meiman said the Barth indictment hasn't harmed his fire department's efforts.

The department brought in \$25,767.59 -- about \$500 more than last year.

He said the Barth indictment hasn't had a negative effect. "None at all," he said. "Nor has anyone questioned where our money goes."

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Crusade for Children collects more than \$5.3 million, most since 2005

Donors come through despite Barth scandal

By Joseph Gerth • and Andrea Uhde • June 6, 2010

Firefighters and many others in Kentucky and Southern Indiana collected more than \$5.3 million this year for the WHAS Crusade for Children -- the most since 2005 -- despite a sluggish economy and an embezzlement scandal involving a former fire chief.

The 57th annual fundraiser for special-needs children in the area amassed \$5,301,182, up from last year's \$5,289,841, to help pay for nearly 220 requests for aid totaling \$12 million, said Dawn Lee, the Crusade's president and CEO.

"People told me when I came here it's a miracle that happens every June," Lee, who took the position last year, said after the final tally. "It's just the magic of the Crusade."

"It's just overwhelming," said John Blim, the Crusade's vice president and marketing director. "The people of Kentuckiana never cease to amaze us. It's among the most giving communities in the country."

Crusade officials said they weren't sure what effect, if any, the federal charges against former McMahan Fire Chief Paul Barth had on fundraising. Barth is accused of embezzling at least \$189,000 in

contributions intended for the Crusade. He has pleaded not guilty.

And Lee said that while the economy has affected all nonprofit groups, "the wonderful thing is this community is so supportive of the Crusade."

The largest fire department contribution came from the Pleasure Ridge Park department, which collected nearly \$298,000 in donations. The largest non-fire department contributor was the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville, which brought in \$216,000.

Firefighters, volunteers, donors and others weaved in and out of the WHAS-TV station on Chestnut Street on Sunday during a telethon that capped off the weekend's big push for the Crusade.

Stories show need

Fern Creek Fire Chief Mike Schmidt said the Crusade's importance is shown through the stories shared during the telethon.



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"With the medical community, we see it every day," he added.

Bob Holt stood near the filming area and waited to carry heavy loads of cash donations into a secure room.

"We're pack mules," he said proudly and with a smile. It's a volunteer role he's had for 27 years, since he was 15, Holt said.

"You see one kid that it helps, and that's enough," said Holt, who lives near Iroquois Park. "You figure every nickel they get today is a nickel they didn't have yesterday."

Near Holt stood Rhonda Young, a volunteer dressed as a clown with a heart-covered apron, bright yellow shoes and a bubble-gum-pink nose. In the guise of Etheal the Clown, Young painted designs on the cheeks of children visiting the station throughout the day.

"It's always exciting to be down here," she said. "It's a family."

Diana Yung of Okolona said she handed her 6-year-old son, Matthew Schaffer, a dollar bill or some change to toss in a bucket each time they went through an intersection near their home where firefighters were collecting money.

"He likes to drop the change in a boot or bucket," said Yung, adding that they went to the TV station on Sunday to support the community and firefighters.

The McMahan Fire Department exceeded its fundraising goal for this year but still fell more than \$20,000 short of what it raised last year, before the embezzlement scandal rocked the department and forced the charity to tighten its procedures in dealing with fire departments and the money they raise.

New Chief Joe Johnson said the department set a goal of \$100,000 for this year, which he said was reasonable given the current economy and the charges against the former chief.

'A new beginning'

He said the department surpassed that goal on Friday and continued until it raised \$133,000. It brought in more than \$154,000 last year.

"This is a new beginning for us," he said. "This was a chance for us to start all over."

Johnson said some people mentioned the scandal in refusing to contribute, but even

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more gave words of encouragement to the firefighters and other volunteers who manned roadblocks and knocked on doors. He said one woman drove from Jeffersonville, Ind., with a \$200 check, because, she told him, "I support you guys."

He said he believes it was more the economy than the Barth charges that caused McMahan to raise less money.

While on the air, neither Johnson nor the WHAS-TV and WHAS radio personalities explicitly mentioned the Barth scandal.

WHAS radio host Terry Meiners, however, patted Johnson on his shoulder while on the air and thanked him and the department for carrying on the tradition of helping the Crusade during tough times.

"These folks have endured so much over the last several months," Johnson said.

Lee said it was difficult to tell what effect the McMahan case had on fundraising. Smaller departments seemed to have raised more money this year, while the larger departments were reporting donations were down.

"We're kind of seeing a seesaw effect; some groups have been up and others have been down," she said.

Former Crusade director Bud Harbsmeier, who is on the board of directors at the Highview Fire Department, said he didn't believe the Barth case harmed that department's ability to raise money. Some

people probably were able to overlook the scandal considering the Crusade's reputation, he said.

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Crusade Donations



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The total for the Crusade was announced as \$5,301,182. (By Michael Hayman, The Courier-Journal) June 6, 2010

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Donations

Middletown Fire & Rescue – \$66,000
Woodford County Fire Dept. – \$7,711
Deputy, IN Fire Dept. – \$3,584.55
Worthington Fire District – \$34,000
Vienna Township – \$3,896
South Oldham Fire Dept. – \$28,428
Jeffersontown Fire Dept. – \$20,853
Louisville Fire & Rescue – \$30,532.74
St. Matthew's Fire Dept – \$46,630
Flaherty Fire Dept. \$25,530.57
Battletown Fire Dept. -
Ekron VFD – \$10,168.35
Greenville Township VFD – \$24,492.43
Heth Fire Dept. –
Lake Dreamland Fire District – \$25,767.59
Dixie Suburban Fire District – \$22,383.43
Clarksville Fire Dept. – \$25,484.58
Scottsburg VFD – 6,646.21
New Washington VFD – \$24,382
Utica Township VFD – \$9,601.37
Pewee Valley FD – \$19,991.96
Charlestown VFD – \$41,849.62
Hanover VFD – \$5,061.50
Sellersburg VFD – \$25,558.40
Highview Fire District – \$122,191.02
Palmyra VFD – \$8,828.62
Jeffersonville Fire Dept. – \$20,957.16
Monroe Township VFD – \$19,127.95
LaGrange Fire and Rescue – \$30,010.43
Johnson Township VFD – \$2,517.55
Nichols VFD – \$8,700
Bonnieville VFD – \$9,277.50
Muldraugh VFD – \$6,698.66
Anchorage VFD & EMS – \$7,391.72
McCulloch VFD – \$15,103.06
New Chapel Fire Company – \$14,261.82
Marengo-Liberty VFD – \$9,315.65
Eastwood Fire District \$24,407.84
Mt. Washington VFD \$37,827.56
Harrods Creek Fire District \$28,777.56
West Point VFD – \$9,089
Lyndon Fire District – \$39,640.47
Ramsey VFD – \$16,740.16
Zoneton Fire Dept. – \$90,246.46
Lexington VFD – \$2,287.74
McMahan Fire District – \$133,000

Zeon Chemical – \$3,100
Payneville Fire Dept. – \$20,008.21
Pleasure Ridge Park Fire District – \$297,927.55
Meade Co. Fire Protection District – \$17,089.84
Archdiocese of Louisville – \$216,000
Salem Fire Co. – \$17,845
Lanesville Fire Dept. – \$14,679.54
Elizabeth Fire Dept. – \$18,637
New Middletown Fire Dept. – \$7,704.34
Georgetown Fire & Rescue \$ 11,977.82
Boone Township Fire District – \$3,000
Lafayette Township Fire Dept. – \$54,207.84
In memory of Buechel Firefighter Terry Cannon...
Camp Taylor, Okolona, & Buechel Fire Districts – \$154,796.73
Harrison Township Fire Dept. – \$14,059.15
Fern Creek Fire Dept. – \$219,166.86
New Albany Fire Dept. & Redmen Club – \$26,116

2010

Second Quarter, 2010-2, Engine!-Engine!

Cover and Article

ENGINE!~ENGINE!



Second Quarter

2010-2

The Rigs of Zip 40207

by Jack Monohan

Louisville, Kentucky was founded in 1778 by George Rogers Clark and is named after King Louis XVI of France. While not the state capitol of Kentucky it is the largest city in Kentucky.

Because of being situated on the Ohio River, Louisville was an important internal shipping port in the 19th century. Today though, Louisville is probably best known for the Kentucky Derby, the first race of the Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing. The first Kentucky Derby was held on May 17, 1875, at the Louisville Jockey Club track (later renamed Churchill Downs). The Derby was originally shepherded by Meriwether Lewis Clark, Jr. He was the grandson of William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and grandnephew of the city's founder George Rogers Clark. That is also where the Louisville's nickname, Derby City comes from as well.

The Derby City Chapter of SPAAMFAA is based in Louisville, but has members in several counties in Kentucky and southern Indiana too. There are 34 zip codes for "Metro Louisville" (Louisville is in Jefferson County, Jefferson and several counties surrounding it are now known as "Metro Louisville"), but we are covering the eight Derby City and SPAAMFAA members and their 20 rigs in zip code 40207. Zip Code 40207 is located east of downtown Louisville. The northern border is the Ohio River and southern border is I-64. The border to the east is I-264.

My fire service began in 1951 when I joined the St. Matthews Fire Department (St. Matthews is in zip 40207). Shortly after, I started collecting fire related items such as nozzles, fittings, helmets & etc. In 1957 I decided to get out of the collecting game sold everything, only to start again in 1962, but in a more limited collecting mode.

In 1969 and through 1974 I had several pieces of antique motor fire apparatus, but again sold them off.

In 1984, the collecting bug bit again and after 20 years of no fire trucks in my garage I started looking. I located a pumper in an Indiana cornfield. The rig was pretty much a derelict and had been out of service for years. Rusting bodywork, what paint there was, was all peeling off and the brightwork had all disappeared. It was sad to such a custom pumper abandoned and rusting after years of faithful service.

Each of my rigs came with a story, which I added to and became a part of. In most cases the stories continue, but in a few sad cases the story ends with a scrap-yard crusher or a cutting torch. Deep down I wanted to save each one. What stories all of them could tell if they could only talk.

In 2004 with the help of many dedicated friends and members of the Derby City Chapter, restoration began on my ninth piece of apparatus a 1921 Stutz City Service ladder Truck. In 2005 restoration began on my tenth rig, a 1930 Model A Ford to serve as my Assistant Chief's car. In 2009 restoration began on my eleventh rig, a 1929 GMC/Boyer Hose, Chemical and Turret Wagon. 2010 is going to be another busy year for restoration as I have just purchased my twelfth piece of apparatus, a 1925 Nott pumper.



1- Jack Monohan's 1929 GMC/Boyer Hose, Chemical & Turret Wagon (ex-Boscobel, WI) restored in 2009.

2- Jack Monohan's 1921 Stutz City Service Ladder Truck (ex-Indianapolis) restored in 2004.

3- Jack Monohan's 1930 Model A Ford Ass't Chiefs car restored in 2005.

4- Jack Monohan's recently purchased 1925 Nott pumper (ex-Cuba City, WI).

5- Mike Cronan's 1959 Ford/ALF pumper (ex-Wax, KY), currently being restored.

6- Mike Cronan's 1956 Maxim (ex-Oak Bluffs, MA) pumper.

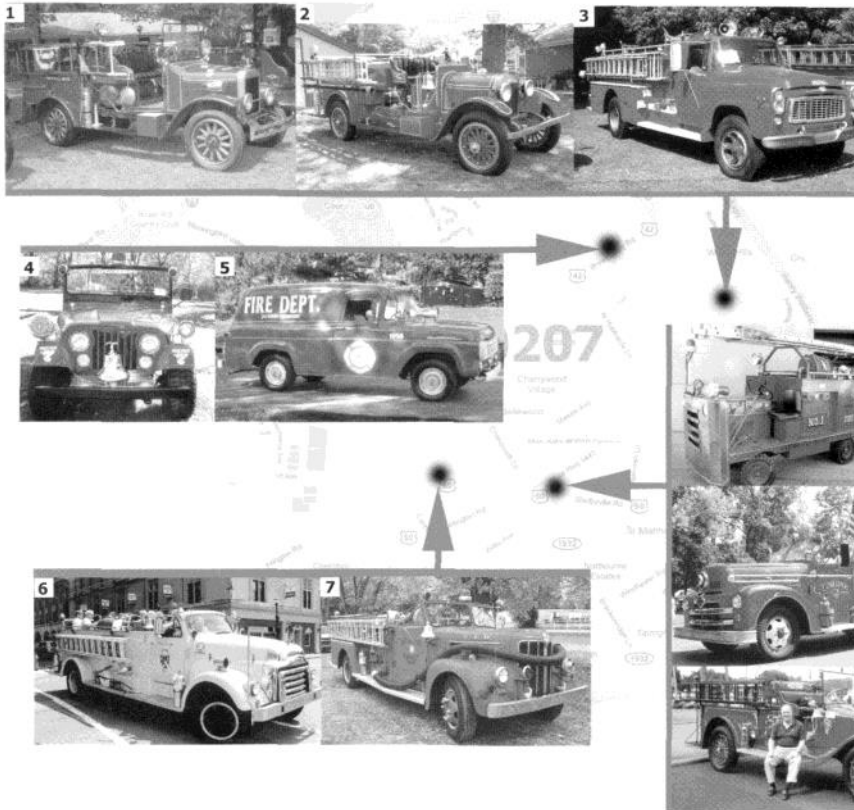
7- Tom Eifler's 1976 ALF pumper (ex-Dayton, KY).

8- Tom Eifler's 1986 Seagrave TDA (ex-St. Matthews, KY).

9- Leonard Kreb's 1935 Ahrens-Fox pumper (ex-Louisville, KY).

10- Leonard Kreb's 1942 Ford/Ferrara pumper (ex-West Lebanon, NH).

Engine! ~ Engine!



1- Ken Rabeneck's 1924 International Chemical & Hose Wagon (ex-Milwaukee, WI)

2- Ken Rabeneck's 1925 Stutz pumper (ex-Spencer, IN)

3- Ken Rabeneck's 1962 International/Howe (ex-unknown FD in northern, IN)

4- Jim Graven's 1974 Jeep Brush rig (ex-South Dixie and pleasure Ridge Park Fire district in Jefferson County, KY)

5- Jim Graven's 1958 Ford Rescue Van (ex-Jackson Twp, New Paris, IN)

6- George Wiggins owns this 1955 GMC/Barton American pumper (ex-Clarksville, IN)

7- George Wiggins owns this 1954 Maxim pumper (ex-Louisville, KY)

8- J B Lesh's 1923 Graham Bros./Pirsch Chemical & Hose Wagon (ex-Oteen, WI)

9- J B Lesh's 1953 Seagrave pumper (ex-Clarksville, IN)

10- J B Lesh's 1959 Seco in-plant apparatus (ex-Ford Motor Company Fender Plant)

2010

June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting:

*Smoke Detectors
Save Lives*



*Learn Not
To Burn*

**ST. MATTHEWS
Fire Protection District**

240 Sears Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 893-7825

William J. Seng
Fire Chief

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thomas O. Eifler, Chairman
James P. Graven, Treasurer
John Volkerding, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sam McCune
Richard J. Tonini
Jack Monohan
Faye Ellerkamp

Absent

**Trustees Meeting Agenda
June 17, 2010
Noon**

- I. ✓ Call to Order @ Noon
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
 ✓(a) Budget Update 2010/2011 *REVISED ATTACHED*
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 (a) Cell Tower – Update + *DUPCAR ESTATE + GARBAGE Dumpster*
- V. ✓ Old Business
 (a) Board re-appointment Committee
- VI. ✓ New Business
 ✓(a) CPA Proposal Letter
 ✓(b) Crusade Report - Volkerding
- VII. ✗ Executive Session – If needed. *Not*
- VIII. The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on June 17, 2010
 Eastwood Fire Protection District 7:00 p.m.
- IX. The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on
 July 8, 2010 – Thursday at NOON

*TUE.,
6-22-10
7:00 AM*

2010

June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Trustee Graven's last meeting



Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

June 17, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on June 17, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Jim Graven, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Frank Flynn, Joe Bewley, Kevin Moulton, Charles McCune, Mike Richardson and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

Rick Tonini moved to approve the minutes of the May meeting, Jack Monohan seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Graven gave the Treasurer's report. He advised that the district has 2.2 million in investments as of the end of May. The district is roughly using around 225,000.00 per month for the operating budget.

Chief Seng reported on the 2010-2011 budget. The district was able to keep the current exercise program and the 2% salary increase was off-set by the savings from the decreased Health Insurance rates. The apparatus reserve is still in place for \$100,000.00. The revised budget was presented before the board for adoption. Jim Graven made a motion to approve the revised budget as presented by Chief Seng, John Volkerding seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

★ Jim Graven was thanked for his 12 cumulative years on the Board, as this was his last Treasurer's report for the St. Matthews Fire District. There were several examples given of his accomplishments for the Fire District. The Trustees wished Jim well and thanked him for his years of dedicated service.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that the new Metro-Safe paging system is now in place and being used by the Fire District. The 2010 Tahoe has been placed in service and is now being used by Chief Seng. The 2000 Tahoe formerly used for inspections will be stripped and listed on E-Bay for sale. The older equipment will be sold with the car as the district has no use for it any longer.

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June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Chief Seng reported that Crusade went well this year with good participation from volunteers and Career Staff. The collections were down a little from last year, however overall the week went well.

John Volkerding reported that the district had fewer roadblocks and instead utilized the door hangers that were provided by the crusade to solicit for donations. The district's overall expense was limited to the cost of fuel, water and soft drinks for the volunteers and T-Shirts.

Chief Seng reported that 2631 was recently in the shop for repair on the Air Conditioning and is now back in service. The surplus fire helmets were offered to the original firefighters and it seems most individuals would like their old helmets.

Chief Seng reported that the business office copier was recently replaced with a leased copier. There was discussion concerning categorizing the copier cost under the office supplies expense account. Sgt. Glass remains off-duty due to a non-work related knee injury that required surgery. He is expected to make a full recovery and return to work by mid to late July.

The St. Matthews Fire District Summer Party will be held at the Knights of Columbus pool area on River Rd. on August 22nd from 2:00-5:00PM. All Trustees, Firefighters and their families are encouraged to attend.

Chief Seng reported that he recently spoke to a T-Mobile representative who stated that we should have the original lease in hand within a few more weeks.

The district recently received a letter from the Duncan Estate stating there may be an additional \$1000.00 owed to the fire district.

Chief Seng reported that Anytime Waste has threatened to bring litigation to the fire district over a supposed early termination contract. The district has consulted our attorney at Stoll, Keenon, Ogden on the matter and since there was no contract there should not be a case.

Chief Seng has been asked to serve on another Grant Review committee in Maryland and will be leaving on June 20th fulfill that request.

Old Business

The Trustee committee will meet June 22nd to establish its wishes for a new member on the Board.

New Business

The annual audit agreement from Cotton & Allen was received and has been reviewed. The motion was made by Jack Monohan to approve the agreement as presented, the motion was seconded by Rick Tonini and the motion passed unanimously.

No Executive Session was needed.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on July 8th at 12:00 Noon.

Jack Monohan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Rick Tonini seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 12:31PM.

