

Clark County Fire District 6 / Clark County Fire & Rescue
Joint Meeting
Station 151
November 12, 2014 6 p.m.

Clark County Fire District 6 Members Present: Chairman Lothspeich, Commissioner Bloemke, Commissioner Collins

Clark County Fire & Rescue Members Present: Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Bartel, Commissioner Town, Commissioner Kolke

Also in attendance for Clark County Fire District 6: Chief Green and Board Secretary Streissguth. For Clark County Fire & Rescue: Chief Mason and Chief Yager

The Boards of Commissioners from the two departments responsible for the joint operation of Station 151 have not met for several years and felt that a round table updated discussion regarding the facility was in order.

Chiefs Green and Mason provided the Boards with an overview of the stations performance over the years.

Call volume and response from the station have increased and staffing by volunteers has improved from 39.82% to 44.33%. A goal of 50% staffing is in place.

59% of the facility and operational expenses is now paid by the county for Sheriff's purposes and the County Fire Marshal since the additional office space has been subleased to them, leaving 41% the fire department's share.

This 41% is currently shared equally 50/50 based upon the call volumes made to each department.

As the number of responses to District 6 has outnumbered those to Clark County Fire & Rescue, it now appears that a 60/40 split would be more equitable and both Boards indicated they would be willing to support this division if it were brought before them at one of their regular meetings.

Both Boards were similarly supportive of continuing to operate Station 151 on a joint basis.

Divisions of staff and personnel responsibilities, fuel and equipment and facility maintenance has been provided by the FFFB subcommittee. The FFFB will continue to do major facility maintenance on an as needed basis.

Clark County Fire & Rescue advised that a public vote on the implementation of a Regional Fire Authority is expected to be held on April 28, 2014.

Clark County Fire District 6 advised it has placed an order for a BullEx live fire trailer which would be made available to other departments. District 6 is expected to order a new fire engine this month and staff will evaluate the engine to be replaced as a potential replacement for the existing 151 engine.

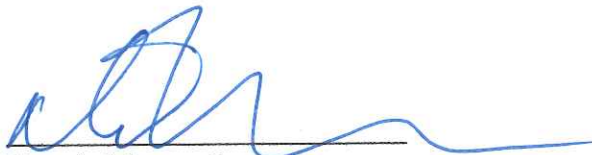
Chiefs Mason and Green will prepare a joint media release of the two department's intent to continue to staff and operate Station 151.

The Boards suggested that an annual joint meeting to discuss Station 151 would be valuable.

No action was taken by the Clark County Fire District 6 Board during the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dennis Mason, Secretary