SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
CAT – Citizen Advisory Team
Station 68
June 24, 2010

Commissioner Gates called the meeting to order at 1815 hours with Commissioners Rickert, Thompson and Freitas in attendance. Board Secretary Lauri Perry recording.

Commissioner Gates welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting tonight.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by David Lawson.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
Commissioner Thompson had no comments.

Commissioner Freitas is looking forward to the meeting tonight.

Commissioner Rickert noted that this is his first CAT meeting; he has had prior commitments when the previous meetings were held but he is looking forward to learning something new tonight.

Commissioner Gates noted that is happy summer is finally here.

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Chief Church thanked those attending the meeting tonight, we have had a number of people contact us up until when the meeting started to let us know they are unable to attend the meeting, it could have something to do with the sunshine that we haven't seen for awhile. Chief Church requested a moment of silence in honor of Fire Chief Bauermeister who lost his life while fighting a wildfire yesterday in the Othello area.

We then went around the room with everyone introducing themselves.

A video was shown on what our public educators do in the community followed by a question and answer session.

Chief Church noted that Proposition One will be on the August 17th ballot he then discussed our drop in revenue this year and expected drop in 2011, which we should have more solid numbers in July and through the rest of the year.

Commissioner Fossos arrived at 1830 hours.

Chief Church continued discussing Prop One and the likely hood that we will be facing pro rationing in 2012 due to the Hospital District. There was some discussion on the process of us withdrawing from the Hospital District.

Union President/Lt. Herrera noted that the Local and Administration have a very good working relationship and they are working together on Proposition One and they understand the cuts that the department will have to make should Prop One fail.

Chief Church asked the group to think of 3-key goals that they would like to see the fire department

work on, below is the list:

1. More efforts to educate elderly and diverse community
   - Ukrainian, Spanish, Korean and other immigrants who do not speak English
2. Maintain our Class 2 insurance rating and educate the public on the importance of this rating
   - Des Moines improve from a class 3 to a class 2
3. Restore or reserve funds for capital equipment and funding.
4. Get rid of the hospital district #1 (overlap area)
   - Eliminate the “islands” to clean up the district boundary

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Meeting adjourned at 1950 hours.

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