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2026 Board of Directors

Tommy Shelton
President 25 - 26

Ricky Bodin
Vice-President 25 - 26

Shaqueena Nobles
Secretary/Treasurer 25 - 26

Louie Havens
Sergeant-at-Arms 26-27

Larry McBride
Fire Director 26- 27

Terry Morton
Fire Director 25 - 26

Tommy Wells
Industry Director 26- 27

Scott McDonald
Industry Director 25 – 26

Donta Miller
Police Director 26- 27

Sparky Robinson
Police Director 25 - 26

Joel Ardoin
At-Large Director 25 - 26

Stephanie Garsea
EMS Director 25 - 26

Sharon Whitley
Health Director 25 - 26

Quorum is (10) Voting Members at Regular Meeting

The 912th meeting of the SNCA was held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at Rockin A' Cafe. The meeting was hosted by Jasper County Sheriff's Office. President Shelton called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM

Matt Dulaney led the membership in an invocation. Vice President Bodin led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Board members not in attendance: Larry McBride, Terry Morton, Sparky Robinson, Sharon Whitley

HOST WELCOME

Sheriff Chuck Harvard welcomed the membership to the general meeting. President Shelton then asked for the membership to commence with self-introductions.

READING OF THE MINUTES

President Shelton requested a motion and a second to accept the March Meeting Minutes, which were sent out via email. Stephanie Garsea made a motion to accept the Minutes as emailed, and Louie Havens seconded it. There was no opposition to the motion, and upon a vote, the motion passed.

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CORRESPONDENCE

- None

TREASURERS REPORT: Due to the April Meeting date that prevented timely and accurate finance reporting for the month of March, both March and April's finance report was read.

Beginning March Balance (PNC Plus Banking)..... \$ 78,272.83
 Deposits..... \$ 9,827.50
 Withdrawals..... \$ 8,319.12
 Ending March Balance (PNC Plus Banking) \$ 79,781.21
 PayPal Balance \$ 471.10
 Certificate of Deposit..... \$ 5189.97
Combined Ending Balances\$ 85,442.28

Post Date	Trans.	Payee	Purpose	Amount
03/03/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$1081.50
03/05/26	Deposit	Clover-PNC Merchant	Membership Dues	\$515.00
03/09/26	Deposit	Clover-PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$1545.00
03/10/26	Deposit	Clover PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$1545.00
03/12/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Golf	\$463.50
03/19/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Golf	\$463.50
03/20/26	Deposit	Clover-PNC Merchant	Golf	\$815.00
03/23/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Membership Dues	\$1030.00
03/24/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Membership Dues	\$515.00
03/25/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$824.00
03/27/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Membership Dues	\$515.00
03/31/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Membership Dues	\$515.00
03/02/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Clover Credit Card Fees	Convenience Fee	\$104.02
03/02/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Clover-PNC Merchant	Monthly Service Fee	\$7.10
03/02/26	Debit/Withdrawal	PNC Merchant	ACH Monthly Service fee	\$8.00
03/03/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Juxtapose	Website Service Fee	\$100.00
03/27/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Check 1716	Position Specific Course	\$8100.00

Beginning April Balance (PNC Plus Banking)..... \$ 79,781.21
 Deposits..... \$ 18,630.87
 Withdrawals..... \$ 8,102.10
 Ending April Balance (PNC Plus Banking) \$ 90,309.98
 PayPal Balance \$ 471.10
 Certificate of Deposit..... \$ 5190.06
Combined Ending Balances\$ 95,971.14

Post Date	Trans.	Payee	Purpose	Amount
04/08/26	Deposit	Check Deposits	Membership Dues /Golf	\$7,04.67
04/15/26	Deposit	ACH Deposit – Motiva	Golf	\$800.00

04/02/26	Deposit	Clover-PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$2575.00
04/03/26	Deposit	Clover-PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$1184.50
04/07/26	Deposit	Clover PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$1081.50
04/09/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$824.00
04/10/26	Deposit	Clover PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$360.50
04/15/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$1330.00
04/16/26	Deposit	Clover PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$772.50
04/17/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$460.50
04/23/26	Deposit	Clover PNC Merchant	Membership Dues	\$515.00
04/24/26	Deposit	Clover -PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$180.24
04/24-27/26	Deposit	Clover PNC Merchant	Membership Dues/Golf	\$1505.45
04/29/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Check 1718	Golf Expense	\$6456.81
04/27/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Check 1719	Golf Expense	\$1230.67
04/02/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Clover Credit Card Fees	Convenience Fee	\$299.37
04/02/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Clover-PNC Merchant	Monthly Service Fee	\$7.25
04/01/26	Debit/Withdrawal	PNC Merchant	ACH Monthly Service fee	\$8.00
04/02/26	Debit/Withdrawal	Juxtapose	Website Service Fee	\$100.00

President Shelton called for a motion to accept the treasurer's reports as read. Larry McBride made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented, and Scott McDonald seconded it. The motion passed without opposition.

