

FIRE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD APRIL 7, 2025

The Fire Oversight Committee met in regular session on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. This meeting was chaired by Mike Kuhn

ROLL CALL:

The following members were present at the Call to Order: Mr. Jeff Bobbitt, Mr. Mike Kuhn, Dr. Mark Cross, Chief Glenn Jirka, and Mr. Treiber

The Following Members were Absent: All Present

ALSO PRESENT:

Also present were Fire Chief Dan Alldred, Lieutenant Josh Forrer, and Administrative Assistant Roni Saul

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Treiber moved to approve November 25, 2025 meeting minutes Dr. Cross second to approve.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Since we last met we have added a few part time personnel to our ranks:

January 2025 added FFII/EMTB Jade Long/ also works PIT for Eaton FD

March 2025 added FFII/EMTB Melissa Braun who comes to us with about one year experience, also works PIT for Riverside FD. Melissa in Paramedic Class now at SCC with anticipated completion

December 2025.

We also have another young candidate in the process/ a Germantown boy/ holds FFII cert now and will be completing EMTB class Mid May-so hopefully have him on board by end of May/early June.

Completed all Inspections on the new W K-12 facility.

Valley View Pre-K is moving to the old W High School. Remodeling has been taking place and inspections being performed. When this the Pre-K moves from its current location there will no longer be any students on Comstock Street.

Tornado Siren update:

Siren at South Diamond Mill at Little Forest works as it should after batteries replaced after exploding. Tested several times since repairs.

Hillcrest siren-siren replaced with new everything including pole after being struck by lightning last February. Tested several times since and working as it should.

New Ambulance was received and has been in service since about March pt_

New MSA G1 SCBA have been placed in service. Well-liked by personnel.

May 6th Fire-EMS Levy-ISSUE 7-a 4 mil 10 year levy seeking approval by citizens after being defeated in November 2024 election. The Committee for Fire-EMS has been working diligently to be sure that information gets to the voters explaining the need for approval. The committee feels that the main reason the levy was defeated in November was voters were not informed. The Committee for Fire-EMS is seeking volunteers to assist with several upcoming events.

Upcoming Events/ Department activity

April 8th-home school group at Community Harvest Church-0930

April 10th-Valley View Early Learning Education Fair-1700-1900 new W K-12 facility

May 14th-W Middle School Entrepreneur Day/ visit to Station 63

May 26-Memorial Day Community Walk to Cemetery

Call volume is up 25% since 2020 and up 12% since 2024

OVERSIGHT MEMBERS REPORT:

No Reports to Present

BUSINESS:

Elect Chairperson for 2025-

Dr. Mark Cross moved to elect Mike Kuhn as Chair. Mike Kuhn second the motion- all in favor

Elect Vice-Chairperson for 2025-

Mike Kuhn moved to elect Dr. Mark Cross Dr. Cross moved to second the motion- all in favor

Chief notified the oversight committee that our Fire-EMS crew would be receiving a certificate of recognition at the evening's council meeting for going above and beyond saving a life that could have ended tragically if not for the crews quick response and skill.

Mike Kuhn wanted to publicly express gratitude for the support and dedication to the recent fire levy campaign. Contributions of time, effort, and resources by our volunteers have been instrumental in our mission to enhance the community.

We are especially thankful to our local businesses, whose kindness and substantial donations have tremendously bolstered our campaign efforts. Your support has not only provided

essential resources but has also demonstrated a commitment to the well-being of our community.

Dupps Co.

Aarp, Root & Carter Funeral Home/Kari Daniel

Dalton Funeral Home

Trusty Holdings

Miami Valley Propane

The Florentine

The Creamery

Point Source

He also thanked our staff members, whose hard work has been pivotal throughout this campaign.

The decision to hire a campaign manager has greatly improved our ability to get information to the community. This strategic move has ensured that our message can reach more community members, in hopes of increased support.

ADJOURNMENT:

First motion to adjourn by Mike Kuhn second motion by Chief Jirka

Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm