

Western Hills Fire Protection District

Regular Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2022

1. **Call to Order:** 5:30 p.m.

2. **Attendance:**

Board Members: Randy Robb, Kris Knez, Greg Johnson
 Absent: Bill McDonnell

Also present: Chief Brian Kuznik, Janice Perekrestenko,
 Jerry Ward, Jesus Vega, Xarixa Vega

3. **Changes in Agenda:**

4. **Fire Department Report:**

Ch. Kuznik reported –

City of Greeley passed changed to fireworks ordinance will be effective 6/14/22. Increased fines, not less than \$ 1,000.00; for illegal fireworks. (It leaves the ground or explodes) Greeley Police will increase patrols and Greeley Fire will participate in education.

Greeley Stampede celebrating 100-year anniversary.

There is a continued increase in calls. Dryness in the area is a concern.

OEM assessment will take place. It will include a hazard assessment for the City.

Budget items – preparing for presentations to City Manager Officer. Looking at staffing increases related to Fire Prevention Division. Plans examiner to free up time for safety inspections. The Operations Chief position is down to two finalists.

Incident summary

Calls	2022 WH	2022 City	2021 WH	2021 City
January	50	1,443	32	1,164
February	40	1,204	24	974
March	45	1,289	37	1,197
1st Quarter	135	3,936	93	3,335
April	50	1,333	35	1,176
May	48	1,392	31	1,042
June			36	1,279

2nd Quarter			102	3,497
July			48	1,381
August			42	1,408
September			56	1,330
3rd Quarter			146	4,119
October			40	1,407
November			34	1,333
December			38	1,416
4th Quarter			112	4,156
Year to Date	185	5,269	451	15,321

5. **Minutes:** May 2022 Regular Meeting
Motion to accept May 2022 Minutes as presented.
(Johnson/Knez) 3-0 Approved
6. **Financials:**
 - A. Bills May 2022
Motion to accept Bills Paid in May 2022 as presented.
(Knez/Johnson) 3-0
 - B. Statement of Changes as of May 2022
Motion to accept Statement of Changes as presented.
(Knez/Johnson) 3-0 Approved
 - C. Journal Entries for May 2022
Motion to accept Journal Entries for May 2022
(Johnson/Knez) 3-0 Approved
 - D. Weld County Treasurer Report – no formal action
 - E. Closing Checklist May 2022
Motion to accept Closing Checklist as presented
(Johnson/ Knez) 3-0 Approved
7. **Old Business:**
 - A. ROW Easement – review of the final proposal.
The proposal was presented to Jesus and Xarixa Vega. They will review and return to a future meeting.
 - B. Board Member vacancy – Board members will contact interested parties.

8. **New Business:**

A. Western Hills gathering – Jerry Ward

He was involved in forming the Western Hills District in 1974. Their goal was to recruit 30 volunteers and start a department on 1/1/75 within 6 months. Left in December 1978. Have approximately 40 volunteers that keep in touch. Brian Johnson, vol w/WH; Fire Chief of Western Hills, Frisco, Dillon and volunteer association. Gathering on 6/25/22 – expecting 40-50 people at Monfort Park.

9. **Oral or Written Suggestions from the Board or Taxpayers:** None

10. **Adjourn:**

President Robb declared the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting(s) and proposed Agenda Items

Date	Time	Agenda Items
07/11/2022	5:30 p.m.	
08/08/2022	5:30 p.m.	
09/12/2022	5:30 p.m.	

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Perekrestenko, Recording Secretary

Randall Robb, Board President