

**CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
November 22, 2019**

The Cass County Commissioners met at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Hearing Room. Present for the meeting were Jim Sailors, Ralph Anderson, Ryan Browning, Attorney Jeff Stanton and Auditor Cheryl Alcorn.

Jim Sailors opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Special meeting was called for purpose of discussion regarding Fire District 1.**

**Those attending from FIRE DISTRICT 1** – Chairman Mike Sims, Board Member Jeff Asselin, Financial Officer Bridget Enyeart, and Fire District 1 Chief Chris Cover.

Chairman Sims informed Commissioners Fire District 1 was established 10 years ago and is now capable to manage on its own without Miami Township.

Bridget Enyeart explained the financial stability and contractual services currently in place. Fire District is fully staff with nine (9) paid positions. Enyeart provided salary scale report to Commissioners. Stipends are provided for insurance benefits. Enyeart explained the revenue received through township contracts.

Chief Chris Cover offered a solution by creating a reserve program consisting of volunteers that will be available to work alongside firefighters.

Jim Sailors appreciated Fire District 1 bringing this to the attention of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Browning will contact fire departments regarding protocol for fire protection and mutual aid.

**PUBLIC COMMENT –**

Fire District 1, Firefighter Brandon Campbell, 651 E CR 550 N, Logansport – relies on stipend provided for insurance.

Mark Strong, 2712 E. Broadway, Logansport – encouraged that the City and County Fire Districts are addressing these issues.

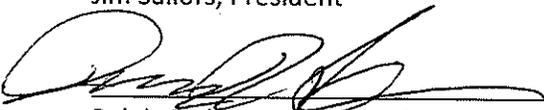
New Waverly Fire Chief Rocky Buffum, 3525 High Street Road, Logansport – offered to participate in organizing a plan to resolve issues.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ralph Anderson made a motion to adjourn, Ryan Browning seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

*Absent*

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Jim Sailors, President

  
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Ralph Anderson, Vice President

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Ryan Browning, Member

ATTEST:

  
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Cheryl Alcorn, Auditor