



**Montgomery County First Responders Association**  
**October 23, 2025 @ 6:00PM**  
**Clarksville Montgomery Co. Public Library**

**Attendance**

Lori Mason  
Joshua Beal  
Judson Hall  
Talia Koeser  
Judy Owen (Guest)

Gene Downing  
Bill Van Beber, Jr.  
Shonday Hall  
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Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM.  
Pledge of Allegiance was said.  
Quorum was met.

Approval of the September Meeting minutes. Motion to accept made by Bill Van Beber, Jr., seconded by Judson Hall. Unanimous vote to accept. Motion passed.

Approval of the August Treasurer's Report - \$58,167.71 balance. Motion to accept made by Bill Van Beber Jr., second made by Gene Downing. Unanimous vote to accept. Motion passed.

**Old Business**

- BetaBoxTS Website setup is \$550.00 at which point the Association owns the site and \$75.06 annually for server hosting. Other options and services available to be discussed. Vote pushed to October meeting.
- CPD lunch secured for YAIPak food Distribution (Dec. 19).
- First Responders Basketball game, Thank you to the Volunteers that helped out with the event. Lori Mason, Gene Downing, Talia Koeser, Judson and Shonday Hall, Bill Van Beber Jr. and Judy Owen.
- Clarksville Living Photo Op and story for CPD Therapy dog was done for announcement of \$20,000.00 donation from MCFRA. Expected Oct-November issue!
- Opportunity with American Red Cross to install smoke detectors. Thanks to the volunteers Judson and Shonday Hall, and Talia Koeser. We got a shout out on the Red Cross site for the MCFRA assisting!!
- Comedy for First Responders decisions needed.
- Clarksville Cares Expo for Down syndrome on October 18, at Liberty Park from 1-4 pm. Bronze level Sponsorship is \$250 but no cost to Association to have a booth. Pirate theme. Need volunteers
- Reminder of December elections
- Discussion to skip/adjust November meeting.
- Discussion for Committees for events.

## **New Business**

- Officer Dallin Bridges had twins. We will be sending a welcome new baby card.
- CPD is partnering with United Way for Rock With A Cop in November at Wilma Rudolph Event Center.
  - Details to follow as we find out more.
- Officer Dallin Bridges will provide details for Shop with a Cop November 22. More to follow on specifics. Expected \$150.00 - \$175.00 per child.
  - No funds allocated, decide at October meeting how many kids to sponsor.
- Cpt. Blackmon updated Association on emotional support animal. City Finance department requires three estimates to purchase. They are working out details at CPD. It was also noticed that the money went into the General Fund instead of the Chaplin's Fund as requested. Request for clarification asked of CPD by Board after meeting adjourned. Awaiting response.
  - Update from CPD, normal to go to General Fund first, money has been transferred to Chaplin's Fund and designated for the Therapy animal!
- Reminder of Bylaws, be conscious of conversation in regards to our Association with non-members.
- Request to move Board of Directors elections to November meeting. Motion made by Judson Hall, Seconded by Gene Downing, Motion passed.
  - Judson Hall will be Nomination Chairperson, email was sent out to let everyone know and start thinking about Nominees.
- Comedy for First Responders: Earliest we can get a venue is March 2026. Motion to hold off and wait until possibly 2027. Motion made by Gene Downing and seconded by Judson Hall. Motion passed.
  - Comedy for First Responders has been suspended until further notice.
- CPD requested four more rolls of the kids Jr Officer Badges. Motion made by Gene Downing, and seconded by Bill Van Beber Jr. Motion passed.
  - Four roles will be put on order for CPD.
- MCFRA Website design from BetaBox TS vote pushed to October meeting. Motion made by Josh Beal and seconded by Bill Van Beber Jr. Motion passed.
- Clarksville Cares event still needs volunteers.
- MCFRA Christmas party scheduled for Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. To be held at Applebee's on Wilma Rudolph, same theme as last year with exchange of ornaments. Portion of proceeds from the day starting at 1330 will go to MCFRA.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made to adjourn by Judson Hall, seconded by Talia Koeser. Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 PM.

Next meeting November 20, 2025 at 6PM.