Chairman

Secretary

2010

June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting: Budget

*Revised Budget
6-17-10
Approved*

St. Matthews Fire Protection District 2010 - 2011 Budget

Revenues

Real Property Tax	3,004,000
Pers Property Tax	178,000
Incentive Pay	93,000
Tangible Property Tax	245,000
Incentive Pension	32,500
CRC	3,000
Cell Tower Income	22,200
Interest	30,000
Hydrant Testing	6,500

Total 3,614,200

Expenses

Gross Pay	1,488,070
OT/Runs	210,000
Incentive	93,000

Total 1,791,070

FICA	137,017
Health Insurance	231,200
Life Insurance	7,500
Dental Insurance	22,000
CERS	595,531
Worker Compensation	65,000
Volunteer Reimbursement	26,000
Physicals	15,000
Uniforms	15,000
Turnout	26,500
Recreation	25,000
Training	40,000
Education	20,000
Employee Assistance Program	1,782
Certifications/Recertification	1,000
Fuel	26,000
Maintenance	60,000
Equipment	25,000
EMT - D	5,000
SCBA	2,500
Utilities	42,000
Computer	12,000

St. Matthews Fire Protection District 2010 - 2011 Budget

Building	35,000
Phones	18,000
Radio Repair	10,000
Acct/Audit	14,000
Legal	15,000
Legal Advertising	1,000
Data Processing	10,000
Insurance	47,500
Postage	600
Office Supplies	8,700
Public Education	5,000
Tax Rolls	500
Trustee Fees	1,800
Membership Fees	3,000
Trustees Assoc.	3,000
Legislative Rep	3,000
Physical Fitness	36,000

Sub-Total 3,404,200

Capital	60,000
Appuratus Replacement	100,000
Reserve	50,000

Total Budget 3,614,200

Total Income 3,614,200

2010

June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Candidates for Jim Graven replacement



May 7, 2010

Mr. John Monohan
410 Cherrywood Road
Louisville, KY 40207

Re: St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees

Dear Mr. Monohan:

This letter is to express my interest in serving as a Trustee on the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board. I have submitted the appropriate documentation to the Mayor's office and thought it may be helpful for you to know of my interest and have a copy of my resume.

As you can see from my resume, I have lived and operated businesses in the district for the past 15 years. Having gained a deep understanding of the community over these years, coupled with my varied business/legal background, I believe I will be an asset to the Board.

If you would like for me to attend the Board meeting or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Chris J. Mooser, Esq.

100 Mallard Creek Road • Suite 400 • Louisville, Kentucky 40207
Phone: 502.315.1650 • Fax: 502.736-1990

Chris J. Mooser

Residence: 400 Springwood Lane • Louisville, KY 40207

Born: Louisville, Kentucky
February 17, 1965

Married: R. Dawn Mooser
Four Children

Email: cmooser@mooserllc.com

Phone: 502.315.1660

Experience

Mooser & Associates/Title Agency Support, LLC, Louisville, KY

2009 - Present

Founding Member, Attorney

- Specializing in multi-state residential and commercial real estate closing services

First American Title Insurance, Co., Santa Ana, CA

2005 - 2009

Vice President, Attorney

- Fulfilled employment contract as a result of First American Title Insurance Company purchasing Mooser & Freibert Land Title

Mooser Law Office/Mooser & Freibert Land Title, LLC, Louisville, KY

1997 - 2005

Founding Member, Attorney

- Specialized in multi-state residential real estate closing services

Jefferson County Attorney's Office, Louisville, KY

1994-1997

Assistant County Attorney

- Prosecuting attorney for the juvenile division

Williams & Wagoner Law Firm, Louisville, KY

1991 - 1994

Litigation Attorney

- Insurance defense litigation

NCNB National Bank, Tampa, Florida

1987 - 1989

Commercial Loan Officer

- Performed credit analysis and lending decisions for small to medium size commercial companies

Education

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

1983-1987

- Business Administration in Finance and Marketing

Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, KY

1989-1992

- Juris Doctor

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June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting: Candidates for Jim Graven replacement

SARAH GRIDER CRONAN

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Louisville, Kentucky 40207
schronan@stites.com
Direct Dial (502) 681-0543

STITES & HARBISON, PLLC

Member, January 2006-Present
Counsel, June 2002-December 2005

Louisville, KY

Experienced in product liability litigation involving medical devices, drugs, machinery, recreational, and consumer products. Lead counsel in litigation of insurance coverage actions, employment matters, fire subrogation disputes, and commercial cases. Provide class action defense for cases involving alleged product defects, breach of warranties, and statutory violations. Serve as Tennessee class action defense counsel in Toyota sudden acceleration cases. Expertise in defense of environmental and toxic tort matters involving exposure to asbestos, silica, benzene and welding fumes for oil, gas, and chemical companies.

CASSIDAY, SCHADE & GLOOR

Of Counsel, December 1998-April 2002

Chicago, IL

Served as trial counsel in litigation involving manufacturer of hips, knees, cables, and plates in state and federal court. Obtained favorable ruling denying class action certification in medical device case. Defended company in matter alleging lung injury and death from exposure to mixed dust and obtained summary judgment based upon statute of limitations. Represented college fraternity in wrongful death case involving fraternity brothers.

BURDITT & RADZIUS, CHTD.

Shareholder, September 1997-November 1998
Associate, September 1995-September 1997

Chicago, IL

Took depositions of plaintiffs and treating physicians all around the country in the bone screw litigation. Second chaired trial in professional accounting malpractice case in Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.

PETERSON & ROSS

Associate, September 1990-September 1995
Summer Associate, Summer 1989

Chicago, IL

Defended boat manufacturer in personal injury case involving boat explosion; handled discovery and depositions, dispositive motions including dismissal of strict liability claim based upon statute of repose; obtained defense verdict following week long trial.

SARAH GRIDER CRONAN

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Vanderbilt University
J.D., May 1990

Nashville, TN

Tulane University, Newcomb College

B.A., *cum laude*, American Studies with concentration in Political Science, May 1985
Attended Washington Semester Public Administration program at American University, Spring Semester 1984

New Orleans, LA

Miami University

Dean's List, 1981-82

Oxford, OH

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

American Bar Association

Member, Litigation Section

Co-Chair, ABA Product Liability Chemical Subcommittee

Defense Research Institute, Member of Drug and Device Subcommittee

Women's Bar Association of Illinois (WBAI), Non-Resident Member

Former Board Member and Corresponding Secretary

Former Chair of *WILPOWER*, the WBAI PAC

Kentucky and Louisville Bar Associations and Women Lawyer's Association of Jefferson County, Kentucky

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Board of Directors/Secretary, Louisville Theatrical Association (Stage One Children's Theater and Music Theater Louisville), 2006-present

Former Board Member of Stage One—Louisville's Professional Theatre for Young Audiences, 2003-2006

Junior League of Chicago

Former Chair of The Women's Treatment Center Community Project

Founder/Former Chair of the Teen Exodus/Cabrini Green Community Project

Former Member of the Advisory Board for The Women's Treatment Center

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION UPON REQUEST

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June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting: Candidates for Jim Graven replacement

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4030 Norbourne Blvd
Louisville, Kentucky 40207
(502) 560-2877 (office)
(502) 897-9732 (home)
Email: dheitzman@me.com

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Portfolio Manager, Prisma Capital Partners (2004 – Present)**
 - Specialist in credit markets and alternative investments (specifically hedge funds)
 - Leads investment recommendation in credit and event driven sectors within alternative investments
 - Responsible for manager selection and monitoring of hedge funds with focus in credit investing and event driven investing
- **AEGON USA (Successor to Providian) (1986 – 2004)**
 - Portfolio Manager, Capital Market Strategies Group (1997 – 2004)
 - Facilitated AEGON USA's significant growth in its investment in hedge funds
 - Responsible for manager selection and monitoring of hedge funds in all sectors within hedge fund universe
 - Portfolio Manager, Private Placements (1992 – 1997)
 - Private placement production, including negotiation of deal structure
 - Credit research in support of public desk fixed income portfolio
 - Director, Financial Division (1986 – 1992)
 - SEC Reporting
 - Fixed Income Investment Analysis
 - Special Projects
- **COOPERS AND LYBRAND (now PriceWaterhouseCoopers) (1981 – 1986)**
 - Audit Supervisor
 - Client base included manufacturing and financial institutions of both publicly held and privately owned clients, as well as nonprofit organizations

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS/AWARDS

- BS in Commerce, University of Louisville, December 1980 (High Honors in Accounting)
- Certified Public Accountant, 1983
- Chartered Financial Analyst, 1999
- Named one of 50 Leading Women in Hedge Funds, The Hedge Fund Journal (February 2010) published in association with PwC

OTHER ACTIVITIES/DESIGNATIONS

- Member, Finance Committee and Audit Committee, St. Agnes Parish (2007 – 2010)
- Treasurer and Board Member, Walden School (1991 – 2002)

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**June 17, 2010, Trustee meeting: Candidates for Jim Graven replacement
Eventually chosen**

RESUME: Billy M. Lowdenback

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation

Employed: 3-16-53 Retired 4-1-88

Last position: Senior Vice President Human Resources

Staff: 36Was responsible for Human Resources

Strategic planning, a member of the

Operating committee and Audit Committee

Prior to Brown and Williamson

Military service 1949-1953

B.S. Degree in Management – University of Louisville - 1958

Since retirement I have consulted with various companies on Human Resource issues.

Currently: Trustee—Parrs Rest . . . A non profit that helps support older ladies
with minimum income.

Trustee –Baptist Homes East....A non profit organization based on the
concept of a retirement community. This
includes free standing houses – Cornell
Trace – assisted living and nursing home care.

Advisory Board member Salvation Army

June 8, 2010

3 Brownsboro Hill Road 40207

893 2659

2010

June 30, 2010, Income Statement:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2010

	Current Month Actual	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Over Budget \$	Budget %
REVENUES					
CB&T SWEEP ACCOUNT INTE	\$ 21.29	\$ 1,065.22	\$ 0.00	1,065.22	0.00
REAL PROPERTY TAX	0.00	2,883,539.29	2,976,000.00	(92,460.71)	96.89
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	13,260.72	152,871.31	178,000.00	(25,128.69)	85.88
DELINQUENT TAX	4,382.83	25,395.72	0.00	25,395.72	0.00
INCENTIVE PAY	15,499.80	92,998.80	93,000.00	(1.20)	100.00
INCENTIVE PENSION	5,110.20	30,661.20	28,000.00	2,661.20	109.50
TANGIBLE GOODS	0.00	244,414.95	245,000.00	(585.05)	99.76
PLAN REVIEW	0.00	550.00	0.00	550.00	0.00
CRC INCIDENTS	0.00	4,674.44	10,000.00	(5,325.56)	46.74
STATE GOVERNMENT REVEN	210.25	2,523.10	0.00	2,523.10	0.00
MISC. INCOME	50.51	81,522.86	0.00	81,522.86	0.00
FF COMBAT CHALLENGE	0.00	3,305.00	0.00	3,305.00	0.00
INTEREST INCOME- CD'S	3,713.41	36,530.08	33,000.00	3,530.08	110.70
CELL TOWER	1,850.00	22,200.00	22,200.00	0.00	100.00
HYDRANT TESTING	0.00	6,750.00	6,500.00	250.00	103.85
DEBT PROCEEDS	0.00	599,653.00	0.00	599,653.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	44,099.01	4,188,654.97	3,591,700.00	596,954.97	116.62
COST OF SALES					
TOTAL COST OF SALES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GROSS PROFIT	44,099.01	4,188,654.97	3,591,700.00	596,954.97	116.62
EXPENSES					
GROSS PAY	114,917.25	1,462,305.64	1,458,893.00	3,412.64	100.23
OVERTIME & FIRE RUNS	19,094.93	203,782.38	210,000.00	(6,217.62)	97.04
INCENTIVE WAGES	7,749.90	100,748.70	93,000.00	7,748.70	108.33
EMPLOYERS FICA	10,211.07	130,747.94	134,785.00	(4,037.06)	97.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	1,775.77	218,045.05	247,200.00	(29,154.95)	88.21
LIFE INSURANCE	0.00	7,959.50	7,500.00	459.50	106.13
DENTAL INSURANCE	0.00	21,704.17	22,000.00	(295.83)	98.66
CERS	45,859.44	576,958.87	580,896.00	(3,937.13)	99.32
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	6,093.59	67,633.36	65,000.00	2,633.36	104.05
MISC. PERSONNEL EXPENSES	0.00	21,500.00	0.00	21,500.00	0.00
VOLUNTEER REIMBURSEMENT	2,733.86	27,107.16	30,000.00	(2,892.84)	90.36
PHYSICALS & IMMUNIZATION	5,096.00	6,986.00	15,000.00	(8,014.00)	46.57
UNIFORMS	923.99	14,462.66	14,000.00	462.66	103.30
TURNOUT GEAR	354.00	28,369.65	26,500.00	1,869.65	107.06

FOR MANAGEMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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June 30, 2010, Income Statement:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2010

	Current Month Actual	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Over Budget \$	Budget %
RECREATION	558.88	15,649.49	25,000.00	(9,350.51)	62.60
TRAINING	318.28	19,237.02	40,000.00	(20,762.98)	48.09
EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE	0.00	1,215.00	1,600.00	(385.00)	75.94
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE	2,100.00	16,120.00	20,000.00	(3,880.00)	80.60
CERTIFICATIONS & RECERT.	0.00	731.99	1,000.00	(268.01)	73.20
FUEL	2,141.12	20,836.28	32,000.00	(11,163.72)	65.11
APPARATUS MAINTENANCE	2,415.63	42,045.39	64,000.00	(21,954.61)	65.70
EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	713.33	48,210.96	23,000.00	25,210.96	209.61
EMTD EXPENDITURES	1,597.25	3,958.64	5,000.00	(1,041.36)	79.17
SCBA PURCHASES & REPAIRS	0.00	6,858.12	2,500.00	4,358.12	274.32
UTILITIES	2,973.79	39,627.61	50,000.00	(10,372.39)	79.26
COMPUTER PURCHASES & RP	578.00	7,333.18	8,000.00	(666.82)	91.66
BLDG. MAINTENANCE & SUPP	2,635.28	32,625.68	35,000.00	(2,374.32)	93.22
PHONES	1,151.75	12,375.87	20,000.00	(7,624.13)	61.88
RADIO PURCHASES & REPAIR	19.50	7,507.04	8,700.00	(1,192.96)	86.29
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	568.75	11,719.74	12,500.00	(780.26)	93.76
LEGAL EXPENSES	0.00	14,450.40	15,000.00	(549.60)	96.34
LEGAL ADVERTISING	165.65	655.65	1,000.00	(344.35)	65.57
DATA PROCESSING	3,497.11	12,693.19	7,000.00	5,693.19	181.33
TAX ROLLS	0.00	27.08	500.00	(472.92)	5.42
INSURANCE	8,786.00	53,984.65	47,500.00	6,484.65	113.65
POSTAGE	0.00	387.54	600.00	(212.46)	64.59
TRUSTEE FEES	150.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00	100.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	535.40	8,579.17	8,700.00	(120.83)	98.61
MEMBERSHIP FEES	431.45	4,205.52	3,000.00	1,205.52	140.18
TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION	0.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	(2,000.00)	33.33
LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATI	0.00	2,600.00	3,000.00	(400.00)	86.67
PUBLIC EDUCATION	299.25	5,561.38	4,200.00	1,361.38	132.41
PHYSICAL FITNESS	2,990.00	33,016.00	36,000.00	(2,984.00)	91.71
BANK CHARGES	0.00	32.95	0.00	32.95	0.00
INTEREST EXPENSE	0.00	10,899.77	0.00	10,899.77	0.00
PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	300,000.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	0.00	1,050.00	0.00	1,050.00	0.00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	9,244.30	170,308.67	60,144.00	110,164.67	283.17
APPARATUS REPLACEMENT	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	(100,000.00)	0.00
RESERVE	0.00	0.00	47,182.00	(47,182.00)	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	258,680.52	3,795,615.06	3,591,700.00	203,915.06	105.68
NET INCOME	\$ (214,581.51)	\$ 393,039.91	\$ 0.00	393,039.91	0.00

FOR MANAGEMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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June 30, 2010, Balance Sheet:

St. Matthews Fire Protection District Balance Sheet June 30, 2010

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Commonwealth Bank & Trust	\$	171,278.69
Commonwealth Bank-CD		212,622.98
Wilson & Muir Bank- CD #1		301,914.91
Wilson & Muir Bank-CD #2		207,011.66
Commonwealth Bank CD #3		239,653.64
Commonwealth CD		604,505.08
Stock Yards Bank-CD		251,152.00
PrePaid Insurance		18,261.02
Total Current Assets		2,006,399.98
Property and Equipment		
Building Station 1		1,382,093.34
Building Station 2		813,334.17
Furniture, Fixtures & Equip		524,707.22
Major Firefighting Apparatus		2,594,335.99
Light Duty Firefighting Appar		75,836.92
Autos		208,140.82
Total Property and Equipment		5,598,448.46
Other Assets		
Total Other Assets		0.00
Total Assets	\$	7,604,848.44

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	1,746.63
Accrued Payroll		69,452.96
AFLAC Insurance		(138.39)
AFLAC Insurance		832.95
Deferred Wages		7,797.93
Total Current Liabilities		79,692.08
Long-Term Liabilities		
Note Payable		300,000.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities		300,000.00
Total Liabilities		379,692.08
Capital		
Unappropriated Fund Balance		(2,205,848.67)
Fund Balance-Note		(300,000.00)
Fund Balance- Capital Exp.		5,598,448.46
Retained Earnings		3,762,240.54
Net Income		393,014.91
Total Capital		7,247,855.24
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$	7,627,547.32

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June 30, 2010, Combined Financial Statements:

St. Matthews Fire Protection District and
St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 4

COMBINED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2010

	Governmental Activity
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 173,780
Accounts receivable, property taxes, and other	41,073
Investments (Note 2)	1,816,860
Capital assets, net of depreciation (Notes 3 and 7)	2,483,696
TOTAL ASSETS	4,515,409
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	106,398
Note payable (Note 7)	
Portion due within one year	100,000
Portion due after one year	200,000
Total Liabilities	406,398
NET ASSETS	
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	2,183,696
Unrestricted	1,925,315
Total Net Assets	4,109,011
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 4,515,409

St. Matthews Fire Protection District and
St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 5

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	Governmental Activity
EXPENSES	
Salaries, wages, and benefits	\$ 2,984,938
Operating expenses	119,775
Repairs, maintenance, and supplies expenses	199,974
Interest expense	16,773
Depreciation expense	274,433
Loss on disposal of capital assets	29,557
Total Expenses	3,625,450
GENERAL REVENUES	
Property taxes (Note 8)	3,323,770
Interest earnings	37,595
State aid, incentives, and other	235,685
Total General Revenues	3,597,050
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(28,400)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,137,411
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 4,109,011

St. Matthews Fire Protection District and
St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 6

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUND

JUNE 30, 2010

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 173,780
Accounts receivable, property taxes, and other	41,073
Investments (Note 2)	1,816,860
TOTAL ASSETS	2,031,713
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	106,398
FUND BALANCE	
Unreserved	
Designated for capital expenditures	600,000
Undesignated	1,325,315
Total Fund Balance	1,925,315
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,031,713

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St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 7

RECONCILIATION OF THE COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE COMBINED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$ 1,925,315
Total net assets reported for governmental activities in the combined statement of net assets is different because:	
Capital assets, net of depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the general fund.	2,483,696
Notes payable applicable to the District's governmental activities are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities including notes payable are reported in the combined statement of net assets.	(300,000)
Total Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 4,109,011

June 30, 2010, Combined Financial Statements:

St. Matthews Fire Protection District and
St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 8

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUND

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	General Fund		Over (Under)
	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES			
Property taxes (Note 8)	\$ 3,399,000	\$ 3,323,770	\$ (75,230)
Interest earnings	33,000	37,595	4,595
State aid, incentives, and other	159,700	245,185	85,485
Total Revenues	3,591,700	3,606,550	14,850
EXPENDITURES			
Property and equipment additions			
Building improvements, fire fighting equipment, other equipment, and vehicles (Note 7)	160,144	193,468	33,324
Personnel operating expenses	2,133,593	2,136,191	2,598
Administrative expenditures			
Insurance	47,500	53,985	6,485
Retirement costs	580,896	576,959	(3,937)
Legal and accounting	28,500	27,443	(1,057)
Public education	4,200	5,561	1,361
Trustee's expenses	1,800	1,800	
Payroll taxes	134,785	130,748	(4,037)
Other supplies and miscellaneous	25,800	30,986	5,186
Operating expenditures			
Utilities	50,000	39,628	(10,372)
Gasoline and oil	32,000	23,053	(8,947)
Fire fighting and training	179,100	141,040	(38,060)
Repairs and maintenance expenditures			
Vehicles	64,000	42,267	(21,733)
Buildings	35,000	33,038	(1,962)
Communication equipment	28,700	20,670	(8,030)
Fire fighting equipment	30,500	33,976	3,476
Personal equipment	8,000	7,342	(658)
Debt service			
Principal payments	47,182	300,000	252,818
Interest payments		16,773	16,773
Total Expenditures	3,591,700	3,814,928	223,228
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES BEFORE TRANSFERS AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 0	(208,378)	\$ (208,378)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds from note payable		600,000	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		391,622	
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,533,693	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		\$ 1,925,315	

See Notes to Combined Financial Statements

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St. Matthews Fire Protection District Holding Company, Inc. Page 9

RECONCILIATION OF THE COMBINED STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds \$ 391,622

The change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the combined statement of activities is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the combined statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation (\$274,433) exceeded capital outlays (\$193,468) in the current period.

(80,965)

In the statement of activities, only the loss on the disposal of capital assets (\$29,557) is reported, whereas governmental funds reports proceeds from the disposal (\$9,500) increase financial resources. Therefore, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the capital asset disposed.

(39,057)

Proceeds from a note payable are reflected as other financing sources in the governmental fund financial statements. In the combined statement of net assets, these funds are reflected as an increase in liabilities.

(600,000)

In governmental funds, notes payable are considered a source and use of financing, but in the combined statement of net assets, obligations are reported as a liability. Therefore, principal payments on obligations are not considered an expense in the combined statement of activities.

300,000

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities

\$ (28,400)

NOTE 3. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Buildings and improvements	\$ 2,195,427	\$ 43,203	\$ (82,964)	\$ 2,155,666
Fire fighting equipment	2,657,379	32,964	(320,901)	2,369,442
Other equipment	537,503	75,023		612,526
Vehicles	208,141	42,278		250,419
Total Cost	5,598,450	193,468	(403,865)	5,388,053
Less accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	(1,129,528)	(68,009)	66,422	(1,131,115)
Fire fighting equipment	(1,355,311)	(136,076)	298,386	(1,193,001)
Other equipment	(390,734)	(41,939)		(432,673)
Vehicles	(119,159)	(28,409)		(147,568)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(2,994,732)	(274,433)	364,808	(2,904,357)
Net Book Value	\$ 2,603,718	\$ (80,965)	\$ (39,057)	\$ 2,483,696

2010

June, 2010, Incident Report:

STMFD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {06/01/2010} And {06/30/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
1601 Fires involving mulch or landscape	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
	5	5.37%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	15	16.12%	\$0	0.00%
3116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
3117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
	22	23.65%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
400 Hazardous condition, Other	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	4	4.30%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	6	6.45%	\$0	0.00%
	17	18.27%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
511 Lock-out	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
550 Public service assistance, Other	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	6	6.45%	\$0	0.00%
	8	8.60%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	4	4.30%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	4	4.30%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
	11	11.82%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	4	4.30%	\$0	0.00%
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
713 Telephone, malicious false alarm	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	4	4.30%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	3.22%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	1.07%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	11	11.82%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	2.15%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	3	3.22%	\$0	0.00%
	30	32.25%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 93

Total Est Loss: \$0

2010

July, 2010, Information from Russ Rakestraw former STMFD firefighter:

From : Russ Rakestraw <rrakestraw@lyndonfire.com>

Sun Jul 4 2010 11:53:00 AM

Subject : Chief Update

To : lyndonfire <LYNDONFIRE@lyndonfire.com>

Greetings,

This is a brief update on my medical situation. After several months of feeling very fatigued and a couple of near syncopal episodes I finally visited my friendly doctor. As my heart rate was around 50 she sent me on to my cardiologist who performed a cardiac catheterization which found no blockages. The bottom line is that I am scheduled for a pacemaker this week. If all goes as planned I should be back to work by the end of the week.

I hope to see your real soon!

Russ

Russ Rakestraw, Chief
Lyndon Fire Protection District
8126 New LaGrange Road
Louisville, KY 40222

From : Russ Rakestraw <rrakestraw@lyndonfire.com>

Sun Jul 11 2010 3:52:43 PM

Subject : Russ Update

To : lyndonfire <LYNDONFIRE@lyndonfire.com>

Cc : v rakestraw <v.rakestraw@att.net>, josephrake@insightbb.com, Denese Copley <dcopleym@yahoo.com>

Good afternoon all,

It is good to report that I am home from Baptist East. The past four days have been incredible on many levels not the least of which has been the TREMENDOUS outpouring of support from the Lyndon Fire family as well as friends. Both Vivian and I deeply appreciate all of those who have visited, called and e-mailed their support. We can never repay your kindness.

The Reader's Digest version of the story is that the pacemaker install went well but my body reacted to the anesthetic causing nausea. Shortly after returning home from the hospital I vomited and, in doing so, tore my esophagus (a fairly common occurrence I've learned) and with the Plavix I take due to the stent, I began to bleed fairly heavily internally. Having no knowledge of the preceding I went merrily to bed to sleep off the effects of a sleepless night at Jewish Hospital. Around 2:00 AM I awoke to nature's call and, although feeling a bit dizzy, headed for the bathroom. I made it to the vicinity of the commode before passing out. In passing out I did a quick one-rounder with my left forehead and the commode. (Commode won without breaking a sweat!) Vivian heard the commotion and ran to find me trying (quite unsuccessfully) to stand. As a matter of fact, I could not even kneel. My thoughts ran to Damn! The new pacemaker must not be working while Viv's thoughts wisely ran to 911. The MetroSafe and metro EMS system worked flawlessly and soon an ambulance and 2658 arrived. (I have purposely skipped the part about demanding that Viv help me drag myself out of the bathroom to avoid that cliché!) We decided to go to Baptist East and, upon arrival, received excellent attention and care. The focus of attention was my heart because of symptoms and the new pacemaker. Only problem with that was the monitor showing sinus rhythm. (Medics hate it when the monitors don't confirm their diagnosis!) After some radiology of my head (negative) it was deemed I should be admitted. As I was being admitted to a nice room on the 4th floor, I asked a couple of times for anti-nausea medicine and was told that we needed to be admitted first. (Those with weak stomachs might want to skip the next couple of sentences.) My by- now blood engorged stomach was on a timetable of its own and I gave the most graphic demonstration of projectile vomiting of about a liter of blood and clots seen recently in these parts. My blood pressure tanked and a code was called. If you've never seen a code in a hospital it is an awesome thing. To be honest I was really scared and when that happens, and I can't run, my sense of humor kicks in and I said; damn, I didn't know this many people worked here! (There were at least a dozen people tending to me.) They put me on a gurney and rushed me to the ICU where fluid administration began. As they rolled me out of the room I looked at Vivian and she said, in a broken voice; I love you. I figured out then that things were a might serious and that I ought to fight harder not to pass out. With enough fluids to make me look like a cross between the Pillsbury Doughboy and the dog from the Little Rascals (remember the incident with the commode.) My BP stabilized and we awaited the arrival of the gastroenterologist. He arrived with three large carts of equipment and two assistants and, after anesthetizing me, scoped my esophagus and repaired the tear. I awoke to his smiling face telling me that I was going to be fine. I stayed in ICU for two sleepless nights, in TCU (semi-private room) for about three hours until I was moved to a cardiovascular unit where an angel named Robin who understood my sleep deprivation as well as my medical needs guided me through a full night of sleep and I awoke feeling somewhat more human. After more tests (my arms resemble pincushions) and consults I was released about 4:00 PM today. I am very weak but definitely on the mend.

This experience has taught me many important things. A few of them are; I have the greatest wife and family in the world, I have the greatest co-workers in the world, the staff I interacted with at Baptist East were universally talented and caring and, most importantly, my life is blessed in many, many ways. Again thanks to all who offered their concern, their gifts, their prayers and their presence. Each of you contributed substantially to my recovery. The words "thank you" are entirely inadequate. I look forward to returning to work tentatively on Monday, 7/19. All are welcome to visit at home before then.

2010

July 6, 2010, Letter:

*Smoke Detectors
Save Lives*



*Learn Not
To Burn*

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**William J. Seng
Fire Chief**

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Sam McCune
Richard J. Tonini
Jack Monohan
Faye Ellerkamp

ABSENT

To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: July 6, 2010
Re: District Activity

The July Trustee's Meeting is this Thursday at 12 noon. Please call myself or Jordan and leave a message if you can't make it!

The district held a Property Owner Trustees Election here at Station 1 last Saturday. The poles were open for 3 hours and we only had 5 voters. I am not going to tell you the results of the election until the full board certifies the election at this Thursday's meeting. I will tell you however that Rick Tonini was the only candidate running and we do not except write-in ballots.

Enclosed in your packet you will find several different legal projects from Mo Byrne.

- Interlocal Agreement and Bylaw Review

Please also review the current KRS Chapter 75 Fire District Laws and the proposed legislative change called Chapter 75.6 for Suburban fire districts. This will be voted on at the next Jefferson County Trustees Meeting to see if we want our legislative lobbyist to take it to Frankfort during the next session.

I am still waiting to hear back from T-Mobile about our proposed contract they sent us. They have asked us to hold off on signing it until they can clarify some language in it that they made a mistake on.

Only one EA this month for a replacement exhaust hose drop for 2631. We have already replaced two of these drops due to old age and failure problems; this item has been listed as a Capital Expense item for the 2010 – 2011 budget year.

Make Two Hook-Ups

Don't forget Jordan will most likely not be with us at our next scheduled Trustees Meeting. She will be off in mother land taking care of her new baby. Please wish her well.

*We are
Next Mtg*

2010

July 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:

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- NEW SEAT

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ABSENT

Trustees Meeting Agenda

July 8, 2010

Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order *12:00*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report *Bill Seng*
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - ✓ (a) Cell Tower - Update *MOVING ON - OK*
 - ✓ (b) Report on Chapter 75.600 - Suburban Fire Districts *Vote on 8-12-10 C NEXT BOARD Mt.*
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - ✓ (a) Board re-appointment Committee - Report - Tonini *RE-ELECTED*
 - ✓ (b) Sale of 2000 Tahoe *ON E-BAY HIGHEST BID WINS*
- VI. ✓ New Business
 - (a) Election of Officers - 2010 - 2011 *DONE - SEE ABOVE*
- VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed. *12:45 / 1:00*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on August 19, 2010
Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Protection District, Station #6 - 7:00 p.m.
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on
August 12, 2010 - Thursday at NOON

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2010

July 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

July 8, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on July 8, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Frank Flynn, Joe Bewley, Kevin Moulton, Charles McCune, Mike Richardson, Nick Clark, Greg Crabb, Derrick Miskell, Ty Unthank and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

Jack Monohan motioned to approve the minutes of the June meeting, Sam McCune and John Volkerding seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Chief Seng gave the Treasurer's report. Chief stated that the Visa statements have not arrived in the mail yet and these will be mailed to each board member when available.

The next CD the district will be cashing in will be the Stock Yards CD which will be pulled on July 14th. This should cover the district's expenses for roughly a month or so.

Since Jim Graven is no longer the Treasurer, the authorized check signers for the district will need to complete new signature cards updating this change.

There was a motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Jack Monohan and seconded by Rick Tonini.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that Verizon is still interested in a land lease agreement with the Fire District. The current contract is held between T-Mobile and Verizon. This offer, if the district accepts, would bring a possibility of \$15,000 to \$18,000 per year in extra funds to the district. The board has requested to see a contract to move forward.

There are some Suburban Fire District updates on Chapter 75 laws to report. The current legislators for the Suburban Fire Districts want to create a sub chapter of the law that changes the wording on Trustee requirements for the districts. The legislators are seeking approval through the Jefferson County Fire Trustees Association.

2010

July 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:

The board discussed the pros and cons of approving the suggested changes and will be given until the next meeting to make a decision.

Chief Seng mentioned that the Interlocal Agreement as sent by Maurice Byrne helps the district's special teams, like the swift water rescue team, to receive grants and special funding. Rick Tonini motioned that the board accept the Interlocal Agreement as written by Maurice Byrne, Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng requested one Expense Authorization for the month of July.

- Exhaust drop for Station 1 Engine payable to Clean Air Concepts for \$1,800

John Volkerding mentioned that there will be a need for another Exhaust drop in the near future and suggested that the board approve 2 exhaust drops.

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the original EA and the purchase of an additional exhaust drop, Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng mentioned that the fire district's summer party will be August 22nd at the Knights of Columbus Pool Area on River Road. In addition to the pool, there will be pony rides and a petting zoo for the kids.

Chief Seng reported that the 2009-2010 Financial Audit with Cotton & Allen will begin next week on July 12th and the In-house portion should be finished by July 16th.

Chief Seng reported on the election results for property owner Trustee. The election was held on June 26th. There was one candidate running in this election, which was Rick Tonini, and there were a total of 5 votes all for Rick Tonini. The board certified the election and Rick Tonini's new term will be 7-1-2010 through 6-30-2014. Rick Tonini was read the oath by Chief Seng and he accepted the position of property owner trustee.

Old Business

Rick Tonini reported from the Committee for the new Board member election. Rick reported that 4 people had shown interest in the position. One of these 4 people had a conflict of interest and did not make it as far as the interview process. The others were as follows: Mr. Bill Lowdenback who comes from a Human Resources background with Brown & Williamson, Mr. Chris Mooser who is a St. Matthews Resident and business owner, and Mrs. Sarah Cronan who is an attorney with Stites & Harbison.

After a thorough interview with each applicant, the Election Committee decided to choose Mr. Bill Lowdenback for the position.

2010

July 8, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Rick Tonini made a motion to approve a letter to be sent to Mayor Abramson concerning Bill Lowdenback's nomination for Trustee Appointment.

Chief Seng mentioned that the 2001 Tahoe bid write up has been created and is ready to be posted on E-bay.

A motion was made by Jack Monohan to approve the sale of the Tahoe to the highest bidder, seconded by John Volkerding and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Jack Monohan made a motion to accept Tom Eifler as Chairman for another term. Jack Monohan also motioned to nominate John Volkerding as the new Treasurer and Sam McCune as the secretary. Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng mentioned that the district will need to remove Mr. Graven from the signature card and add John Volkerding for check signing rights. The board was in general agreement on this issue.

The board moved to Executive Session at 12:47PM.

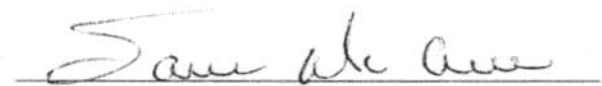
The meeting resumed at 12:55PM. Rick Tonini motioned to approve temporary administrative help while Jordan Davis is on Maternity Leave, Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on August 12, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

Jack Monohan made a motion to end the meeting at 1:02PM, Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.



Chairman



Secretary

2010

July 14, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:



July 14, 2010

City gets bequest for Louisville Fire & Rescue museum

By Sheldon S. Shafer
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A \$48,750 bequest from the estate of Mockingbird Valley resident Anne Stuart Duncan, who had an affinity for local firefighters, will cover most of the cost of converting the historic abandoned fire station near Sixth and York streets into a Louisville Fire & Rescue museum.

Firefighters intend to move the small Louisville Fire History & Learning Center, which has been housed in cramped quarters since 1998 in a station at 34th Street and River Park Drive, to the Sixth Street site by next spring, said Mike Day, the Louisville Fire & Rescue facilities engineer.

Days said there is no budget or firm cost estimate for moving the museum displays, which include three classic fire vehicles, but he said the bequest from Duncan should cover most of the cost, with any remaining expense to be scraped together from other sources.

Day said the Sixth Street location needs tuckpointing on some exterior brick, upgrading of the heating and air conditioning systems and wholesale painting.

"It needs sprucing up. Structurally, it is OK," he said of the Sixth Street station, which was closed in a cost-saving move in January 2008. Now empty, the site was most recently used by the Louisville Free Public Library for storage of items after the August 2009 flash flooding damaged the Main Library.

The Sixth Street station dates to 1858 and is believed to be one of the oldest surviving fire structures in the Southeast.

The Louisville Metro Council will introduce a resolution Thursday evening authorizing the city to accept the bequest from Duncan's estate. The resolution says that the Duncan will "was subject to various interpretations and the beneficiaries agreed to a mediation of the issues" by a judge, who decided that the city should get a base amount of \$83,750 from the estate.

Of that, \$48,750 will go to the planned fire museum, \$25,000 to Metro Animal Services for a "cat-adoption room" at the new pet-adoption center nearing completion on Newburg Road and \$10,000 to Louisville Fire & Rescue's Engine Co. 21 to purchase heat-imaging equipment.

Day said the existing museum is a bit off the beaten path. The new site will be centrally located and offer more than twice the space -- about 7,400 square feet.

The existing museum is free but can be seen only by appointment. The new museum will operate on a similar basis.

The existing museum features a hose cart dating to 1840, a water tower wagon dating to the 1890s and a ladder cart believed to date before the Civil War, Day said. Statues of firefighters are dressed in fire regalia, reflecting different eras. Among the items on display are old fire helmets, a red fire phone box, alarms, equipment and photos.

Although the existing items will make up the bulk of the exhibits at the Sixth Street location, Day said retired firefighters plan to donate other items.

Louisville Fire Chief Greg Frederick said the department plans to set up a non-profit group to oversee the museum, which also will be a center for promoting fire prevention and safety. He said the group will also be available to raise funds to support the museum and fire-safety center as well as for fire department programs and activities.

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July 14, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

Duncan, who died at the age of 95 in 2006, was an honorary member of Engine Co. 21, and asked that memorial gifts go to metro firefighters. And substantial proceeds from the sale of her 10-acre estate in Mockingbird Valley in 2007 went to Louisville Fire & Rescue and also to fire districts in St. Matthews and North Oldham County.

According to a Courier-Journal article in 2007, Duncan developed an admiration for firefighters as a young girl when she saw them respond to a neighbor's house fire.

As an adult, Duncan, who was a dedicated preservationist, had a sign by her driveway that read "Fire Dept. Lane." She would visit nearby fire stations regularly, frequently taking firefighters a ham. She would send crates of fruit to stations at Christmas and, on one occasion, gave a station two television sets to replace ones that had been stolen, according to the article. Duncan monitored fire runs with a home scanner.

Firefighters stationed in and around Crescent Hill took a reciprocal interest in her, treating her as family and often "checking on her to make sure everything was OK," Day said.

Reporter Sheldon S. Shafer can be reached at (502) 582-7089.



The former home of Engine Co. 7 near Sixth and York streets will become a Louisville Fire & Rescue museum through a bequest by a late resident who had an affinity for firefighters. (File photo) February 3, 2004 (WILKINSON JIM/Copyright 2004 The Courier-Journal; Y)

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Mileage:	117,878 miles
Location:	Louisville, Kentucky
Vehicle Information	
VIN:	1GNEX13T31J129509 See the free Vehicle History Report
Warranty:	Vehicle does NOT have an existing warranty
Title:	Clear
Condition:	Used
For sale by:	Private seller
Features	
Body type:	SUV
Transmission:	Automatic
Engine:	6 Cylinder 5.3 Liter
Fuel type:	Gasoline
Drive shaft:	4 Wheel Drive
Disability equipped:	No
Exterior color:	Red
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Title: 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe 4x4 Fire Utility Vehicle

Subtitle: comes with lights, siren, and radio

Vin: 1GNEX13T31J129509

Milage: 117879

Subject:

This auction is for a 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe 4x4 used as a service and inspection vehicle on a daily basis. The vehicle is in runs and is drivable, but will need some work. All normal maintenance was performed on the vehicle meeting manufacturer specs (oil changes, belts, tires and so on).

