

November 12, 2022

The Hartford Fire Board met on the above date at 7:00 with all Board members present with exception of Mr. Ledesma.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$21,603.31. These included bills for oil changes to the Chiefs truck, Asst. Chiefs truck and the Medical Response Vehicle.

The FCC also requires a license for the base radio at a cost of \$110 that is good for 5 years. There was also a charge of \$40 for new CPR cards for those members needing them.

It also needs to be noted that Pride Care seems to still be somewhat sporadic in their payments to the department. They were recently 3 months in arrears in payments. There was a check received and posted in December for the total amount. In the past, the issue was billing, but that has long since been rectified. They have been emailed repeatedly by both the secretary and the Chief. This issue needs to be included in our considerations at the end of their contract.

You will also see a charge of \$3350.0 to Hungerford-Nichols for the departments audit. I don't believe the board has ever received a copy of the audit in previous years. I will be seeing if I can obtain a copy and have it hopefully for our next meeting.

Work has started on the 2023-2024 budget. It was noted by Chief Harrtig that there will be increases to several areas due to increased costs in general.

Fire calls are down to 47 calls for the month for a yearly total to date of 642, with a projected year end total of 675. This would be a significant decrease from the 794 and 698 of the last 2 years. There were 20 calls in the City and 19 in the Township.. The fiscal year totals to date are 117 City and 107 Township. These are fiscal year numbers, so they will increase up until June of next year.

- It is to be noted that 4 additional calls for this month and ;28 calls for the fiscal year were noted as I-94 and Red Arrow calls. I still feel that these should be counted as Township calls.

Operations of the department and training are ongoing and continue to improve the over all running of the department. Asst. Chief McGrew is to be commended for his ongoing efforts to make the department run efficiently and be an active part of the community.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23.

Respectfully submitted by
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Fire Board representative