

Union Center Fire Company, Inc.
Officer Meeting
March 27th, 2017

Officers present
Hoyt,Belensky,Meschter,Kerila

Absent – Silvestri,Brown,Mann

Start@ 18:40 Ended @ 20:40

REPORTS

Chief

- Air bag replacement –see discussion
- Brush fire bladder packs –have been shipped
- Driver training program- in trial
- Auto alarm response, cancel or continue-see discussion
- Update equipment outlook –see below
- Update rig outlook/replacement –see-below

1st Asst.

Report

- Question on “in House Hours” - correction will be made
- Membership Physical question

2nd Asst.

Report

- No report received

Day Captain

Report

- No report received

Night Captain

Report-via email

- Issued voice amps to Scott Drake and Adam Drake
- 2 SCBA's taken OOS last week are both back in service, each pack was tested several times with no issues noted
- Ordered Wescodyne solution for regulator and mask cleaning. Ordered 16oz bottles instead of gallons due to expiration dates. 1 bottle will be at each station once they arrive

1st LT.

Report

- Working on building a burn box/doll house for training demo
- Getting clip- boards at station 1 filled with needed reports

2nd LT.

Report

- Vacant

EMS

- A few members attended UHS conference
- Need to purchase 1 or 2 coats to be issued like gear
- EMS Needs oil change – Chief Belensky was aware and it will be scheduled

Discussions and outcomes

- Discussed how we can cover more EMS calls,
- Try to get EMS at home in service more often
- Quick physical discussion regarding new policy
- Replace all air bags with mat jack, get prices on hose replacement
- Capt Mann, Driver training on rescue, Needs hot run also started on PT
- Scott Drake started to driver train on Squad
- Lt. Meschter started driver training on Rescue
- Stephan was good with pumping and driving on Brush
- Auto alarms remain officer discretion if they want to cancel with proper code or no fire problem notification from homeowner
- Worked on equipment outlook see worksheet below
- Worked on rig replacement needs/wants see worksheet below

Equipment outlook budget sheet- REVIEW

Air bags –buy this year aprox \$12,000 which leaves \$8,000 to be allocated. Bags are recommended to be replaced every 10 years, so saving \$1,500 per year should be good until replacement again in 2027.

Re-evalute prices in 2022

Turn out gear- buy needed gear this year from outlook, set aside enough for 2 sets (\$4,800) per year starting 2018 budget. Evaluate pricing and needs yearly.(large helmet order in 2018 due to end of service)

Genesis- save 2,000 annually for replacement. Replacement of current to be determined with funds saved in outlook

Thermal Imagers- currently have 7 in service. Save 2,000 per year for replacement. Possible purchase of 2 new from outlook savings this year. Evaluate savings in 2022 adjust as needed

SCBA- to be determined due to grant, appears to be on schedule if grant is not awarded. Evaluate 15 year outlook and needed annual savings once grant is received or SCBA's are purchased

RIG OUTLOOK/REPLACEMENT IDEAS

Replace Chief car with Pickup in 2018 –Aprox \$55,000

Current chief car would update EMS- EMS could move to station 1 for utility use/ auxiliary

Replace chief car (Pickup bought in 2018) again in 2023 aprox \$65,000 - pickup would then move to replace 20 year old current utility.- Sell 2003 pickup at this time.

1987 Rescue- determine what is needed. Either re chassis ,replace,or de commission , If replacement(possibly smaller) or re chassis would be 2022 at soonest unless funds available earlier

Tanker evaluate in 2022 , with hopes in service until 2030 replace at aprox \$534,000

Brush- in service until 2033, replace at aprox \$125,000

Current squad – evaluate condition in 2021, possibly replace 2024 at aprox \$861,000 \$999,000 in 2029