Exterior is in ok shape, with some wear and tear but no major damage or issues. Tires were purchased in February. Interior is in very good shape, and power locks and windows work, but does show some normal signs of 10 years of fire department service. This vehicle has front bucket seats with a large center console, and 60/40 folding bench in the rear. Lift gate and glass work fine.

This auction also includes:

- Fire extinguisher
- Light bar
- Strobe pack and lights
- Rear led window light (red/red)
- Siren
- Radio and antennas

Auction starts at:\$1000.00

If you have any questions, please contact Asst. Chief Monahan or Sgt. McCune at St. Matthews Station #1 – 1-502-893-7825

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Reports: Person Ejected From Vehicle In Crash

POSTED: 5:29 pm EDT July 15, 2010

UPDATED: 6:06 pm EDT July 15, 2010

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Police are investigating an early-evening crash on Interstate 64.

The crash happened around 5:15 p.m. Thursday on westbound I-64 at Hurstbourne Lane.

Reportedly, one person was ejected from one of the vehicles involved.



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July 23, 2010, <http://www.wlky.com/news/24275172/detail.html>

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Campbell's Gourmet Cottage owner sentenced to 12 years in prison for 2006 arson

By Jason Riley • jriley@courier-journal.com • July 23, 2010

Citing her lack of remorse and the seriousness of the offense, a Jefferson Circuit Court judge on Friday denied probation for Susan Kay Lukjan and sentenced her to 12 years in prison for burning down her own business, Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, four years ago in hopes of collecting an insurance settlement.

Judge Audra Eckerle followed the May recommendation of a jury, which found Lukjan guilty of second-degree arson, burning personal property to defraud an insurer and fraudulent insurance acts over \$300.

Tom Clay, Lukjan's attorney, said he would file an appeal and also try to get Lukjan released on an appeals bond.

Clay criticized Eckerle's handling of the case, saying the judge had shown a consistent "bias" against Lukjan, did not properly follow the law and denied Lukjan a fair trial.

"I didn't expect any kind of favorable consideration from this court," he said of his request that Lukjan be given probation, arguing that Lukjan had no criminal history and strong family and community support.

In an interview, Clay said Eckerle ruled

inconsistently on objections, giving favorable treatment to prosecutors, did not properly review the qualifications of prosecution witnesses, failed to ensure the commonwealth turned over exculpatory evidence and did not allow a key defense expert to testify because he wasn't properly licensed, which Clay claimed was an error.

"There was a bias in this case that arose, for some reason that I can't fathom, before the trial that continued to this day," he said.

But Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Leland Hulbert said the judge was fair and that Clay was trying to "bully the court, and the court would not be bullied."

Hulbert also said the outcome could have been much different, as prosecutors were willing to negotiate a plea deal before the trial calling for probation if Lukjan would admit her guilt, but that Clay would not discuss a settlement.



Susan Lukjan in 2005 in front of the Campbell's Gourmet Cottage. (Courier-Journal file photo)

"She does not want to take responsibility for anything that happened that day," Hulbert told Eckerle.

Clay said Lukjan has not admitted guilt and shown remorse because she has maintained her innocence from the beginning.

"People who are innocent do not express remorse," he said.

Lukjan's family and friends hugged and consoled each other outside the courtroom after the sentencing, with several venting their frustrations to reporters.

Several were upset that during the sentencing Eckerle had cited Lukjan's "callous nature" for putting out a brochure with flames on it when opening her business in a new location after the fire.

But Linda Bayens, who still works for Lukjan at the Gourmet Cottage, said the brochure was created by a printing company and had nothing to do with the fire, with the flames representing "hot news" that the business was opening. Lukjan, she said, had nothing to do with the brochure.

During the trial, prosecutors told the jury that because of mounting financial problems, Lukjan had a "fire sale" in 2006, setting fire to her store to collect an insurance settlement and open in a new location.

Clay, however, said investigators rushed to judgment, misstated Lukjan's financial situation at the time and have no proof the

fire at the store on Sherrin Avenue across from Trinity High School was arson. The building, at 127 N. Sherrin Ave., was owned by the Trinity High School Foundation.

Hulbert told jurors that Lukjan let employees leave early the day of the fire and was captured on a video camera driving away from her business 13 minutes before the fire began.

Lukjan reopened her kitchenware store weeks later in the Woodlawn Shopping Center on North Hubbards Lane in St. Matthews.

Her daughter, Tara Lukjan, told reporters: "We hold fast that she is innocent and we will get her out."

Reporter Jason Riley can be reached at (502) 584-2197.

2010

July, 2010, Incident Report:

STMFD

Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {07/01/2010} And {07/31/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2	1.69%	\$0	0.00%
138 Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
140 Natural vegetation fire, Other	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
1601 Fires involving mulch or landscape	2	1.69%	\$0	0.00%
	7	5.93%	\$0	0.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	5	4.23%	\$0	0.00%
3116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	3	2.54%	\$0	0.00%
3117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	1.69%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
363 Swift water rescue	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
	14	11.86%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
422 Chemical spill or leak	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	3	2.54%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring),	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
443 Breakdown of light ballast	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	6	5.08%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	1.69%	\$0	0.00%
461 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	3	2.54%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	9	7.62%	\$0	0.00%
	28	23.72%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
510 Person in distress, Other	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	2	1.69%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
550 Public service assistance, Other	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
5 Service Call				
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2	1.69%	\$0	0.00%
	7	5.93%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	5	4.23%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	10	8.47%	\$0	0.00%
621 Wrong location	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
650 Steam, Other gas mistaken for smoke, Other	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3	2.54%	\$0	0.00%
661 EMS call, party transported by non-fire	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
	22	18.64%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	6	5.08%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	6	5.08%	\$0	0.00%
734 Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	2.54%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	3	2.54%	\$0	0.00%
742 Extinguishing system activation	1	0.84%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	7	5.93%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	3	2.54%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	8	6.77%	\$0	0.00%
	39	33.05%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:		118	Total Est Loss:	\$0

2010

August 5, 2010, Letter:

*Smoke Detectors
Save Lives*



*Learn Not
To Burn*

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**William J. Seng
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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: August 5, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ The August Trustees meeting is scheduled for this Thursday at 12 noon. Please notify Chairman Eifler or myself if you are unable to attend.
- ✓ As most of you are aware, Jordan is out on maternity leave until sometime in late October. Jordan delivered her new baby Drew Emily Davis on July 23rd. Please see the enclosed information about Drew.
- ✓ During Jordan's absence, Angela Heuser from Harrods Creek FD along with Robin Roberts who is our accountant have been filling in with most of the front office duties. Robin has been changing over our bookkeeping software from Peachtree to QuickBooks, so that we are able to provide better reporting and a more user friendly software package. Mrs. Roberts will be in attendance at our meeting on Thursday to explain how the transition is going and to explain our new reporting system.
- ✓ Currently there are no major issues with any apparatus maintenance or building maintenance that need to be addressed at this time. However, during this record heat wave we have had to call out the A/C repair guy several times to repair several units at both Station 1 and Station 2.

I will give a cell tower update report at Thursday meeting.
- ✓ On Tuesday, August 17th our Combat Challenge Team will be doing a fund raising telethon on Wave 3 to raise money for their upcoming competitions. The Paul Davis Restoration Company will be sponsoring the telethon along with Wave 3. Please contact Kevin Moulton if you would like more details.
- ✓ Don't forget that our summer picnic is scheduled for August 22nd from 2pm to 5pm at the Knights of Columbus pool and picnic grounds on River Road. This is a great time for everyone and their families to get together and relax on a Sunday afternoon. If you're not doing anything please come by and do a meet and greet!

Enclosed are several EA's for various expenditures. Please contact me if you have any questions on any of the requests.

2010

August 12, 2010, Trustee meeting:

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Trustees Meeting Agenda
August 12, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order @ Noon
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - ✓ (a) Cell Tower – Update *CONTRACT IN HAND*
 - ✓ (b) Report on Chapter 75.600 – Suburban Fire Districts - Update
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - (a) New Board Member – Update - TOE *BETTER NEXT Mo.*
 - (b) Sale of 2000 Tahoe - Update *sold \$5400.00*
- VI. ✓ New Business
 - (a) Baptist East - Meeting *Update By Rick*
- VII. ✓ Executive Session – If needed. *NONE*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on August 19, 2010
Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Protection District, Station #6 – 7:00 p.m.
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on
September 9, 2010 – Thursday at NOON

2010

August 12, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Approved

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

August 12, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on August 12, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler Called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Ty Unthank, Brendan Montgomery, Patrick Montague, Matt Board, Mike Willinger, Moss Clore, Louis Stoke, Joe Wolfe, Charles McCune and Robin Roberts.

Minutes

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the minutes of the July meeting, John Volkerding seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report

John Volkerding gave the treasurers report along with Robin Roberts. Robin is assisting in the office Jordan Davis returns from maternity leave.

John noted some issues that show up on the balance sheet; Robin explained the audit adjustments and those would only show up once a year.

Robin noted that an accounts payable section has been added.

Chief Seng reported that a C.D. has been moved to Commonwealth Bank

Rick Tonini made a motion that all taxes collected by the Fire District be levied at ten cents per hundred dollars. Jack Monohan motioned to approve and seconded by Rick Tonini motion was approved unanimously.

There was a motion to approve the Treasurers Report by Jack Monohan and seconded by Rick Tonini, motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

2010

August 12, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Chief Seng reported that the Challenge Team was traveling out of town the weekend of August 21 – 22 for a competition. The Trustees agreed to let the team use the Fire Districts credit card for expenses.

Chief Seng reminded all Trustees and Firefighters about the Pool Party scheduled for August 22, 2010 at Knights of Columbus.

Chief Monohan is working on a pilot program with Indian Hills on a hydrant-marking program. Blue reflectors will be placed in the roadway marking the location of hydrants that are difficult to see from the roadway.

Chief Seng reported on the house fire on Fallsview. Chief Seng commended the firefighters on a good stop on the fire that had started in a second floor bedroom. Fire was contained to a second floor bedroom.

Chief Seng reported that the lady that had called in a False Alarm at the house located on Eline Ave. where we had a fire last year was arrested by arson investigators and will have to pay restitution to the Fire District in the amount of \$150.00 to be paid in three installments.

Chief Seng mentioned that the Legislative Committee he is on interviewed lobbyist candidates to represent the Fire Districts regarding the new Chapter 75.600 legislation. The committee has voted to have Jack Reckner and Howdy Curtsinger represent the Fire Districts. Chief Seng said he would keep the Trustees informed of any new changes.

Chief Seng requested 5 Expense Authorizations for the month of August.

- LED front-mounted floodlights and mounting brackets for Units 2633 & 2634 / **Amount \$3,032.00**
- One computer docking station for fire inspector's vehicle / **Amount \$467.00**
- One replacement computer and docking station for the training office / **Amount \$1254.04**
- Purchase 70 T-Shirts / **Amount \$564.00**
- Replacement of two Anderson windows at Station 1 / **Amount \$884.00**

Rick Tonini motioned to approve E.A.'s, seconded by Jack Monohan, E.A.'s were approved unanimously.

Old Business

Chief Seng reported the Tahoe has been sold for \$5,400.00

FEMA has denied our Safer Grant for 2 Firefighter positions.

New Business

Chairman Eifler, Rick Tonini and Chief Seng met with Carl Herde from Baptist Hospital Incorporated regarding funding for the new tractor drawn aerial 2659.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on September 9, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

Jack Monohan made a motion to end the meeting at 12:50P.M. Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman

Secretary

2010

August 10, Tuesday night Joe Wolfe first in on a house fire on Fallsview in attic, electrician there during day time, did something to generator burned that night

August 15, 2010, Working fire at 1902 Bainbridge Row Road, in Winding Falls. STMFD, Lyndon, Harrods Creek, McMahan and Worthington responded. Chief Seng in charge. Captain Dan Doyle on 2658, Gregg Cobb engineer. Basement fire. During storm, all departments were making many runs. Harrods Creek really did not make it.

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Officials: Lightning Sparks House Fire

By Kristen Drew/WLKY

POSTED: 12:17 pm EDT August 16, 2010
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The fire was reported at the height of the storm.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Officials said lightning was behind a house fire Saturday night.

"The homeowner says his house shook, but he did not think it was his home," said Rick Tonini of the St. Matthews Fire Department. "But the electricity flickered and he started smelling smoke."

It's believed lightning struck a home on Bainbridge Row Drive in the Indian Hills neighborhood.

Tonini said the blaze began in the basement and spread from there.

Firefighters were forced to get out of the house after the kitchen floor collapsed.

Three people inside the home at the time of the blaze got out safely.

One firefighter was checked at the scene for heat exhaustion; another suffered a cut from flying glass.



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Officials: Lightning Sparks House Fire

By Kristen Drew/WLKY

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August 16, 2010, James "Jim" L. O'Neal, former STMFD firefighter from 1951 to 1953 died.

Jim served on STMFD from 1951 to 1953. He was listed in our old registration book living at 218 S. Bailey, with phone home TA-6889 and business BE-4251. He probably worked at one of the car agencies when on the department. He eventually moved to Sellersburg, Indiana and owns and did operate Jim O'Neal Ford.

James L. "Jim" O'Neal

SELLERSBURG - O'NEAL, JAMES L. "JIM," 81, of Sellersburg, passed away at home on August 16, 2010 in the company of his family.

Jim was born in Lexington, KY in 1928 and lived in Louisville until moving to Sellersburg, IN in 1954 where he opened Jim O'Neal Ford the same year. He was a 1951 graduate of the University of Louisville, a charter member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Sellersburg, past president of the West Clark Community School Board, a former member of the Board of Directors for the PNC Bank of Indiana, a past chairman of the Ford Motor Company Dealer Council, a nominee for the 1999 Time Magazine Dealer of the Year Award, and through the group effort of his employees, a nine-time winner of the Ford Motor Company President's Award for Outstanding Dealer Service.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Clara Fryer O'Neal; his father, Charles Edward O'Neal; stepmother, Zerita Cole O'Neal; sister, Martha O'Neal Hartlage; and brothers, Richard T. O'Neal and Donald R. O'Neal.

He is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Virginia; and his children, Christopher Greene, (Susan Fleming), Mary Claire, (Campbell Wood), James Thomas (Sandra O'Neal) and Jamie Elizabeth (Paul Paonessa); and sisters, Mary O'Neal Salvate and JoAnn O'Neal Reeves; and brothers, Charles R. O'Neal and Edward E. O'Neal.

His family will remember him as a loving husband and father who sought God's guidance, loved the woods and nature, thought deeply and read widely, wrote poetry, helped others, loved his children unconditionally and set a good example for them to live by.

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer."
Psalm 19:14 Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Garr Funeral Home in Sellersburg with service at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. A private graveside service for family will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hosparus of Southern Indiana.



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August, 2010, Incident Report:

St. Matthews Fire Protection District

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2010} And {08/31/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	3	2.91%	\$225,000	100.00%
140 Natural vegetation fire, Other	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
	4	3.88%	\$225,000	100.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12	11.65%	\$0	0.00%
3111 Medical assist, AED applied w/shocks given	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
3116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	3	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
3117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	3	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
	21	20.38%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
400 Hazardous condition, Other	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	3	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring),	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	4	3.88%	\$0	0.00%
	12	11.65%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
510 Person in distress, Other	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
	9	8.73%	\$0	0.00%
Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	6	5.82%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	17	16.50%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
	24	23.30%	\$0	0.00%
Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	3	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	3	2.91%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	4	3.88%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire -	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	11	10.67%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	1	0.97%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	4	3.88%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	1.94%	\$0	0.00%
	33	32.03%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	103		Total Est Loss:	\$225,000

September 3, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*, By Sean Rose:

courier-journal.com

Fire at Lyndon apartment building sends three firefighters to hospital

By Sean Rose • srose@courier-journal.com •
September 3, 2010

One firefighter suffered second- and third-degree burns to his hands and had to jump from a second-floor balcony while fighting a two-alarm blaze at a Lyndon apartment building Friday evening.

The fire at the Partridge Meadows Apartments & Townhomes off LaGrange Road gutted the top floor of one of the apartment buildings, destroying four apartments.

No occupants of the apartments were injured. Four other apartments suffered smoke and water damage.

Jackie Cobb said she was asleep in her first floor apartment when a neighbor beat on the door and shouted that the building was on fire. It wasn't until she was helped outside that she saw flames burning on the floor above her apartment.

"It was a horrific fire," Cobb said. "But I'm blessed. I'm alive."

The firefighter who jumped from the balcony might have injured his ankle and two other firefighters were taken to the hospital as a precaution, said Rick Tonini, spokesman for the St. Matthews Fire Protection District. All the injured firefighters were from the Lyndon Fire Protection District.

It took 35 firefighters from five departments a little more than an hour to bring the fire under control, said Lyndon Fire Protection District Chief Russ Rakestraw.

All the residents were outside the building when firefighters arrived on the scene, Tonini said.

The fire was reported at 5:45 p.m. at one of the complex's buildings at 8102 Pelican Way. When firefighters arrived minutes later, flames were already burning through the roof, Tonini said.

The firefighter who suffered burns was one of the first on the scene. He rushed into the building looking for anyone who might be inside, but the fire moved quickly and trapped him, forcing him to jump from the balcony, Tonini said.

Because the fire was so large, crews decided not to send anyone else inside and instead fought the fire defensively, spraying it with water from the outside, Tonini said.

September 3, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*, By Sean Rose:

courier-journal.com

Crews remained on the scene after the fire was controlled, spraying the building to prevent hot spots from flaring. Smoke lingered as neighbors surveyed the damage.

The apartment building, part of a large multi-building complex, has two floors with 16 apartments, divided in half by a brick firewall. All four apartments on the second floor in the northeast half of the building were destroyed and the roof over them collapsed.

The cause is unknown but it appears the fire started in one of those four apartments, Tonini said.

Greg Belviy said he and his wife had lived in one of the destroyed apartments for almost a year and a half. He was returning home from work, expecting to meet his wife, when he saw flames shooting 10 feet over the roof and dense smoke rising from his building.

"I had no idea what was going on or where she was or anything," Belviy said.

Belviy ran to the building to go inside and look for his wife but fire crews wouldn't let him get close, he said. He was talking with a firefighter when he turned around and saw his wife standing outside.

"Everything else can be replaced," Belviy said.

Matt Piliere, who lives in a townhouse near the building, said the fire moved quickly.

Flames first rose over one end of the building and six minutes later the roof collapsed, he said.

Kelly Kiang, who lived in a first floor apartment, said a neighbor banged on her door, urging her to get out. Kiang grabbed her laptop and hard drive and ran. Flames were across the roof of the building, she said.

"I was trying to get my cats out but they were having no part in that," Kiang said.

Luckily, firefighters found all four cats unharmed after bringing the blaze under control. Aside from being upset, they were all right, she said.

Partridge Meadows is owned by the Brown Noltemeyer Company. Residents who didn't have other arrangements were to be put up in other Partridge Meadows apartments or other properties owned by the company, said Darlene Allgeier, director of operations for Brown Noltemeyer.

It was not immediately clear how many people lived in the damaged and destroyed apartments, but all were occupied, Allgeier said.

Crews from the Lyndon, Middletown, St. Matthews, Anchorage and McMahan fire protection districts responded to the fire.

Reporter Sean Rose can be reached at (502) 582-4199.

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September 3, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*, By Sean Rose:



Lyndon Fire and Rescue throw water onto the Patridge Meadows apartments in Lyndon after a fire was reported early Friday evening. (By Bill Luster, *The Courier-Journal*) September 3 , 2010

Courtesy, <http://www.whas11.com/news/local/Apartment-fire-on-Pelican-Way-in-Lyndon-102184509.html?gallery=y&img=0&c=y>



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3 firefighters injured fighting fire at Partridge Meadows apt. complex in Lyndon

Anna Prendergast

Posted on September 3, 2010 at 6:00 PM

Updated today at 11:09 AM

(WHAS11) Flames shot through a roof at the Partridge Meadows apartment complex in Lyndon and firefighters said it spread quickly; several fire departments fought the flames for hours.

