



## **CITY OF FREEPORT**

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### **February 28, 2017 – Area Fire Service Association Annual Meeting**

The Area Fire Service Association Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Mayor Rodney Atkinson with councilmembers Tim Hennen, Mike Eveslage, Ken Goebel, and Ben Ettle.

Staff in attendance: Clerk-Treasurer Adrianna Hennen, Deputy Treasurer Joan Wall, City Attorney Scott Dymoke, Public Works Director Loren Goebel, Fire Chief John Gilk, and Assistant Chief Gary Pirkl.

#### **Members in attendance:**

Jeff Goebel (Krain Township)

Laurence Middendorf (Millwood Township)

Carol Toenyon (Millwood Township)

John Arnzen (St. Rosa City)

Pete Welle (Oak Township)

Jerry Cremers (St. Anthony City)

Joseph Wiechmann (Millwood Township)

#### **Approve Agenda**

Joe Wiechmann (Millwood) moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Pete Welle (Oak). Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Roll Call**

All were present excluding Albany Township. John Arnzen, St. Rosa City arrived later in the meeting.

#### **New Business**

##### 2016 Financial Report (prelim) and Proposed Transfere to Building and Equipment Fund

Jeff Goebel asked what the grants have been used for. Gilk stated that they bought all new helmets and new pagers. Wall also stated that some state aid money that comes in is given to the Relief Association.

Gilk stated that they were working on getting a grant for new turnout gear. Jeff Goebel asked if they were going to keep the old turnout gear for drills. Gilk said they hadn't thought of that, but it was a good idea.

Jeff Goebel asked if they were filling out a grant for the fire truck. A. Hennen explained that the likelihood of getting a grant for that was very slim since they allocate so few dollars toward vehicles in FEMA grants. They knew the odds were almost none so they decided to not spend the money to write the grant.

Gilk explained how mutual aid with the surrounding towns work and went through the total 2016 calls sheet.

##### 2018 Budget Approval

Jeff Goebel moved to approve the 2018 budget, seconded by Laurence Middendorf. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjourn**

Jeff Goebel moved to adjourn at 8:02 seconded by Laurence Middendorf. Motion carried unanimously.

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Rodney Atkinson, Mayor

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Adrianna Hennen, Clerk-Treasurer