

## Retired Firemen's Association December 4, 2023 Minutes

President Scherer called the meeting to order at 11:07

President Scherer read the names of the recently deceased:

Mark West, 11/21/23 E-29 WD, Amiel "Moose" Cavanaugh, 11/22/23, E31 and William "Sonny" Mullikin, 11/30/23, DFC FFD

Sick list additions: Jeff Dickey

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the October meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: President Scherer presented the treasurer's report. It was accepted.

President Scherer presented the New Membership report:

There is a new member but no application was submitted with the payment of dues.

No deadbeat report.

No 1<sup>st</sup> meeting attendees.

Annuity Committee: No report.

Local 36: Presented by Butch Oliff Gap Insurance for Active members in case of forced retirement. Changes to SOPs, 2 new Wagons, 2 Trucks and 2 Rescue Squads have been placed in service. Change to Fireman's Memorial Day to earlier in April. More to follow. New Fire Boat expected to cost the City upwards of 14 million dollars.

New Business: Annual dues increase was brought to the membership and discussed and voted upon. The measure passed with all attending members unanimously. Starting January 1, 2023 annual dues are now \$50.00 per year.

Discussion was held regarding reducing the number meetings each year. Motion was made to table the discussion until after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year and was so moved.

Old Business: Elections were held and all members running for Executive Board positions were elected unanimously. President Jimmy Partridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President William “Chuck” Buckley and Secretary Jerome Draper are the Associations new Officers. Each term is 2 years.

Good of the Order: 2025 Florida Reunion will be held, unfortunately on Easter weekend of 2025, due facility availability. A letter of Congratulations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives will be penned by Donnie Mayhew. Annuity adjustments for the Equalization class of members has finally taken effect. President Scherer thanked the membership and singled a few names to acknowledge during his tenure of President. He was thanked by the members present for his outstanding leadership during his 6 years as President of the Association with a standing ovation.

Total Attendance: 15

Meeting Adjourned at 11:47

Respectfully Submitted:

J Partridge  
Secretary