LOVELAND FIRE RESCUE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Wednesday, September 6, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.
Fire Station 10
4301 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Johnstown, CO 80534

FRAC Meeting Attendees:
Present: Zach Sullivan (via videoconference), Scott Kretchmer, Paul Pfeiffer, Dan Lowe, George Stanley, Nancy Patterson, Larry Howell, Don Simkowski, Chief Sendelbach, Gail Daugherty, Gary Buterbaugh, Doug Rechkemmer, Tom Vail (via videoconference), Paul Bukowski, Councilor Dana Foley (via videoconference), Jeremy Bell, Zach Cain

Not Present: Jim Warren, Carol Stark

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Minutes from August 2, 2023 were approved as submitted.

2. Ballot Initiative Update

Chief Sendelbach discussed the ballot initiatives in both the Loveland Rural Fire Protection Rural District (LRFPD) and the City of Loveland including the successful unanimous votes from both Loveland City Council and the LRFPD Board to include the Rural Mill Levy and City Fire Safety Sales Tax on the respective ballots. He also noted that both the City Council and LRFPD Board have finalized their respective ballot language for the ballot items. Chief Sendelbach then noted that the Town of Johnstown Town Council is putting a resolution forward supporting the LRFPD Mill Levy at their Council meeting happening on September 6.

Lt. Jeremy Bell and Lt. Zach Cain, representing the IAFF Local 3566 Firefighters Union, gave a presentation about the IAFF Local 3566 Political Issues Committee and discussed their upcoming involvement in the election efforts and action plan for community engagement and how FRAC members can assist with the efforts. Following the presentation, they answered questions from FRAC members.

3. Upcoming FOTS Class

Chief Sendelbach discussed the upcoming opportunity for FRAC to participate in a First On The Scene (FOTS) class and presented three dates for FRAC to choose from, January 13th, 20th, or 27th. FRAC will be selecting a class date during the November meeting.

4. Election / Appointment of New FRAC Chair

Chairman Sullivan discussed his reason for needing to step down as chairperson but would continue on FRAC as a member going forward. Jim Warren also resigned, so FRAC will also need to nominate and appoint a new member from the alternates. The list of alternates are Don Simkowski, Tom Vail, and Gary Buterbaugh.
Following discussion, a motion was made by George Stanley to nominate Gary Buterbaugh as a member of FRAC. Seconded by Nancy Patterson; nomination carried unanimously.

FRAC then discussed nominees for Chairperson and following discussion, a motion was made by George Stanley nominate Scott Kretschmer as the Commission Chairperson. Seconded by Dan Lowe, nomination carried unanimously.

5. **Wrap-up and action items for Next Month**

Gary Buterbaugh mentioned that Battalion Chief Carmosino would like to host FRAC at the Johnstown Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the future and Vice Chairman Pfeiffer requested an update from the IAFF Local 3566 about the proposition efforts at the October meeting.

6. **Public Comment (if applicable)**

   No Public Comment

7. **Schedule Next Meeting:** October 4, 2023, at 5:30p – Forge Campus, Building C (815 14th St. SW, Loveland, CO 80537)

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