During the fight to put the fire out, three Lyndon firefighters were hurt; one had to jump off a second story balcony when flames got out of control. Other firefighters were treated at the scene by EMS workers.

Four apartments in the Partridge Meadows complex were destroyed and several others have severe smoke and water damage; luckily all of the people living in the building got out with no injuries reported.

Kelly Kiang lives in one of the damaged apartments; she got out, but said she had to leave her cats behind. Another resident, Jackie Cobb, didn't want her face on camera but said she was asleep when the fire spread to her unit; she said she could hear the roof caving in.

At this time the case is still under investigation.



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Courtesy, <http://www.wave3.com/global/story.asp?s=13099617>





Two-alarm apartment fire in Lyndon leaves several homeless

Posted: Sep 03, 2010 5:18 PM CDT

Updated: Sep 03, 2010 10:46 PM CDT

By Connie Leonard - [bio](#) | [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) – Firefighters from several departments fought a two alarm fire September 3 at the Partridge Meadows Apartments in the Lyndon area that damaged several units and left some residents homeless.

According to MetroSafe Communications, the initial alarm came in from 8102 Pelican Way at 5:45 p.m. Crews arrived four minutes later and a second alarm was called soon after.

Video from Air 3 shows flames through the roof of a building in the complex. Eight units suffered heavy fire and water damage. The flames were so intense that firefighters had to back off an interior attack of the blaze and got into a defensive mode.

Resident Matt Piliere captured the fire on his cell phone right after it started.

"When I got over here," he told WAVE 3, "The whole roof line was still attacked, it was crazy."

Kelly Kiang's apartment was damaged and she told us what she remembered about the first few minutes of the fire.

"Somebody came and it was 'bam bam bam' on the door," said Kiang, who couldn't believe her neighbor's apartment was going up in flames. "I came out and all that was going on and I was sitting right there and didn't even know."

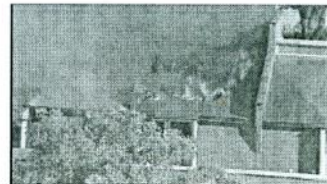
Kiang ran back into her first floor apartment to get her four cats out, but she said they were so scared from all the noise they hid. After surviving Hurricane Katrina, Kiang wasn't worried about any belongings, just her animals. But as we were talking to her, the firefighters brought something good out of something bad, walking up with one of her cats.

As a firefighter put one cat in her arms, he asked Kiang where the others might be. She guessed they were hiding under the bed. A few minutes later, the local heroes bring out her last three pals. It was a reunion that brought some of her neighbors to tears.

Three firefighters battling the blaze were injured. One firefighter who had to jump off a balcony suffered back, neck and ankle injuries and plus 2nd and 3rd degree burns to his hands. That firefighter was taken to University Hospital. Another firefighter was taken to the hospital after suffering chest pains. The third firefighter was treated at the scene for a sprained ankle.

There is no word on the exact cause of the fire. Those out of their homes tell us their neighbors and the apartment complex manager are helping them find places to stay.

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Courtesy, <http://www.fox41.com/Global/story.asp?S=13099567>

Fire rips through Lyndon apartment building

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Posted: Sep 03, 2010 5:10 PM CDT

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB Fox 41) -- A massive fire tore through a Lyndon apartment building, sending three firefighters to the hospital. Heavy smoke and fire ripped through one building with eight apartments at Partridge Meadows.

Five different fire departments responded. One firefighter suffered second and third degree burns on his hands, and hurt his ankle jumping from a second story balcony.

Another firefighter was taken to the hospital with chest pains, and a third was taken as a precaution. No tenants were hurt. Investigators still aren't sure what caused the fire.



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Courtesy, <http://www.wlky.com/news/24878389/detail.html>

WLKY.com

Firefighters Injured, Families Homeless After Apartment Fire

Fire Destroys Several Units In Lyndon Apartment Building

By Steve Tellier/WLKY

POSTED: 9:42 pm EDT September 3, 2010

UPDATED: 12:35 am EDT September 4, 2010

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Two firefighters were injured and several residents were left homeless after an apartment building caught fire in Lyndon.

It happened around 5:45 p.m. at the Partridge Meadows apartments.

While the apartment building burned, you could see the smoke from several blocks away.

But Greg Belviy came face to face with the fire as it burned through the eight-unit apartment building.

"The flames were running about 10 feet off the roof, and there was just smoke everywhere. It was just like the densest fog you could ever imagine," Belviy said.

Belviy got home from work just in time to see the fire engulf his apartment. His wife was at home at the time. So while firefighters were met with a wall of heat, Belviy was hit with a wall of despair.

"Sheer panic. My wife has a medical condition, and I was really worried," Belviy said. "I came running, looking for her, then tried to get into the apartment."

Belviy's wife and their dog, Angel, escaped without injuries. In fact, all of the residents inside got out OK. The same could not be said for the firefighters. Two Lyndon firefighters were taken to a hospital -- one for chest pain, the other for burns.

"One firefighter had to jump off a second-story balcony with second- and third-degree burns to his hands, and from the fall, he has a possible ankle injury," said Rick Tonini, the public information officer for the St. Matthews Fire District.

Tonini said the second floor of the building is a total loss, and the first floor is heavily damaged.

"She's going through the, 'My dad's antique this,' and, 'My great-aunt's that,' and I'm like, 'Yeah, it's probably all gone,'" Belviy said.

But the irreplaceable stuff is safe and accounted for.

"I just thank God that my wife is OK, and like I said, everything else is secondary," Belviy said.

Five different fire departments responded to the scene.

Tonini said it's too early to speculate on a cause for the fire. Fire investigators were at the scene on Friday night trying to sift through the debris and find evidence.

An update on the conditions of the two injured firefighters was not available on Friday night.

Courtesy, <http://www.wlky.com/news/24878389/detail.html>



LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Two firefighters were injured and several residents were left homeless after an apartment building caught fire in Lyndon.



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Courtesy, Trustee and PIO Officer Rick Tonini from STMFD:

Lyndon FPD had an apartment fire on Friday September 3rd. Dispatched was at 5:45 pm. Units from Lyndon, Middletown 9951, St. Matthews 2658 and 2659 were dispatched on the first alarm. Shortly after arriving on scene Lyndon command called for a Second Alarm. St. Matthews 2633 and Middletown units were dispatched. 1602, 5501, 2602 and 2603 were also on the scene. Command also asked for two additional units and 5551 from McMahan and 2031 from Anchorage responded.

The building involved was a 16 unit building with a fire wall separating the 8 unit sections. When the fire department arrived the fire was through the roof in the portion of the building on the right. First arriving units tried roof and interior attack and did primary searches of the apartment units. When the fire spread through the whole attic of the between the fire walls Chief Rakestraw (command) called for defensive exterior attack with elevated streams to knock the fire down so crews could go back in with their hand lines. During this time one Lyndon firefighter was caught on a balcony with heavy fire. He was forced to jump to the ground to avoid being badly burned. He suffered 2nd and 3rd degree burns on his hands and suffered an ankle injury in his fall. He was transported to the hospital. Two other Lyndon firefighters were taken to the hospital for chest pains and the other heat related issues. I understand all firefighters who were transported were released that evening. (according to Anchorage EMS).

The top four units were completely destroyed by fire contents and structure. The four lower units were severely damaged by water. All 8 families from those units were displaced. The apartment complex provided housing for the displaced families.

It has been very hot and humid here but the weather last night was comfortable. My opinion, fire units did a very nice job on this fire. An investigator was called but I do not believe a cause has been determined.

Rick Tonini

Courtesy Chief Russ Rakestraw:

Rick and Al,

Capt Bliven was not caught on a balcony but rather was on the stairs when there was a partial roof collapse. He was forced to jump over a debris pile to exit. There is a story on the WHAS web site about the fire and our budget shortage.

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September 6, 2010, WHAS 11.com:



Firefighter injured in apartment fire blames department's budget constraints

by Anna Prendergast

WHAS11.com

Posted on September 6, 2010 at 11:46 PM

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WHAS11) -- Lyndon firefighters injured in an apartment fire last week blame their injuries on the department's budget problems. One of the firefighters says the second degree burns to his hands could of been prevented. Last Friday, everyone at the station was called to an apartment fire in which three firefighters were injured fighting the blaze. The problem, they say, is they were three men short due to budget constraints.

Hot tar covers Lyndon firefighter Rich Bliven's hat and jacket that came down when the roof collapsed. Captain Bliven was going up the stairs last Friday at Partridge Meadows Apartments while flames shoot out of the roof. Bliven's hands were burned and blisters now cover them.

For months, Lyndon's fire chief, Russ Rakestraw, has been very public, even sending letters to everyone in the community, saying the department doesn't have enough money in the budget to run at full staff all the time. "We were behind the 8 ball when we got started," Blivens says.

Last Friday, because some firefighters were on vacation, they were three men short and Lyndon firefighters say there is no money to pay people the overtime to fill in. Captain Blevins believes his burns, and two other firefighters' injuries were caused trying to make up for the lack in manpower.

Chief Rakestraw says there are two solutions to their money problems. The options are to lobby to get a tax cap increased that was set back in 1944, or add an ambulance service that would be run by the fire department.

The problem for the Lyndon Fire Department is that neither of these options have received the approval necessary to move forward. So, for now, the fire department will have to scale back its firefighters on certain days.

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September 6, 2010, Letter:

*Smoke Detectors
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To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: September 6, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ Sorry for the long delay on the Board Packets but there was a delay on getting the financial information together since both Jordan and Robin were on leave and vacation last week.
 - ✓ We had two large fires during the month of August, both of which were located in the City of Indian Hills Winding Falls Section. One fire was started by improperly installed electrical wiring and the other fire was caused by a lightning strike. Both fires caused significant damage to both homes. I will give a more detailed report of both incidents at Thursday's Trustees Meeting.
 - ✓ Cotton and Allen should have the audited completed by Thursday's meeting and have a final draft for our review.
 - ✓ In your packet you will find an SOP on Travel Expense Reimbursement that I would like to replace our current version with. The only change from the old SOP to the new one is deleting the standard \$50 a day spending limit on meals to the standard Federal Per Diem City Guidelines. The reason for this request is that many of the cities that our firefighters travel to for training dramatically exceed a \$50 a day spending limit. *Approved*
 - ✓ The Fire District would like to host an Open House on Saturday, October 16th between the hours of 10am to 2pm to coincide with Fire Prevention Month. The target audience would be the residents of our district, emphasizing on the families of the district. The purpose of the open house is to educate the citizens of the district concerning what we do and educate them on home fire safety. See the enclosed EA for further information on the Open House.
- Both Asst. Chief Monohan and I attended the Fire Rescue International Conference in Chicago last month. The conference offered executive development programs for fire service leaders in all aspects of fire department operations both administrative and suppression.
- ✓ Last month Capt. Willinger and his crew responded to a report of a resident stuck in a residential elevator off Massie Avenue. The rescue went great and the crew had little problem helping the elderly gentleman get out of the elevator. The gentleman was so appreciative of our efforts that he stopped by the firehouse the next day and donated a \$500 check to show how much he appreciated our efforts. I would like to use this \$500 to help offset the purchase of a new TV for the rec-room at Station One. The current television needs to be replaced due to age and use. Please see enclosed EA for further information.

I have been asked by FEMA to review Assistance to Firefighter Grants again in Baltimore during the last of September. I hope with all of the time and effort that I donate to them they will continue to look at our entire grant requests in a favorable light.

Included in your packet is a copy of the Lawsuit that has been filed against us from Anytime Waste Systems. I will brief you in more detail during the meeting.

Enclosed are several EA's for your review.

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September 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

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Trustees Meeting Agenda
September 9, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order @ Noon
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report + Report By Cotton & Allen - Audit DRAFT
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
 - ✓ (a) Cell Tower - Update FINAL REPORT NEXT MONTH
 - ✓ (b) Report on Chapter 75.600 - Suburban Fire Districts - Update NO REPORT
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - (a) New Board Member - Update - TOE
- VI. ✓ New Business
 - (a) Anytime Waste - Lawsuit COPY ATTACHED
- VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed. @ 12:42 to 12:52
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on October 21, 2010
Jeffersontown Fire Protection District - 7:00 p.m.
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on
October 14, 2010 - Thursday at NOON
+ Oct. 16 10 to 2 FIRE PREV. OPEN HOUSE
OVER 12:55

2010

September 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

September 9, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on September 9, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler Called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Larry Heaphy, Frank Flynn, Tony Glass, Kevin Molton, Mike Richardson, Derrick Miskell, Charles McCune, Dan Doyle, Nick Clark and Robin Roberts.

Also in attendance from the accounting firm of Cotton & Allen were Travis Frick, Roy Hill and Jim Tencza

Minutes

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the minutes of the July meeting, Jack Monohan seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report

Cotton & Allen went over the end of the fiscal year auditors report.

John Volkerding gave the monthly treasurers report, everything looked good

There was a motion to approve the Treasurers Report by Jack Monohan and seconded by Rick Tonini, motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported on two structure fires that occurred in the District. Chief Seng commended the firefighters on a job well done on both fires. He advised the new pass system was used on a mutual aid fire in Lyndon and it performed very well.

2010

September 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Chief Seng brought the Trustees up to date on the lawsuit that was filed by Anytime Waste Services.

Chief Seng reported that we received our final payment from the Duncan estate and that North Oldham has paid their cost for attorney's fees incurred by the Fire District.

Rick Tonini reported on the Trustees Meeting regarding Chapter 75.600. He reported that Ellen Call would like to work with Jack Reckner and Howdy Curtsinger but the Fire Chiefs voted against it.

Chief Monohan reported on a meeting he had with Bill Von Ohlen regarding the purposed structure located at the existing cell tower at Station 2. Things discussed included concrete pad, sidewalk and dumpster location.

Chief Seng reported that he would like to replace our current S.O.P. regarding Travel Expense Reimbursement. The only change would be that we would follow the Federal Per Diem City Guidelines. There was a motion to replace the old S.O.P. with the new guidelines by Jack Monohan and Seconded by Rick Tonini, motion passed unanimously.

Chief Seng reported that the District would host an open house on October 16, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Fire Prevention Month. The purpose of the Open House is to educate the citizens of the District concerning what we do and educate them on home fire safety.

Chief Seng requested 7 Expense Authorizations for the month of September.

- Exterior painting station one and station two/ **Amount \$2,300.00 (station one \$900.00), (station two \$1,400.00)**
- Advertising and refreshments for open house, two yard signs / **Amount \$500.00**
- Fire safety educational material for children / **Amount \$740.00**
- Purchase 800mhz scanner for the radio room at station one / **Amount \$500.00**
- Replacement structural firefighting gear 4-sets / **Amount \$1,870.00**
- Replacement TV for station one / **Amount \$1,200.00**
- One day leadership retreat for Company Officers and Command Staff / **Amount \$1,500.00**

2010

September 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Rick Tonini motioned to approve E.A.'s, seconded by Jack Monohan, E.A.'s were approved unanimously.

Old Business

Chairman Eifler reported that our new Appointed Trustee Bill Lowdenback should be approved at the Metro Council's second reading

New Business

No new business

Executive Session

Chief Seng reported that he had a personnel matter that needed to be discussed.

Out of Executive Session 12:52 P.M.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on October 14, 2010 at 12:00 Noon.

John Volkerding made a motion to end the meeting at 12:54 P.M. Jack Monohan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman

Secretary

2010

September 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Billy M. Lowdenback becomes Trustee



RESUME: Billy M. Lowdenback

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation

Employed: 3-16-53 Retired 4-1-88

Last position: Senior Vice President Human Resources

Staff: 36 Was responsible for Human Resources

Strategic planning, a member of the

Operating committee and Audit Committee

Prior to Brown and Williamson

Military service 1949-1953

B.S. Degree in Management – University of Louisville - 1958

Since retirement I have consulted with various companies on Human Resource issues.

Currently: Trustee—Parrs Rest . . . A non profit that helps support older ladies
with minimum income.

Trustee –Baptist Homes East....A non profit organization based on the
concept of a retirement community. This
includes free standing houses – Cornell
Trace – assisted living and nursing home care.

Advisory Board member Salvation Army

June 8, 2010

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September 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Payable To: Miscellaneous

Authorization # _____

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION

Nature of Expenditure:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular -non budgeted
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular - Budgeted

Amount 500.00

Approved by _____ Disbursement Check # _____

Date _____ Date _____

Advertising-fast signs-several yard sign

Refreshments-hot dogs, buns, chips, popcorn, soft drinks, water

The purpose of the open house is to educate the citizens of the district concerning what we do and educate them on home fire safety. The primary purpose is to extend good will to our citizens and increase the positive feeling they have for their fire department.

The vision of the itinerary for the day would be:

Auto extrication demo

Fire truck and station tours

Firefighter gear demo & child safety talk

Fire extinguisher visitor participation (possible)

Home evacuation demo and visitor participation (using an escape ladder)

We will have inflatables for the children to use, sparky the fire dog will visit; we will provide light refreshments (hot dogs, chips, popcorn, drinks).

I would also like to have a few items for a raffle. I'm thinking along the lines of a few smoke detectors, an escape ladder and whatever else we may already have in stock.

The expense would be minimal. The expenses I would envision incurring are food and drink, advertising (two temporary signs, one at each station) and overtime for about four people (four-five hours each).

September 9, 2010, Trustee meeting: SOP

Standard Operating Procedure Section 01.06

Regarding: Travel Expense Reimbursement

Effective Date: 9/8/10 Supersedes: 10/24/04 Page 1 of 2

Purpose

To standardize travel regulations and policies, provide supervision over travel and tighten control over travel expenditures.

Scope

This policy shall apply to all fire district related business travel.

Approval

All business travel shall be approved in advance by the Fire Chief and or the Board of Trustees.

Transportation

Travel should take place by the most economical means practical. Tickets for airfares should be purchased as far in advance as possible taking advantage of discounts and other incentives offered by the air carrier.

If ground travel is used it shall be in a Fire District provided vehicle. Gasoline and oil, parking fees and tolls should be paid with a fire department credit card.

Use of a rental car must be approved in advance.

Lodging

Hotel accommodations shall be provided at the single room in a hotel/motel recommended by the event organizers or in a mid price range hotel/motel consistent with business type travel. Reservations and payment will be made in advance by the Fire District.

Standard Operating Procedure Section 01.06

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When possible, personnel should stay in hotels which are fully sprinkled and supplied with smoke detectors.

Meals & Miscellaneous Personal Expenses

The district will provide in advance a daily per diem for which the employee shall use to provide for meals, gratuities and miscellaneous expenses for which he may incur.

The per diem rate shall be determined by consulting the current version of IRS publication 1542. The rate for the specific community visited is determined by consulting the per diem charts contain within this document. IRS publication can be located at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1542.pdf>.

Telephone

Telephone expenses are no longer reimbursed by the District. The employee is encouraged to use their own cellular phone.

Entertainment Expenses

Entertainment expenses are not reimbursable and will be at the individuals own expense. Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be considered an entertainment expense and will not be reimbursed.

Documentation

All expenses requiring reimbursement should be submitted with proper receipts and a completed travel expense report within 7 days of completion of the business travel to the Fire Chief. Reimbursement checks will be issued within 7 working days of receipt of the expense report.

Per diem expenditures shall be recorded on the expense report.

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September 13, 2010, Letter:



LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

JERRY E. ABRAMSON
MAYOR

*Approved
& Signed*

September 13, 2013

Mr. Billy M. Lowdenback
3 Brownsboro Hill Road
Louisville, KY 40207

Dear Mr. Lowdenback:

Please consider this letter as official notification of your appointment to the **St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board**. Your term is effective immediately and will expire on June 30, 2013. I am confident that you will bring the energy, ideas and the leadership needed for this board/commission and I truly appreciate your willingness to serve our community.