OLD BUSINESS:

- There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

- There were two new membership requests with board recommendations for acceptance, and ready general membership voting.
 - Saratoga Fire and Rescue VFD, supported by G-3CP (Formerly Goodyear) was recommended to be accepted at Voting – Non-Exempt government agency. The general membership accepted the board's recommendation and welcomed Saratoga Fire and Rescue as a Voting – Nonexempt gov agency.
 - CAT5 Resources was recommended to the membership to be accepted as a non-voting vendor member. Cat5 Resources is supported by Port Arthur Fire Department. The general membership accepted the board's recommendation and welcomed Cat 5 Resources as a non-voting vendor.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

RECENT EMERGENCIES/ ISSUES:

(It was verified that there was no media in the room)
SNCA Activations YTD –11

President Shelton then called for any reports of recent emergencies or incidents since the last meeting.

Industry: None

Municipal Fire: None

Law Enforcement: Major Miller (Jefferson CSO) briefed the membership on an assistance request from Groves PD regarding a mental health patient crisis.

EMS: None

Health: None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Matt Dulaney- Chairperson
No Report.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Mark Czerwiec- Chairperson
There is one application currently under review.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Christopoher Robins – Chairperson
No Report

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Stephanie Garsea- Chairperson
None

AWARDS COMMITTEE: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson
No Report

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Stephanie Garsea- Chairperson
Golf Tournament was a success. A more detailed report to be given at the June Meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson
No report.

MARINE FIREFIGHTING, SALVAGE, AND RECOVERY COMMITTEE: Louie Havens – Chairperson – Gave a report on a Marine vessel fire, and the importance of pre-planning for these types of incidents.

COMMUNICATIONS: Eloy Vega – Chairperson
No report

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW – Eloy Vega Chairperson
No Report

INVENTORY: Pat Grimes – Chairperson

Discussed inventory recommendations and database maintenance practices for member organizations.

TRAINING & EDUCATION: Jeff Phillips - Chairperson
Discussed upcoming training.

For more training information, see *the new TDEM training portal, formerly PreparingTexas.org*.

HOMELAND SECURITY: Jeremy Hansen – Chairperson
No Report

BOSSSES NIGHT: David Frenzel – Chairperson
No Report

OIL SPILL: Heather Low - Chairperson
Oil Spill drill for 2026 will be October 15. This will be a functional exercise. Additional info to follow as the planning begins.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM: Tim Ocnaschek - Chairperson
No Report

INDUSTRIAL FIRE & SAFETY: Brandon Pippin – Chairperson
The 3rd Annual SNCA fire school scheduled for October 29, 2026. Members gave testimonials of the 2025 fire school and urged more municipal fire participation.

“AD HOC” HISTORIAN COMMITTEE: John Randall – Chairperson
Not Present – No Report

PROGRAM: None

NEXT MEETING: The 915th meeting will be on June 3, 2026, at a location Rockin A Café hosted by Woodside Energy

ADJOURN:

With no further business to discuss, President Shelton asked for a motion to adjourn. Louie Havens made the motion to adjourn, and Scott McDonald seconded it. There was no opposition to the motion, and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM.

TENTATIVE HOST SCHEDULE FOR 2026			
Meeting Host 2026	Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Meeting Location
Jefferson Terminal South	910	January 7, 2026	Rockin A Cafe
Emergency Power Service	911	February 4, 2026	Courville's
The Response Group	912	March 4, 2026	Courville's
Afton Chemical Corporation	913	April 1, 2026	Rockin A Cafe
Jasper County Sheriff's Office	914	May 6, 2026	Rockin A Cafe
Beaumont New Ammonia (OCI)	915	June 3, 2026	Rockin A Cafe
Delta Industrial Service and Supply	916	July 1, 2026	TBD
Austin Fire Systems	917	August 5, 2026	TBD
SETX Civilian Taskforce	918	September 2, 2026	TBD
Hayden and Company	919	October 7, 2026	TBD
US Fire Pumps	920	November 4, 2026	TBD
Siddons Martin	921	December 2, 2026	TBD