

**THOMPSON SPRINGS  
SPECIAL SERVICE FIRE DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

The Thompson Springs Special Service Fire District Administrative Control Board met in a regular meeting on September 21, 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting was attended electronically on Zoom. Members in attendance were Chair Mary McGann, Evan Clapper, Jacques Hadler, Trisha Hedin, Sarah Stock, Kevin Walker, and Gabriel Woytek. Also present were Commission Administrator Chris Baird, Associate Commission Administrator Mallory Nassau, and Clerk/Auditor Quinn Hall. County Attorney Christina Sloan arrived during item B.

**Call to Order**

- Chair McGann called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

**Citizens to Be Heard**

- None

**Approval of Minutes**

A. August 17, 2021 (Thompson Springs Fire District Board Regular Meeting)

**Motion** by member Woytek to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2021 meeting, seconded by member Walker, passes 7-0.

**Ratification of Payment of Bills**

**Motion** by member Woytek to approve the bills and he read the amounts: bills are \$2,361.20, payroll is \$266.67, and total bills and payroll are \$2,627.87, seconded by member Hadler passes 7-0.

**Fire Chief's Report**

Chief Marcum was not present, Chair McGann read the Report:

Recent Incidents:

- 8/25- Breathing difficulty, 75 W. Hwy 6&50 Thompson (E-21 MM, GCEMS)
- 9/4- Allergic reaction, I-70 MM 207 (GCSO, E-21 MM, UHP, GCEMS)
- 9/12- Illegal trash burn left unattended, Harris Ave vagrant (E-21 MM)

Equipment:

- New pump for E-21 ordered. UFDAG 50/50 matching grant.

Training:

- 9/11- SCBA training.

Other:

- Need to schedule 2021/2022 TSFD Budget meeting.
- Continued requests for fire/ems resources on the west coast.
- Grand County emergency services, LVFD meeting 9/15.
- Thompson Springs community meeting at fire station 9/15.

**New Business**

B. Approving additional compensation for the Fire Chief for fire response outside of the service area

Chris Baird said that Chief Marcum responded to some wildland fires. The District can receive compensation for that, and can decide to give the compensation to Chief Marcum, adding that that would be the fair thing to do. **Motion** by member Clapper to approve the additional compensation for the Fire Chief that was received

from the State for the fires outside the service area, in the amount of \$7,036.94, seconded by member Hedin. Member Clapper asked if the amount was all for labor costs and not for any equipment? Baird said he is not sure, that they would let Chief Marcum verify that. Baird said that Chief Marcum is woefully underpaid, and Hedin and McGann agreed. Hedin added that Chief Marcum never has a day off, he's always on-call. Clapper suggested that since this could be a source of revenue generation for Chief Marcum, it makes sense to possibly invest in equipment for the Thompson Fire Department. Several members expressed support for giving Marcum the entire amount. Motion passes 7-0.

**Adjourn**

Chair McGann adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:14 p.m.

ATTEST:

*Mary McGann*

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Mary McGann, Chair  
Thompson Springs Special Service Fire District Board

*Evan Clapper*

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Evan Clapper, Secretary