I recognize the importance of the Jefferson County Fire Trustee's Association, whose sole function is to help solicit the coordination, cooperation, and communication of all Suburban Fire Districts. As my appointed member of this Fire District board, I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities that are offered by this organization, including your attendance at their bi-monthly meetings.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the community.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

JEA/raw

cc: Terri Livers

2010

September 19, 2010, FOX41:

FOX41.com

Training prepares firefighters for the real thing

Posted: Sep 19, 2010 2:58 PM MST

By-Bill Alexander, Fox 41 News
balexander@Fox41.com

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB Fox 41) -- For firefighters from Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and Ohio, it is back to school.

Melissa Beachy with Meade County Kentucky Fire Rescue is one of 600 firefighters enrolled in the Jefferson County Fire School this weekend. There's classroom work, but also a lot of hands-on training.

Sunday at Louisville's Belvedere Park, she and her colleagues got training on aspects of firefighting they can't typically get at their home departments.

"I feel like I can give back to my community, and you know, benefit from them and hopefully they can benefit from me," Beachy said.

They're taking part in safety and survival classes, along with rescue techniques. A vacant house on West Chestnut Street in Louisville is also a training tool. Firemen try to bring occupants and other firefighters to safety. They work inside the house and also on the roof.

This is the 23rd year for the training in Jefferson County, and everyone leaves with a better understanding of what is required of them and how important the job is.

It doesn't replace the real thing, but it's close, crawling through tight spaces, up and down a stairwell, trying to make that rescue.

"It's hot, really hot, bulky, you feel like you're suffocating. But it is well worth it! Well worth it! It is very rewarding," Firefighter Beachy says.



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Photos courtesy Dries family and Wiley Brewer former STMFD.



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Comments from Kent Monohan STMFD member.

This my narrative of the Plymouth Rd. fire on Sept. 26th. The run came in just after midnight.

The response times:

Call Dispatched: 00:09.52
First Unit Enroute: 00:12.48
First On-Scene (2602): 00:15.06
All Units In-Service: 02:31.23

Run #10-0000838

Arrived to find 1-1/2 story single family residence with heavy fire / heavy smoke on side Delta. 2633 made entry via Side Charlie with 200' 1-3/4" pre-connect and proceeded to second floor via interior stairs. 2633 encountered heavy heat, fire and smoke conditions on second floor. 2633 made an aggressive attack on the fire with quick knock-down of main body of fire. Primary and Secondary searches were negative and it was determined that no one was present/at home at time of fire. Ventilation was established and salvage operations were conducted on the first floor.

MetroSafe was notified to have a fire investigator respond to determine cause and origin of fire. At time of this report, fire cause had not yet been determined.

Additional companies from McMahan and Lyndon (1 each) were also on-scene.

Positive water was established and two additional hose lines were deployed but not charged.

2633 performed two (2) post-fire checks of property, with nothing to report, @ 0400 hrs. and 0600 hrs.

Note: Property and Contents loss values were provided by Fire Investigator as an estimate of damage. Property and Contents values are an estimate provided by the Member Making Report for fire reporting uses only and are not based on actual real estate residential values.

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September 26, 2010, 4008 Plymouth Road—Photos courtesy Dries family and Wiley Brewer former STMFD.



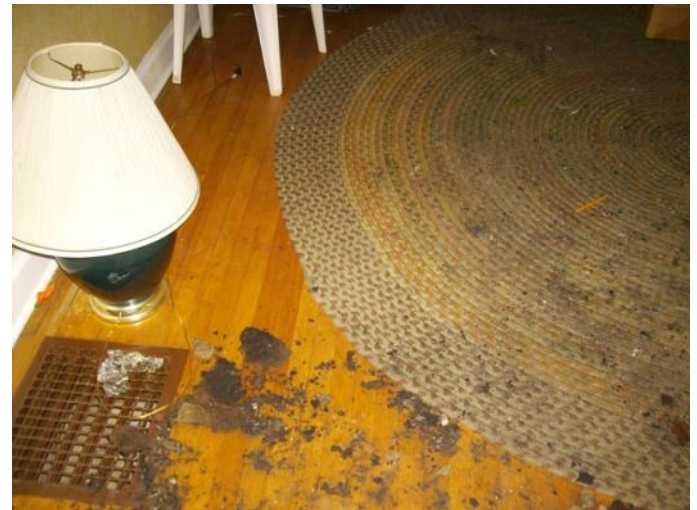
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September 30, 2010, <http://www.whas11.com/home/Fire-crews-on-scene-of-apartment-fire-on-Lyndon-Lane-104078099.html>

Three fire departments battle blaze at apartment on Lyndon Lane



STMFD units first alarm, 2633 & 2659,

Second alarm, 2634 & 2658.

Credit: Eddy DeSouza
by Maureen Hargman

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Posted on September 30, 2010 at 9:57 AM

Updated today at 11:21 AM

(WHAS11) - Fire crews are on the scene of an apartment building fire at The Westbury Apartments in the 1000 block of Lyndon Lane, near Lyndon Lane and Herr Lane.

Lyndon, St. Matthews and Middletown fire departments are on the scene.

The fire department has evacuated the building. There is no word on injuries.

WHAS11 News has a crew at the scene and will bring you the latest information as it becomes available.

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September 30, 2010, *The Courier-Journal.com*:

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Apartment fire on Lyndon Lane brought under control

The Courier-Journal • September 30, 2010

Several people had to be evacuated after a fire broke out Thursday morning in an apartment complex near the intersection of Lyndon and Herr lanes, fire officials said.

Nobody was injured in the fire, which was reported about 9:45 a.m., said Capt. Rich Blivin of the Lyndon Fire Department. He said fire crews discovered heavy fire coming from two third-floor windows upon arrival at Lake Terrace, which is in the 1000 block of Lyndon Lane.

Firefighters tried to attack the fire from the inside, but it was too heavy and the firefighters had to exit the building and train water on it from the outside, Blivin said.

The fire was under control in about 30 minutes, Blivin said. The building's roof was gutted by the fire.

Besides the Lyndon department, St. Matthews and Middletown crews responded to the fire.

The cause is under investigation, Blivin said.

Blivin said about six of the building's 12 apartment units were affected.

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September 30, 2010, Google:



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September 30, 2010, <http://www.wave3.com/story/13245688/metro-arson-investigate>

Metro arson investigating apartment complex fire



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Posted: Sep 30, 2010 12:33 PM CDT

Updated: Sep 30, 2010 12:33 PM CDT

By Jon Chrisos - [bio](#) | [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - Metro arson investigators are looking into what started a fire at a Lyndon apartment complex Thursday morning.

The fire started just after 9:30 at a building at the Westbury Harbour complex on Lyndon Lane. The fire destroyed the corner department. A Lyndon fire captain tells WAVE 3 News there are 12 apartments in the building, four on each floor. All of them were evacuated and have some smoke or water damage.

We talked with residents who describe the scene. "There was a lot of smoke. You could even see the flames reaching a good 15 to 20 feet up from the building itself. It was quite a sight to see when you first wake up," Dennis Sprowles said.

Thirty-five firefighters from three departments worked for about 40 minutes to get the fire under control. No one was hurt.

We'll let you know when investigators determine a cause.

September 30, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

courier-journal.com

Lyndon Lane fire damages apartment complex

By Chris Quay • cquay@courier-journal.com •
September 30, 2010

Several people had to be evacuated after a fire broke out Thursday morning in an apartment complex near the intersection of Lyndon and Herr lanes, fire officials said.

Nobody was injured in the fire, which was reported about 9:45 a.m., said Capt. Rich Bliven of the Lyndon Fire Department. He said fire crews discovered heavy fire coming from two third-floor windows upon arrival at the apartments, which are in the 1000 block of Lyndon Lane.

The fire destroyed the third-floor apartment where it is believed to have started, and a large corner of the roof above that apartment was gutted. The cause is under investigation, Bliven said.

Apartment manager Tonya Brichner said about four of the units may be unlivable, and the complex will do what it can to help displaced residents by offering transfers into other units on property or at other complexes owned by the company. She said about five people were displaced.

Many residents of the building stood in nearby parking lots and on sidewalks watching smoke billow from the apartment.

Tabitha Clark, who lived on the building's second floor, said she heard a boom, "like someone had thrown a piece of furniture through a wall" followed by yelling and

someone screaming there was a fire in the building.

She and roommate Christopher Harris were able to get out and watched as the fire started coming out of the roof and small vents.

Kent Williams, who lives on the building's second floor, said he wasn't sure what was going on until he saw people standing outside. The fire did not reach his side of the building, but it did receive some water and smoke damage.

Bliven said about six of the building's 12 units were affected. He said the fire was under control in about 30 minutes.

Besides Lyndon firefighters, St. Matthews and Middletown crews also responded.

Reporter Chris Quay can be reached at .



September 30, 2010, <http://www.whas11.com/video?id=104078099&sec=553687>

by Mike Colombo

WHAS11.com

Posted on September 30, 2010 at 7:08 PM

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WHAS11) -- An apartment fire rips through a Lyndon apartment, leaving some residents without a home.

It happened around 10 a.m. Thursday off Lyndon Lane. This is the second recent apartment fire in that area, it comes as the Lyndon Fire Department deals with a budget crisis.

The flames that shot through the roof at the Westbury Apartments in Lyndon were fought by a full staff of fire fighters. Budget problems however make that a rare occurrence these days according to Lyndon Fire Chief Russ Rakestraw.

Fire officials say someone saw flames coming from the roof and called for help. Three apartments were affected by fire and smoke, and fire officials say there could be more damaged beneath them from water.

No injuries were reported.

Chief Rakestraw says there are two solutions to their money problems. The options are to lobby to get a tax cap increased that was set back in 1944, or add an ambulance service that would be run by the fire department.

Related:

- Lyndon fire chief calling for more funds or says there will be cuts
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September 30, 2010, Courtesy Wiley Brewer (former STMFD):



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October 5, 2010, <http://www.wave3.com/story/13269325/dominos-teams-up-with-st-matthews-fire-department-for-fire-prevention-week?redirected=true>

Dominos offering free pizza for properly functioning smoke alarms

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Posted: Oct 05, 2010 7:41 AM CDT

Updated: Oct 05, 2010 7:41 AM CDT

From the offices of Domino's Pizza:

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - Louisville Domino's Pizza and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are teaming up with the St. Matthews Fire District to promote fire safety during Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 3-9). On Oct. 3 through Oct. 9, anyone who orders a Domino's pizza may be surprised at the door when their pizza arrives aboard a fire engine. If all the smoke alarms in the home are working, the pizza is free.



 Click image to enlarge

"Fire safety is vitally important," said Greg Neichter, owner of Domino's Pizza in Louisville. "We are thrilled to work with the NFPA and the fire department on a program to promote the safety of our friends and neighbors and to reward those who make fire safety a priority."

"Fire Prevention Week is a great time of year to change the batteries in your smoke alarms," said Major Dave Dugan of the St. Matthews Fire District. "Functioning smoke alarms save lives, but many people forget to maintain the batteries. We are excited to be working with Domino's Pizza and the NFPA to promote good fire safety precautions by rewarding residents who have properly installed and functioning smoke alarms with a free, delicious pizza."

If the smoke alarm is not working, the firefighters will replace the batteries and leave the home with a fully functioning alarm.

Domino's Pizza offers customers a full menu to choose from, including four types of pizza crusts (thin crust, hand-tossed, deep dish and Brooklyn Style), Cheesy Bread, Breadsticks, Buffalo Wings, Buffalo Chicken Kickers®, Cinna Stix® and Coca-Cola® products. Customers can call the Louisville Domino's Pizza store to place an order at  (502) 897-3030 .

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October 11, 2010, Letter:

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**William J. Seng
Fire Chief**

To: All Trustees
From Chief William J. Seng *WJS*
Date: October 11, 2010
Re: District Activity

- ✓ This month's Trustee meeting is set for this Thursday October 14 at 12 noon. Please contact Chairman Eifler or myself if you will not be able to attend.
- ✓ After much anticipation, this will be the first meeting that we will finally get to welcome our newest Trustee, Bill Lowdenback. Please see the enclosed letter from Mayor Abramson confirming his appointment. Congratulations Bill!
- ✓ Good news! Jordan has returned back to work on a part-time basis until about the first of November. She is coming in the office about two days a week for about the next three weeks so that she can get readjusted to the full-time load again. Everyone here is glad to see her back.
- ✓ Please see the enclosed flyer for the open house that is scheduled for October 16th from 10 am to 2 pm. Stop by if you have a chance!
- ✓ Sergeant Matt Board is going to have knee surgery on October 15th and will be off from work for about three to four weeks. His vacant shifts will be covered with overtime.
- ✓ I have no additional information of the Anytime Waste lawsuit at this time.
- ✓ The cell tower project for Station 2 appears to be a dead issue at this time. I will provide you information about this during the board meeting on Thursday.
- ✓ There is only three EA (expense authorizations) for this month. See enclosed.

See you Thursday!

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October 12, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

courier-journal.com

St. Matthews Fire District will hold open house Saturday

The Courier-Journal • October 12, 2010

The St. Matthews Fire District will hold an open house for the community from 10 a. m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Station One, 240 Sears Ave.

The event will feature fire trucks, rescue demonstrations, interactive fire safety programs and activities for kids.

October 2010, courtesy Rick Albers: Former pumper 8832 which has been owned and in service at North Oldham Fire District was sold for \$2,000 to Knifley Area Volunteer Fire Department in Kentucky, Chief Rick Alber's former STMFD members drove 8832 on its last drive for delivery.

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REMINDER

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Fire Department membership dues are being prepared to be mailed out. Property owners should be receiving a notice within the next few weeks. Knifley Fire Department membership dues are \$25.00 per property owner. Dues can be mailed to KAVFD, 6130 Elkhorn Road, Knifley, KY 42753 or dropped off at any of the country stores in the area as well paid to any Knifley Firefighter. The cost for a non-member fire run is \$500.00. For further information see bottom of page for contact information.

Thanks to all who support local fire departments. -K.A.V.F.D.

Our Mission

The mission of the Knifley Area Volunteer Fire Department is to minimize loss of life and property from fire, natural disasters, life threatening situations and to assist other emergency agencies. The Knifley Area Volunteer Fire Department is committed to providing responsible municipal service in an open, effective and efficient manner to all citizens of the local and area communities North and North East of the Green River. The Ultimate goal is to preserve and enhance the quality of life for future generations.



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Trustees Meeting Agenda
October 14, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order *Noon*
(a) Oath of Office - Lowdenback
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report *APPROVED*
(a) Audit - Questions *\$2900.00 - Additional B. King In Question*
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
(a) Cell Tower - Update
- V. ✓ Old Business *No*
- VI. ✓ New Business *No*
- VII. Executive Session - If needed. *12:20 to 12:25*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on October 21, 2010
Jeffersontown Fire Protection District - 7:00 p.m.
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on
November ~~X~~, 2010 - Thursday at NOON
18 change Next Meeting

2010

October 14, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Approved
(Good Report
New Format)

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

October 14, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on October 14, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Sam McCune, Bill Lowdenback, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Mike Richardson, Joe Wolfe, Mike Frantz, Michael Monohan, Dan Doyle, Greg Crabb, Matt Board, Charles McCune and Jordan Davis.

Mr. Bill Lowdenback was welcomed to the Board and read the Oath of Office by Secretary Sam McCune.

Minutes

Jack Monohan motioned to approve the minutes of the September meeting, Sam McCune seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

John Volkerding reported that the district cashed in a 240,898.81 CD from Commonwealth Bank at the end of September to be used toward operating expenses. The district will need to cash in an additional CD at the end of the month. The first Sherriff's distribution should be seen around the middle of December.

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the Treasurer's report and Jack Monohan seconded and the report was approved unanimously.

Chairman Eifler reported that the board had received the Financial Audit from Cotton & Allen. Rick Tonini made a motion to approve the audit and Jack Monohan seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Chairman Eifler spoke of an issue with an open invoice from Cotton & Allen that is being looked into further. The district believes that Cotton & Allen may be charging extra above their bid for work that should have been included in the scope of the Fiscal Year Audit.

2010

October 14, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that flyers have been distributed to area churches, businesses and the City of St. Matthews Newsletter for the upcoming Open House at Station 1. The district expects a good turnout from the community.

Chief Seng reported that Matt Board is scheduled to have knee surgery on October 15th. He is expected to return to work as soon as he has clearance from his doctor.

The district posted the Trustee Certifications for St. Matthews Fire District in the Neighborhood section of the Courier Journal on 10/13/2010.

Chief Seng requested 3 Expense Authorizations for the month of October.

- Purchase of 6 Fire Pagers from Radio Communication Systems
\$3,000.00
- Replacement of 4 windows at Station 1-PC Building Materials
\$1,507.50
- Purchase of 6 Reflective Winter Jackets from General Rubber
\$1,980.00

Jack Monohan motioned to approve the requested EA's, Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Chief reported that there has been no additional correspondence on the Anytime Waste dispute.

Chief also reported that the Cell Tower project is not moving forward at this time. The negotiations between T-Mobile and Verizon dissolved and this has left the district no choice but to halt discussions until this issue is re-visited by the phone companies.

New Business

The board decided to move the next Trustees Meeting to November 18th.

The Trustees welcomed Jordan Davis back from Maternity Leave.

Executive Session

Chief Seng reported that he needed to go into executive session to discuss some personnel matters.

Jack Monohan motioned to enter executive session, Rick Tonini seconded.

Executive Session ended at 12:31PM.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on November 18th at 12:00 Noon.

Jack Monohan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:32PM, John Volkerding seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman

Secretary

October 14, 2010, Trustee meeting:

St. Matthews Fire District Open House



The St Matthews Fire District is holding an open house for our friends and neighbors. Please join us for fire truck tours, rescue demonstrations, interactive fire safety programs and fun activities for the kids.

Highlights

- Fire truck tour
- Firefighting demos
- Bouncy for the kids
- Sparky the fire dog
- Free hotdogs and drinks

St. Matthews Fire District

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We are located at 240 Sears Avenue off of Shelbyville Road. We are behind the old Sears Building.

St Matthews Fire District Station One 502-893-7825

Time: 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

Date: 10/16/2010



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October 14, 2010, former STMFD member Charles Fredrick "Fred" McBride died.

Firefighter 1969 to 1971

August 11, 1942—October 14, 2010



(2009)-Born August 11, 1942 Charles Frederick McBride, II. Called Fred because my dad and I had the same name. Started Middletown Elementary school, went for 1 year then finished at St. Margaret Mary. Two years at Trinity then 2 years at Eastern High. Worked for Garrets Standard Oil and Kincaid Trucking 6 or so years. Joined Army National Guard in 1964, got out in 1970. Went on the Middletown Fire Department in 1960, went through the ranks becoming Chief around 1989 or 1990. Retired in 1992. Joined Jefferson County Police in April 1965 had 1 month of training then went to old 2nd District for about a year then was sent to 1st. District for about 7 or so years. Transferred to a traffic unit where I was for about 27 years in radar car and 6 years on motorcycle. The last 11 years were spent as a fatal accident investigator. Retired July 2000. Was hired back in September 2000 to run and take care of Command Post Negotiator unit, training bus and with merger got the added job of assisting the Fleet Manager. All this is mostly part time. Married Linda in September 1965 and just had our 44th anniversary. After getting married we lived in an apartment building on Breckenridge Lane and at that time I made runs with STMFD. We then moved back to Middletown in 1971 or 1972 where we still are.

