



ARMS COMMISSION

CITY OF ANSONIA
ANSONIA RESCUE & MEDICAL SERVICES

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ARMS COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING
February 6, 2012

Present: Jerome Fainer
Scott Nihill

Absent: Ed Adamowski

Others Present: Jared Heon, Chief
Michael Hokanson, Assistant Chief
Robert Copperteith, EMS Captain
Dave Geloso, Chief Driver

The Monthly Meeting of the Ansonia Rescue Medical Services Commission was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Commissioner Nihill.

Pledged Allegiance to the Flag

All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

The secretary called the roll.

Public Session

Michael Hokanson, 22 West Main St Ansonia stated he had concerns with the appointment of Alderman Adamowski as Commissioner. Mr. Hokanson stated that Mr. Adamowski is a Fire Chief and in light of everything that has gone on with Rescue down here it seems this would be a conflict of interest.

Robert Copperteith 22 West Main St Ansonia stated he echoed Mr. Hokanson's comments. He stated he also believed this could be a conflict.

David Geloso, 22 West Main St Ansonia stated he felt that it may not be in the best interest of ARMS to have a Fire Chief on the Commission. He also would like to thank whoever got the gutters fixed.

Commissioner Nihill thanked the individuals for their comments and asked three times if there was anyone else from the public who wished to address the Commission.

Having heard nothing further, Commissioner Nihill closed the Public Session.



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Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Fainer made a MOTION to accept as written and place on file the minutes of November 16, 2011 regular meeting. Commissioner Nihill SECONDED. All in favor, MOTION PASSED.

Approval of Bills

Chief Heon stated these are all the bills from November, December and January to date. Chief Heon distributed the list and offered to answer any questions the Commission had. Chief Heon then entertained a few questions.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Valley Electric	Replacement batteries UPS at HQ	\$330.00
Emer Equip Warehouse	Replacement bulbs	\$166.85
MHQ	Replacement Grill/Side Lights Bravo 9	\$436.00
Suburban Propane	Tank Rental (Prendergast)	\$72.00
Stevens Ford	Bravo 8 Service/Dent Removal	\$202.27
Service Auto	Battery for Bravo 5	\$108.92
CMED	Nov Phone Line	\$286.40
Jared Heon	Reimb for Car 5 Starter/Home Depot	\$167.32
Griffin Occ Health	Flu Shots/PPD	\$535.00
Valley Electric	Zip Ties	\$10.27
CAG	Nov Billing	\$2,410.86
Dave Geloso	Reimb for Screws/Bolts	\$16.27
Calvert	Key Boxes/Duplicate Keys	\$142.80
Robert Reichelt	EMTR Reimb	\$75.00
CMED	Bal of Nov Service Charge	\$926.37
Stevens Ford	Car 1 Trans/Alternator/Pullies	\$2,761.77
Robert Coppertieth	EMTR Reimb	\$75.00
Boundtree Medical	Supplies Nov/Dec	\$2,860.74
WB Mason	Toner/Office Supplies	\$1,142.48
CAG	Dec Billing	\$4,584.10
NorthEastern	Minitor Repair	\$120.00
Wheeled Coach	Heater Hoses, Misc Latches	\$240.63
Dowling Ford	Brake Pedals/Battery Heat Shield	\$82.00
Airgas East	December Oxygen	\$299.98
Mantz Auto	All Purpose Cleaner (10 gals)	\$110.00
Bethany Supply	Inverter/Auto Charger Car 9	\$1,128.50
Tire Shack	Car 1 Spare Tire	\$154.00
Kate Topazio	EMTR Reimb	\$75.00
Dave Geloso	Reimb Washers, Bolts, Grommets	\$12.26
TriState Embroid	Tee/Long Sleeve T-Shirts	\$1,450.00
Suburban Propane	Tank Fill Prend Generator	\$76.23

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AirGas East	January Oxygen	\$193.48
Stevens Ford	Car 7- Oil Leak, Brakes, Service	\$2,478.02
Calvert Safe	Keys for new employees	\$29.40
Huntington Pwr	Prendergast School Generator Service	\$636.60
Fire Store	Badges/License Plates	\$300.94
CMED	Jan/Feb Services and Phone Line	\$6,569.90
Tracy's Garage	Bravo 9 Service/Repl Batteries	\$652.68
Tracy's Garage	Bravo 7 Service/Door Hinges/ABS Sensor	\$877.58
Northeastern Comm	Radio Racks- Prendergast School	\$150.00
CAG	Jan Billing	\$3,232.13
Theresa Godfrey	EMTR Reimb	\$75.00
Stevens Ford	Car 1 Starter/Alternator Replc	\$507.62
APCO International	Radio Freq License Modifications	\$520.00
Boundtree Medical	January Supplies	\$936.61
MedPro	Stretcher, Stairchair, Amb Mount Service	\$1,485.00

Commissioner Fainer made a MOTION to pay all bills listed. Commisioner Nihill SECONDED. All in favor, MOTION PASSED.

No further purchase requests at this time.

Correspondence

Commissioner Fainer made a MOTION to post all Communications. Commissioner Nihill SECONDED. All in favor, MOTION PASSED.

1. Letter from Grant Writer.
2. Letter from State of Connecticut Dept of Public Health Re: Med Radios

Reports:

- Chief:** Chief Heon distributed his report and reviewed it with the Commission.
- Monthly:** Chief Heon distributed the ARMS Monthly report to the Commission. Chief Heon noted that it now contains more information due to the requests of the Board of Apportionment and Taxation requests for number of transports to each Hospital.
- CMED:** Chief Heon stated he attended his first CMED Board of Directors Meeting. Chief Heon stated no resolution to the monthly phone bill at this time. Chief Heon stated that no capital improvements have been made at this time. Chief Heon also stated there are numerous dispatch issues that he is working on.
- Supervisors:** Chief Heon stated the Supervisors could not be here this evening however an outline of what they have been working on was distributed.
- Assistant Chief:** Assistant Chief Hokanson distributed a report and answered questions.
- Captain:** Captain Copperteith stated he was training some new volunteers.
- Chief Driver:** Chief Driver David Geloso distributed a report. He also stated he needs some parts. Commissioner Nihill stated after we get some more Ambulance



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Junior Corps:

Maintenance money we will buy them. Also Bay 2 a spring on the door just blew as we speak. Chief Heon will call Public Works tomorrow. Chief Heon distributed a report from Robert Reichelt. Chief Heon stated the Juniors are up to 14. They are planning an EMR Class soon.

New Business:

None

Old Business:

Chief Heon stated Public Works has painted the Offices. They are working on the gutters. Commissioner Fainer stated he will be meeting with Public Works tomorrow to go over the leaking roof issues.

Any other business:

Commissioner Nihill wanted to thank everyone at ARMS for the progress down here. Commissioner Fainer also stated his phone doesn't ring half as much as it did five years ago. Commissioner Fainer stated a new ambulance was approved to go to the first budget proposal. It is not a done deal but we have a good amount of support for it.

Executive Session:

None

Adjourn:

Commissioner Fainer made a MOTION to adjourn. Commissioner Nihill SECONDED. All in favor, MOTION PASSED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jared Heon

Jared Heon
Acting Secretary