

FIRE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday June 1st, 2017
Illinois Fire Service Institute
11 Gerty Dr., Champaign, IL, 61820

Minutes:

Attendee:

Joe Holomy, FAC Chairman

Brett Kunkel, IL Assoc. of Fire Prot. District

Pat Devaney, Associated Firefighter of IL

Les Albert, Retired Firefighter

Kent Tomblin, OSFM

Ronny Wickenhauser, OSFM

Ed Dunne, IL Fire Inspectors Assoc.

R.P. Mortenson, Illinois Fire Service Inst.

Mike Mavrogeorge, Fire Chiefs Assoc.IL

Greg Knoll, Illinois Professional Fire Assoc.

Kevin Schott, IL Firefighter Assoc.

John Swan, IL Firefighter Assoc.

Cheri Breneman, IL Assoc. of Fire Protection Dist.

Shawn Connors, Rockford FD

Mike Dillon, IL Assoc. of Fire Prot. District

Matt Perez, Fire Marshal

Phil Zaleski, IL Fire Safety Alliance

Mitzi Woodson, OSFM

Alix Armstead, OSFM

Dan Riordan, IL Fire Inspectors Assoc.

Jim Keiken, Illinois Fire Service Inst.

Roger Stancliff, Volunteer Firefighters

Jim Kreher, IL Fire Chiefs Assoc.

Nick Steker, Franklin Park FD

Chris Ware, Waynesville Fire Prot. District

- I. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Holomy at 1:00 P.M.
- II. Roll call was taken and quorum was established.
- III. A motion was made by C. Ware and seconded by P. Devaney to approve the minutes for the meeting in March 2017. A voice vote was held and the motion passed.

IV. Old Business:

- A. J. Swan and K. Schott gave an update on the Blue-Ribbon Report handout. K. Schott gave an update dealing with the 2002 Blue-Ribbon Report. J. Swan added input with the report. Questions were asked and discussion took place. The Illinois Firefighter Association is scheduled to meet on June 23, 2017 about the report.

V. New Business:

- A. 2018 Firefighter Memorial and Medal of Honor dates
P. Devaney asked if the day could be moved. Commission members didn't see any problems with moving the day.

B. LODD Procedures (OSFM)

Marshal Perez talked about Duty-Related versus Line of Duty deaths. He said that there needs to be consistency between the different organizations. It was suggested that some language needs to be cleaned up. Discussion took place and this matter will layover to the next Commission Meeting for further update.

C. OSFM Legislative Update (OSFM)

Marshal Perez gave an update on the current bills (HB 2550, HB 2551, HB 3108) from the OSFM. Marshal Perez said that HB 2550, which deals with scholarships for children and spouses of firefighters killed in the line of duty, was passed by the House. HB 2551, which would help clean up some language dealing with travel reimbursement for members of the Fire Fighting Medal of Honor Committee, passed both the House and Senate. HB 3108, which would increase the loan cap on loans through the Ambulance Revolving Loan Program from \$100,000 to \$200,000, passed both the House and Senate. J. Swan asked if there was anything that the committee could do as a group. Marshal Perez stated that everything was still in process.

D. Any other New Business

No other New Business was discussed.

VI. Public Comments:

A. No Comments from the public

VII. A motion to adjourn was made by N. Steker and seconded by J. Kreher. The meeting adjourned at 2:40 P.M.