October 16, 2010, *The Courier Journal*:

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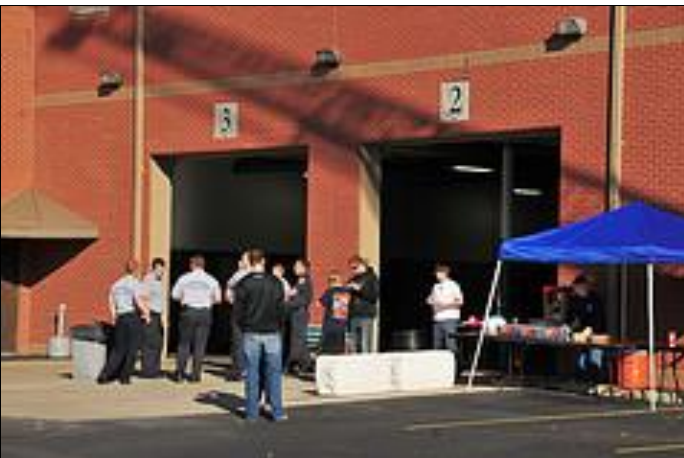
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October , 2010, Random shots from STMFD web site:



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October 25, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

Fire damages Graymoor/Devondale home near Ballard High

The Courier-Journal • October 25, 2010

A fire late Sunday night damaged a home in the Graymoor/Devondale neighborhood near Ballard High School.

The blaze was reported about 11:20 p.m. in the 7300 block of Glen Arbor Road after an elderly woman and a caretaker spotted a downed electrical wire sparking outside near the home, said Capt. Rich Bliven, a spokesman for the Lyndon Fire Department.

Once crews arrived on the scene, fire was spotted in the attic of the one-story home, he said. It took crews about an hour to get control of the fire, and the woman and her caretaker were able to get out safely.

The fire is being blamed on an undetermined electrical source, Bliven said, but the fire is still under investigation.

No other homes were damaged, he said.

Crews from St. Matthews and Worthington assisted in battling the blaze.

Photos by Wiley Brewer, former STMFD member.



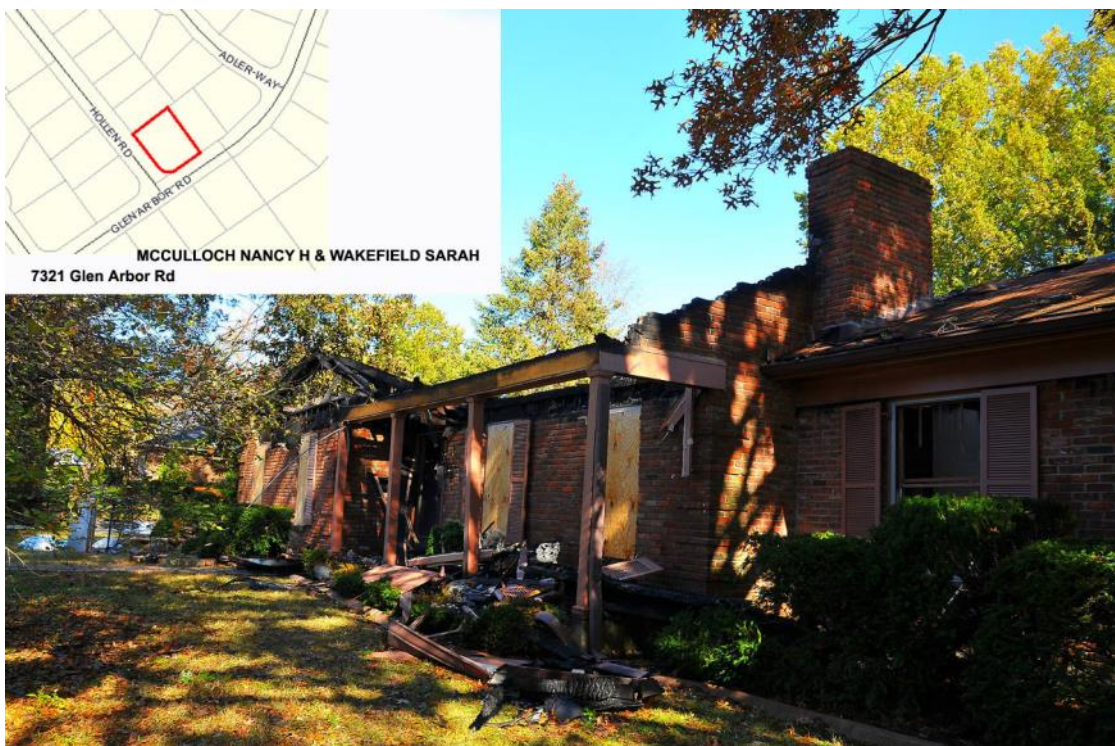
Comments from STMFD member Rick

Tonini: The run was a single company "tree on fire" run. 2658 was returning from a run and asked 1602 if they should respond. Since it was so dry and windy they did respond and good thing they did, the entire roof was on fire. The fire was in the attic and the elderly women and her helper got out safely. 1602 asked for a structure response and 2634 and 2659 were dispatched along with other Lyndon units and Worthington units. 2658 laid out to supply Lyndon quint and 2634 used their deck mounted master stream to defensively fight the fire. With the exception of some hand lines to defeat hot spots and in through windows, the fire was extinguished with master streams. The house was on a corner and they used two master streams from both streets. The structure was a total loss. I believe the cause of the fire was electrical. No one hurt. Lyndon has had several large fires recently.

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October 25, 2010, *The Courier-Journal*:

Photos by Wiley Brewer, former STMFD member.



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October 26, 2010, STMFD engine 2634 and truck 2659 and 2654 quint dispatched to rescue with a 20 minute extrication. I64 and 264.



2010

October 28, 2010,. WFPL News, 89.3—<http://www.wfpl.org/2010/10/28/louisville-officials-hope-to-fight-false-fire-alarms/>

Louisville's urban and suburban fire departments are trying to stop the number of false alarm calls.

The departments as well as alarm companies and the mayor's office are launching an education campaign aimed at promoting alarm system maintenance. Mayor Jerry Abramson says about a fourth of all fire calls are to false alarms, and each one costs the city money.

"It's estimated that false alarms cost the fire service throughout this community—all 18 suburban fire departments as well as the urban department—between one million and three million dollars annually as a result of false alarms," he says.



There is not currently any penalty for false fire alarm calls. Louisville Fire Chief Greg Frederick says if false alarms don't decrease, a fee could be imposed.

"We have statistics going back many years looking at the number of false alarms that we make. We're going to continue to look at those as we work through this education campaign and at a later date, we may entertain looking at either a fine or a commitment to repair and maintain the system," he says.

There is a fee for false burglar alarm calls made to the police department.

2010

October, 2010, Incident Report:

STMFD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {10/01/2010} And {10/31/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
100 Fire, Other	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
111 Building fire	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2	1.83%	\$4,000	100.00%
140 Natural vegetation fire, Other	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
141 Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
143 Grass fire	2	1.83%	\$0	0.00%
154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
160 Special outside fire, Other	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
	12	11.00%	\$4,000	100.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
221 Overpressure rupture of air or gas	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
	2	1.83%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	9	8.25%	\$0	0.00%
3116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
3117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	2	1.83%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
	14	12.84%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	2.75%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	2	1.83%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring),	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
460 Accident, potential accident, Other	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	5	4.58%	\$0	0.00%
	14	12.84%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	2	1.83%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	8	7.33%	\$0	0.00%
	11	10.09%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	5	4.58%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	15	13.76%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	6	5.50%	\$0	0.00%
631 Authorized controlled burning	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
	28	25.68%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	2	1.83%	\$0	0.00%
714 Central station, malicious false alarm	1	0.91%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	2	1.83%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	3	2.75%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	2.75%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	7	6.42%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	5	4.58%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	1.83%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	3	2.75%	\$0	0.00%
	28	25.68%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 109

Total Est Loss:

\$4,000

2010

November 4, 2010, *The Voice-Tribune*,

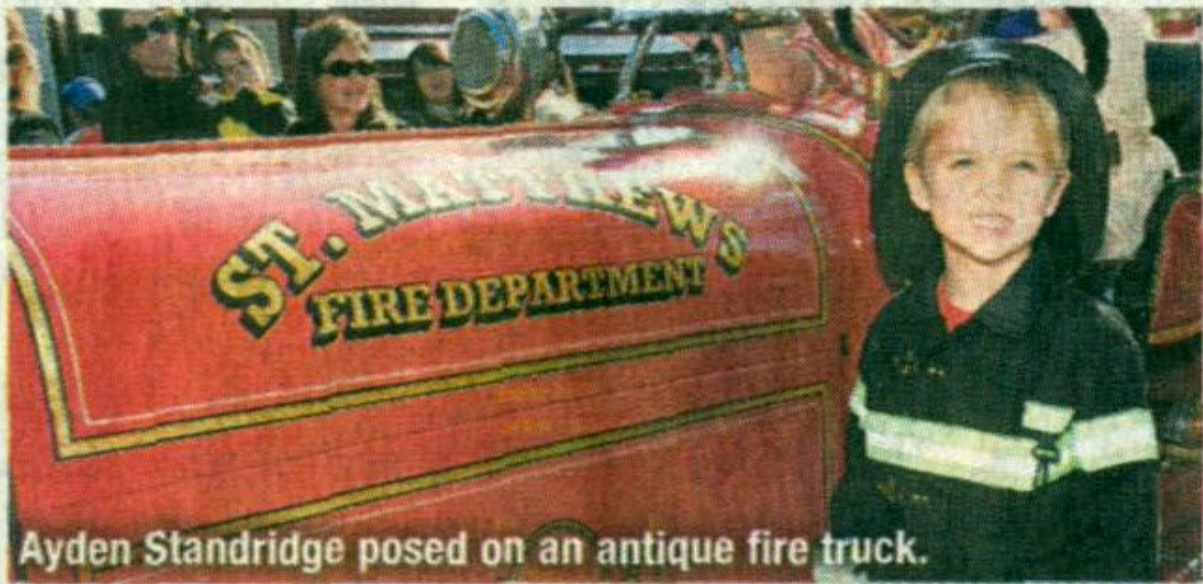
Halloween in Brown Park

The 13th annual Halloween Festival in Brown Park was held on Oct. 30.

More than 50 business handed out candy and goodies to children.

The free event was presented by the St. Matthews Area Business Association and the city of St. Matthews.

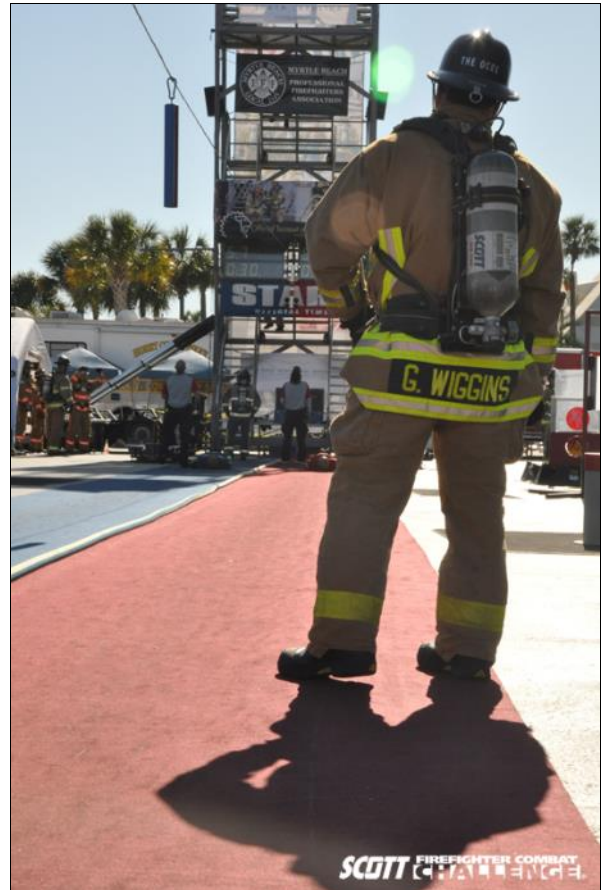
photos by JACOB ZIMMER | contributing photographer



Ayden Standridge posed on an antique fire truck.

2010

Firefighter Combat Challenge—Worlds 2010, November 11/12, 2010:



FF Combat Course

2010

Firefighter Combat Challenge—Worlds 2010, November 11/12, 2010:



World Championship XIX



Winners of the Battle of the Ohio

2010

November 15, 2010, Letter:

*Smoke Detectors
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**William J. Seng
Fire Chief**

To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: November 15, 2010
Re: District Activity

The November Trustee Meeting is this Thursday at 11:00 am instead of the usual 12 noon time. Please contact myself or Chairman Eifler if you are not able to attend.

Sergeant Matt Board is still out on worker's comp from his recent surgery and should be back to work within the next week or two.

Captain Dan Doyle went out on medical leave this week and will be having a surgical procedure performed this Thursday. He is expected to be off from work approximately four to six weeks.

The St. Matthews Firefighter Combat Challenge Team just returned this week from competing in the national finals in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The team did real well and recorded their best time ever. They only missed going to the final round by one tenth of a second. They're confident that they can do even better next year.

DATE & TIME ? { 12-8-10 @ 6:45 AM
This year the awards committee has selected Firefighter Kevin Moulton as the 2009 St. Matthews Firefighter of the Year. Kevin along with his family will be honored next month at the annual St. Matthews Area Business Associations Community Pride Breakfast which will be held at The Olmsted. Please contact me if you are interested in attending this event.

Ms. Susan Lukjan's motion for bond pending appeal has been remanded to the Jefferson Circuit Court for a hearing. The order remanding was entered on October 22, 2010, and requires the Circuit Court to hold the hearing and enter a written order either granting or denying bond within 45 days of that order. The Commonwealth Attorney's office will handle that hearing. The date for the hearing has not been set. As soon as one is set I will notify the board.

I have no additional information at this time concerning the Anytime Waste Systems lawsuit.

2010

November 15, 2010, Letter:

The old Jefferson County Health Insurance Group that once covered some of our employees is still waiting on a settlement payment so that they can distribute excess funds to the participating county fire districts. St. Matthews' disbursement from this settlement is around \$4,700.00. There is a rumor going around that the insurance group may have to sue the stop loss carrier to recover these funds. I will keep everyone posted concerning this issue.

The annual prime rib awards dinner that we hold annually at Station One is scheduled for December 21st; at 6:45 pm. Please clear your calendars. Invitations will be mailed.

The price for our annual payroll service is going to decrease by 41% starting December 1st. I was able to renegotiate our current price structure with ADP to go from \$7,400 a year to \$4,400 a year and not lose any current incentives or benefits.

There are several EA's enclosed for your review.

Other District Updates for November

Apparatus:

Waiting on Finley Fire Equipment Company (2659's local dealer) to show up to complete 2659's first year evaluation, the ladder evaluation was finished this summer.

AC brake was just here for the quarterly inspection, 2631's front and 2658's rear slack adjusters need replacing. It is being scheduled for repair as soon as possible.

2633 & 2658 pump packing is leaking. 2633 was repaired here at the station and 2658 will have to go to the shop because the drive shaft will have to be removed to complete the repair.

2634's wiper assemble on the driver's side was replaced due to part failure.

The new LED flood lights on 2633 & 2634 were installed by our firefighters.

Looking at a water tank leak on 2634.

Replaced the air compressor and air evaporator on 2631.

2633 has an air leak in the pump change over-valve. It is being scheduled for repair as soon as possible.

2658 received new front tires because the drivers tire had a large cut and a piece of rubber missing from the sidewall.

2010

November 15, 2010, Letter:

Facilities:

Both new exhaust hoses that were approved several months ago have been installed at Station one.

The trim that needed painting at both stations has been finished.

Replaced one of the water valves in the bay at Station 2, it was constantly leaking.

Geoghegan Roofing finished some roof repairs that were not done on the initial install. One of them being the re-attaching and the bracing for the exhaust removal system piping at Station one.

The replacement windows and hinges that were approved for Station one are in and will be installed this week.

The front garage door at Station one was adjusted to close all the way.

Inspections:

Fire prevention inspections for October 2010. 170

For the month of November and December all of the inspectors put emphasis on making sure that retailers do not overstock their stores to the point where fire exits and suppression systems are blocked.

New construction projects currently in progress.

1. Panera Bread	1801 Rudy Lane	Opening Late December
2. Norton Hospital Bariatric	901 DuPont Road	Open for Business
3. Forever 21	Old Dillard's Mall	Opening Jan 2011
4. Kroger Liquors	Woodlawn Center	Opening Dec. 2010
5. Guitar Center	Shelbyville Rd Plaza	No opening date scheduled

An architect has requested residential system requirements for a home that is being built in the City of Indian Hills.

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Trustees Meeting Agenda
November 18, 2010
11 a.m.

- I. ✓ Call to Order *11:00 to 11:20 (FAST MEET)*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report - Volkerding
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
- V. ✓ Old Business
- VI. ✓ New Business
- VII. ✓ Executive Session – If needed. *NONE*
- VIII. ✓ The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on January 20, 2011
at Fern Creek Station 1 – 7:00 p.m.
- IX. ✓ The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on
December 9, 2010 – Thursday at NOON

PRIME RIB 12-21-10 @ 6:45

2010

November 15, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Approved

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

November 18, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on November 18, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Major Dugan, Mike Richardson, Joe Wolfe, George Wiggins, Brendan Montgomery, Derrick Miskell, Charles McCune, Kent Monohan, Nick Heilmann, Greg Crabb, Louis Stoke and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the minutes of the October meeting, Jack Monohan seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

John Volkerding reported that the district is about \$100,000 below budget for expenses. After cashing a CD from Wilson & Muir Bank, the district currently has \$822,000 in CD's. The first Jefferson County Sherriff's deposit should be received around December 15th. The Board decided to borrow money at a lower interest rate to cover the district expenses until the Sherriff's deposit is received rather than cash a CD.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Rick Tonini seconded and the report was approved unanimously.

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that he has made some adjustments to the monthly district activity letter by including a more detailed summary of events for the month. The board welcomed the new format.

Chief Seng mentioned that Lyndon Fire District Station #2 has been closing in the afternoons. Chief said that this change will add responsibility to St. Matthews because of the need in the Lyndon Fire District during these times. Chief requested the following EA's for November.

Prime Rib Dinner & Awards

\$2,400

2010

November 15, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Home Depot (Dishwasher for Station 2)	\$350
Inferno Fitness (Exercise Equipment)	\$259
MNJ (Replacement Computer)	\$700
Kroger (Holiday Gift Cards)	\$2,400

Rick Tonini moved to approve the Chief's report and EA's requested, Jack Monohan seconded and the request was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Chairman Eifler mentioned that the district is still battling with Anytime Waste which filed a lawsuit against the district for cancelling a supposed contract. There will be further discussion on this matter at the next Trustees meeting.

New Business

The annual Prime Rib & Awards Dinner will be on December 21st at 6:45.

The Community Pride Breakfast will be December 8th.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on December 9th at 12 Noon.

Executive Session

No Executive Session needed.

Jack Monohan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:28 AM, Rick Tonini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman

Secretary

2010

November 24, 25, 26, 2010:

WLKY.com

Fire Damages St. Matthews Strip Mall

POSTED: 12:02 pm EST November 24, 2010
UPDATED: 12:30 pm EST November 24, 2010

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- An early morning fire damaged three businesses in a St. Matthews strip mall.

The fire started around 3 a.m. Someone in one of the businesses reported hearing a boom, then smelled smoke and called the fire department.

Two businesses sustained smoke damage. Another sustained fire and smoke damage.

No one was injured.

The cause is under investigation.



Arson investigation underway after St. Matthews restaurant fire



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WHAS11.com

Posted on November 25, 2010 at 11:17 AM

Louisville, Ky. (WHAS11) - Louisville arson investigators say a fire at a St. Matthews strip mall was intentionally set.

It happened early Wednesday morning at the Dejliah Bistro on Oechsli Avenue near Trinity High School.

It only took firefighters a short time to get the fire under control and no one was hurt.

An arson investigation is now underway.

courier-journal.com

Dejliah Bistro fire was set, investigators say

The Courier-Journal • November 26, 2010

Investigators say a fire that damaged a St. Matthews restaurant early Wednesday was intentionally set.

Firefighters responded to the Dejliah Bistro, located in the 4100 block of Oechsli Avenue, about 3 a.m. Wednesday, said Capt. Chris Jenkins of the Louisville Metro Arson Squad.

He said crews were able to contain the fire damage to the restaurant, but a travel agency next to the business in the strip center received smoke and water damage.

No one was injured and there was no one in the businesses at the time.

Jenkins could not say how or where the fire was set because of the ongoing investigation.

He described the damage to the restaurant as moderate, but he said firefighters did a good job of not letting the fire spread to the attic where it could have reached other businesses in the strip mall.

Adv

2010

November 26, 2010, photo by Wiley Brewer:



Additional information:

St. Matthews units and a Lyndon engine were dispatched at 3:02 am to a structure fire in a strip center at the corner of Thierman Lane and Oechsli Avenue. Units arrived within minutes to find heavy smoke coming from the roof structure of the entire east end of the building. It was determined the fire was in the small restaurant second from the end. 2634 made an attack and extinguished the fire that consumed the entire area. They kept the fire out of the attic space which was remarkable. I would have bet upon arrival that the attic space was involved but they made a great stop and kept the fire out of the attic. Had the fire gotten into the attic the entire building would have gone (end cap to fire wall). Bill Seng called for two extra engines (McMahan and Harrods Creek). Neither were used.

An investigator was called because it was an obvious arson. The investigation had been in the building and was outside talking with Bill and Stuart when I noticed words sprayed on the blackened wall "NIGGER GET OUT OF HERE". I called the investigator to see the message and after further investigation several more signs were discovered. Because this could be a hate crime, the investigator called for additional investigators and ATF.

2010

Courtesy <http://www.wave3.com/story/13578551/1-killed-in-crash-at-watterson-and-i-64-coroner-in-search-of-those-who-helped-on-scene>

St. Matthews restaurant fire intentionally set

By Maira Ansari - [bio](#) | [email](#)

LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - Arson investigators are looking into a restaurant that burned before Thanksgiving. Louisville fire officials say Dejlah Bistro in Saint Matthews caught on fire Wednesday morning.

The Mediterranean Restaurant is located in the 4100 block of Oechsli Avenue. No one was injured in the fire but, investigators say it was definitely intentionally set.

There are no arrests in the case right now and officials aren't saying how the fire was started.



2010

November 26, 2010, photos by Wiley Brewer: State Fire Commission apparatus at STMFD.



This is a driver-training rig with simulators. Two for apparatus and one for an automobile. It has a million dollars worth of simulators inside that more than anything make the users sick. It is better off at the state fair when they charge the public \$5.00 to go through and practice on the simulators.

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STMFD

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1601 Fires involving mulch or landscape	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
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3117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
	24	18.18%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	2.27%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	2	1.51%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3	2.27%	\$0	0.00%
460 Accident, potential accident, Other	2	1.51%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	10	7.57%	\$0	0.00%
	23	17.42%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
550 Public service assistance, Other	2	1.51%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	7	5.30%	\$0	0.00%
	13	9.84%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	4	3.03%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	22	16.66%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	4	3.03%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	6	4.54%	\$0	0.00%
	36	27.27%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	3	2.27%	\$0	0.00%
734 Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	3	2.27%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	10	7.57%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	5	3.78%	\$0	0.00%
	27	20.45%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 132

Total Est Loss:

\$0

2010

December 5, 2010, James A. Weixler died, former STMFD firefighter:



February 4, 2011, *The Courier-Journal*:

James Weixler Sr.



WEIXLER, JAMES SR., 78, passed away with his wife and family by his side.

He was born in Louisville, KY on October 28th, 1932.

Jim was owner of Weixler Auto Service in J-town for 30 yrs. He was a member of Crescent Hill Masonic Lodge #456 for 40 years and the Kosair Shrine Club.

He was a resident of Bradenton, FL, the past five years and was laid to rest at Skyway Memorial Gardens at Palmetto, FL.

He leaves his wife, Chris of 39 years; his sons, Steve of Philadelphia, PA, Mark(Kathleen) of Englewood, FL, Jim Jr. (Connie) of Vine Grove, KY, Carl (Gwyneth) of Lexington, KY; stepsons, Doug Mitchell (Sandy) of Oregon, OH, Jeff (Shari) of Bradenton, FL, Brad (Debra) of Versailles, KY; grandchildren, Jacob Weixler, Jessica Weixler, Beth Brown, Hillary Weixler, Jim Weixler III, Jesse Mitchell, Addison Mitchell, Aaron Mitchell, Kayla Mitchell, Carly Mitchell; great-granddaughters, Mariah Weixler and Sylvia Brown.

A celebration of his life will be held at Crescent Hill Lodge at 204 Vale Rd. Middletown, KY, 40253 on Saturday, April 9, 2011 from 1- 4 p.m. All friends and relatives of Jim are invited to come and greet the family at that time.

2010

December 6, 2010, Letter:

To: All Trustees
From: Chief William J. Seng
Date: December 6, 2010
Re: District Activity

The December Trustee meeting is this Thursday at 12:00 noon. Please contact Chairman Eifler or myself if you are not able to attend.

Tuesday, December 21st is our annual awards dinner at the firehouse. You should have received an invitation in the mail with the details. Please mark your calendar so that you can attend.

Sergeant Matt Board is back to work after a recent knee surgery.

Captain Doyle will be off duty until December 15th due to a recent surgery.

Enclosed is a copy of the mortgage between Susan Lukjan, from Campbell's Gourmet Cottage, and her attorney Thomas Clay. The day the trial started, she signed and gave up \$50,000 of the value of her house. If you notice, the loan was payable in full 5 months later. She sold her house 4 months and 20 days later, because she had to pay him off. We figure this was on top of probably \$20,000 retainer she had to put up when all this started.

The district recently had a restaurant fire at the Dejlah Bistro, which is located on Oeschli Avenue. Captain Flynn and his crew made a great stop on this fire and kept it contained to just the one business occupancy. The fire was definitely set on purpose and is under investigation by the Louisville Metro Arson Squad. I will keep you posted as things progress.

Other District Updates for December

Apparatus:

- 2601: repaired air bag warning light and associated wiring.
- 2602: wrecked front bumper being repaired the week of 12-06-10. Accident was not our fault.
- 2631: repaired brakes and front slack adjusters.
- 2633: tightened pump backing. Pump valve will need to be replaced.
- 2634: water tank leaking, warranty work to be done after first of the year.
transmission running rough, currently being looked at.
- 2658: repaired brakes and front slack adjusters.
pump pin broken, currently being replaced.
- 2659: waiting on dealer to do first year service work.
- 2694: headlights repaired.

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2010

December 6, 2010, Letter:

Facilities:

Station One: HVAC roof top unit repaired over upstairs bunk room. Co-Ray-Vac bay heating system serviced.

Station Two: Replaced defective dishwasher. Unclogged all main drains.

Inspections:

Fire Prevention inspections for the month of November 2010 was 120.

New construction progress:

Panera Bread has passed their final inspection and is scheduled to open on December 15th.

Construction continues on the Westport Road Nursing Home.

Majid's restaurant in Chenoweth Square is scheduled to open next week.

Fire Prevention and Training:

All firefighters participated in a total of 375 training hours for the month of November.

Delivered a total of 8 public education programs for a total of 15 hours. These programs included birthday parties, school visits and community activities.

2010

December 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Faye Ellerkamp resigns from board

*Smoke Detectors
Save Lives*



*Learn Not
To Burn*

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Fire Protection District**

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Fire Chief

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Richard J. Tonini
Jack Monohan
Faye Ellerkamp

Trustees Meeting Agenda
December 9, 2010
Noon

- I. ✓ Call to Order *NOON*
- II. ✓ Approval of minutes from previous regular meeting
- III. ✓ Treasurer Report - Volkerding
- IV. ✓ Fire Department Operations Report, by Chief Seng
- V. ✓ Old Business
 - (a) Prime Rib Dinner - 12/21/10. *@ 6:45 PM*
 - 12/17/10 Bkfst. w/ EMPLOYEES 7:45 AM*
- VI. ✓ New Business
 - (a) Faye Ellerkamp - Resignation
 - (b) Creation of Honorary Board Position?
- VII. ✓ Executive Session - If needed. *12:15 - 12:30 closed @ 12:35*
- VIII. The next JCFA Trustee meeting will be held on January 20, 2011 at Fern Creek Station 1 - 7:00 p.m.
- IX. The next St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board Meeting will be held on January 13, 2011 - Thursday at NOON

2010

December 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Faye Ellerkamp resigns from board

Approved

Minutes of Meeting of
Trustees of St. Matthews Fire
Protection District

December 9, 2010

The meeting of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on December 9, 2010 at the St. Matthews Fire Protection District Station 1, 240 Sears Avenue. Chairman Tom Eifler called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Trustees present were Chairman Eifler, Bill Lowdenback, Sam McCune, John Volkerding, Jack Monohan and Rick Tonini. Also present were Chief Seng, Chief Monohan, Mike Richardson, Larry Heaphy, George Wiggins, Brendan Montgomery, Derrick Miskell, Michael Monohan, Kent Monohan, Nick Heilmann, Greg Crabb, Louis Stoke and Jordan Davis.

Minutes

Rick Tonini motioned to approve the minutes of the November meeting, Jack Monohan seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

John Volkerding reported that the district borrowed 150,000.00 from Commonwealth Bank to pay regular expenses until the Sherriff's deposit is received. The district expects to receive the deposit on December 10th. According to a notice from the Sherriff's department, the deposit should be close to 2.2 million.

The board discussed the need to look for competitive CD rates from various banks. A principal payment of 100,000.00 for the truck loan is due to Commonwealth Bank on December 20th. The district will make this payment after the Sherriff's deposit is received on December 10th as well as pay back the 150,000.00 short term loan from Commonwealth Bank.

John Volkerding mentioned that the OT expenses were up a little for the month of November due to two employees being off-duty with injuries.

John also mentioned that Cotton & Allen has invoiced the department again for a 2,700.00 amount that was remaining on a prior invoice for our 2010 audit. The board discussed the reason for not paying the amount was because the work performed was inside the scope of the audit. The board will follow-up on this issue at the January trustees meeting.

Jack Monohan moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Rick Tonini seconded and the report was approved unanimously.

2010

December 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Faye Ellerkamp resigns from board

Chief's Report

Chief Seng reported that he had one EA for the Month of December.

Global Risk Innovations (Train the Trainer 6 day Event) \$3,500.00

Jack Monohan moved to approve the Chief's report and EA's requested, Sam McCune seconded and the request was approved unanimously.

Old Business

The Prime Rib Dinner & Awards Presentation will be held on December 21st at Station 1. The awards presentation will begin at 6:45 and the dinner at 7:00. The annual employee holiday meeting will be on December 17th at 8:00 AM.

Kevin Moulton was recently honored at a Community Pride breakfast sponsored by SMABA. He was awarded St. Matthews Fire District's 2009 Firefighter of the Year Award. In attendance were Kevin's family, fellow firefighters and board members.

New Business

Chairman Eifler acknowledged the receipt of Faye Ellerkamp's resignation letter to Mayor Abramson. The board regrets losing Faye after her 22 years of dedicated service and is considering the institution of an Emeritus status in her honor. Bill Lowdenback was asked to look into this and report back to the Board at the January 2011 meeting. Chairman Eifler suggested getting the board committee together again to submit a nominee for re-appointment. The committee consists of Chairman Eifler, Rick Tonini, Jack Monohan and Chief Seng.

The next Trustees meeting will be held on January 13th at 12:00 Noon at Station 1.

Executive Session

The board entered Executive Session at 12:15 PM.

Jack Monohan made the motion to provide gift cards and a token of appreciation to the firefighters and administrative assistant of the district.

The board ended Executive Session at 12:32 PM.

Rick Tonini made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 PM, Sam McCune seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

(Emeritus) (Honorary) Trustee: A Trustee recommended by the Executive Committee and selected by the Trustees may become an (Emeritus) (Honorary) Trustee. Eligibility for nomination is reserved for a Trustee who has served (10) (15) or more years and has given valuable service to the Fire Department and is unable to continue as an active Trustee. An (Emeritus) (Honorary) Trustee may attend Trustee meetings, but not Executive sessions and not as a voting member.

December 9, 2010, Trustee meeting:

Legal Description

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of Areas Protected by

St. Matthews Fire Protection District

BEGINNING at I-71, Mockingbird Valley Rd., South, including properties at 404, 403, 402-B, 401 Mockingbird Valley Rd., continuing to and including Country Club Rd., then West, including properties of Stickler, Rubel, Ronald, Rinehart, Stewart, Henry and Wolfe to the City of Louisville limits and South to Brownsboro Rd., and to Frankfort Avenue, the contiguous with the boundaries of the Cities of St. Matthews, Broadfields, Plymouth Village, then South to include Cannons Ln. from I-64 to Dutchmans Lane, the East, including only Dutchmans Ln. properties 5810 through 5908, and Almara Circle properties, Big Springs Country Club, NTS Springs Development to Breckenridge Lane and all ramps of I-264 on North side of I-264, then along the North side of I-264 to and including all ramps of I-264 and Shelbyville Rd., to the Lyndon Fire Protection District boundary, the North, along the East side of I-264 to and including the ramps of I-264 and the South side of Brownsboro Rd. only, crossing Brownsboro Rd. at the exit ramp from I-264 West to Brownsboro Rd., and North following I-264 to I-71, then the South side of I-71 right of way to and including the Woodside Rd. properties (accessible from Blankenbaker Ln.) crossing Blankenbaker Ln. at Woodside Rd. and including the properties located in the Cities of Indian Hills and Indian Hills Trail to I-71, then following the South side right of way of I-71 to and including Mockingbird Valley Rd., to the point of Beginning and including within the hereinabove described area the following cities:

- The City of Beechwood Village
- The City of Bellewood
- The City of Brownsboro Village
- The City of Druid Hills
- The City of Indian Hills
- The City of Maryhill Estates
- The City of Norbourne Estates
- The City of Richlawn
- The City of Rolling Fields
- The City of St. Matthews
- The City of Windy Hills
- The City of Woodlawn Park

The here in above described area being coterminous with and identical to the past boundaries and areas served by the St. Matthews Fire Volunteer Fire Association.

2010

December 17, 2010, Employee Meeting:

St. Matthews Fire Protection District
Employee Meeting
December 17, 2010

Agenda:

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| 7:45am | Breakfast: | Chef John Varanese |
| 8:00 am | Opening Remarks | |
| 8:05am | Operational Committee Reports | 5 minutes each |
| | Fire Prevention | Major Dugan |
| | Building Grounds and Maintenance | Asst Chief Monohan & Sgt. McCune |
| | Training/Recruits | Capt. Richardson |
| | Inspections | Capt. Ryan |
| | Uniforms & Turnout Gear | FF Renner |
| | Hydrants & Firehouse Software | Asst. Chief Monohan/
FF. Montgomery |
| | CAD/Radio | Asst. Monohan/FF Moulton |
| | EMS | Capt. Heaphy |
| | SOP's | Major Dugan |
| | Benefits | Major Dugan |
| 8:45am | Chiefs Report
Administration
Operations | |
| 8:50am | Round table discussion
Use this time to discuss any current issues or concerns. | |
| 9:00am | Officers Meeting | |
| 9:30am | Adjournment | |

Courtesy December 18, 2010— <http://www.courier-journal.com/article/20101218/ZONE02/12160301/Breckenridge+Chapel+Opens+Communion+for+St.+Matthews+Police+and+Fire>

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Breckenridge Chapel Opens Communion for St. Matthews Police and Fire

Submitted by John Slider • December 18, 2010

St. Matthews, KY, December 16, 2010: Saint Matthews Police and Fire Fighters who are on duty on Christmas Eve have been invited to an open communion at Breckenridge Chapel, Free Methodist Church.

Breckenridge Chapel is located at 239 Breckenridge Lane - at the corner of Breckenridge and Grandview - in Saint Matthews.

"The congregation wants to show its support of those who protect our community every day of the year," said Dr. John Wesley Slider, pastor of Breckenridge Chapel. "We thought that making this service available for on-duty officers, fire fighters, and their families, would be one way for us to say thanks." Dr. Slider also works as the chaplain for the Saint Matthews Police Department.

Breckenridge Chapel will have open communion from 8:00pm to 10:00pm on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2010. At 8:00pm there shall be a brief reading of scriptures and communion shall be served. The chapel will remain open until 10:00pm for persons to come and go as they desire and receive communion. Coffee will be available in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Breckenridge Chapel is a part of the Free Methodist Church. Communion is open to

all persons regardless of age and church membership.

While on duty police officers and fire fighters often feel that they are a distraction to others if they attend a service. Communication equipment must remain "on" and duty weapons are required to be worn. Also, these first-responders cannot predict if or when they can attend a service or how long they can stay.

"We hope that our flexibility will be of service to the entire Saint Matthews community as well as those who keep us safe," said Slider. "We want everyone know that Breckenridge Chapel is here and open for all persons with the message of God's love."



2010

December, 2010, Incident Report:

STMFD

Incident Type Report (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {12/01/2010} And {12/31/2010}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	2	1.72%	\$135,000	100.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
	5	4.31%	\$135,000	100.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
300 Rescue, EMS incident, other	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11	9.48%	\$0	0.00%
3116 Medical assist, cancelled by squad after	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
3117 Medical assist, assist EMS crew No Patient	5	4.31%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
	22	18.96%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
423 Refrigeration leak	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
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460 Accident, potential accident, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
	11	9.48%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
510 Person in distress, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
550 Public service assistance, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
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622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	3	2.58%	\$0	0.00%
650 Steam, Other gas mistaken for smoke, Other	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	5	4.31%	\$0	0.00%
	31	26.72%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
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744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	1.72%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.86%	\$0	0.00%
	30	25.86%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 116

Total Est Loss:

\$135,000

2010

Board Of Directors

Thomas O. Eifler
Faye Ellerkamp , resigned December 2010
James P. Graven, end June
Bill M. Lowdenback, start September
Sam McCune
John M. "Jack" Monohan, III
Richard J. "Rick" Tonini
John K. Volkerding

Officers

2010 **Chief** William "Bill" Seng **(P)**
Assistant Chief Stuart Monohan (P)
Major Dave Dugan, (P)
Captain Mike J. Beneke
Captain Hal Clifford
Captain Daniel Doyle **(P)**
Captain Frank Flynn **(P)**
Captain Larry Heaphy **(P)**
Captain Kent Monohan **(P)**
Captain Mike Richardson (P)
Captain Don Ryan **(P)**
Captain John Volkerding
Captain Mike "Fozz" Willinger **(P)**
Captain Joseph R. "Joe" Wolfe (P)
Sgt. Matt Board **(P)**
Sgt. Nick Clark, (P)
Sgt. Tony Glass **(P)**
Sgt. Greg Crabb
Sgt. Tom Marshall **(P)**
Sgt. Charles McCune (P)
Sgt. George Wiggins **(P)**
Sgt. Patrick Montague **(P)**

Firefighters

Mike Abell
Joe Bewley
Matt Board (P) start
Moss Clore
Mike Frantz (P)
Dan Green
Adam Hanrahan
Nick Heilman
Mark Kaelin

Marshall

Denny Engnehl
John Chilko

Sam McCune
Mitch Miller
Derrick Miskell
Michael K. Monohan (P)
Patrick Montague **(P)**
Brendan Montgomery (P)
Kevin Moulton **(P)**
David "Eric" Obrien
Adam Panisiak
Ron Renner **(P)**
Michael S. Smith
Louis Stoke **(P)**
Rickie Tapp
Ty Unthank