

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County, North Carolina

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## *MINUTES OF MEETING*

*January 27, 1997*

The meeting was hosted by the Gray's Creek Fire Department, President James E. Hall called the meeting was to order at 19:45. The association thanked Chief Herndon and his staff for the fine meal and their hospitality.

Roll was called: 24 Departments were represented and 8 associate members were present.

Secretary's Report was approved as read; Chief Freddy Johnson presented the Treasurers Report.

### ***GUEST:***

Vice President Phillip Harris and Renece Piner of First Citizens Bank discussed available finance options for purchasing apparatus, equipment and Stations.

Cheri Grabowski introduced Tommy Stevens, a representative of Environmental Health, Division of Water Quality. Mr. Stevens discussed his departments role in the event of an emergency. Ms. Grabowski advised that she would be distributing notification procedures in the near future.

Mic Nolan, Director of the Public Works Corporation discussed the growth in the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area in correlation with proposed water mains and fire hydrants. He encouraged representation by the fire chiefs at the public hearings.

Bill Miller and Gary Woods, State Forestry Service, discussed the impact that recent storms have had on the area and potential for increased fire problems in wildland fires because of this damage. They encouraged departments to take advantage of a Wildland Fire Suppression Course to make their personnel aware of safety precautions to be used in these situations.

***FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:***

Chief Kevin Herndon stated the a telephone solicitation was being conducted by the Fayetteville Professional Firefighters Association and questioned the legitimacy of the organization. Linwood Prevatte, president of the association will be contacted and requested to attend the next meeting to answer questions regarding the organization.

Chief Herndon also announced that his department was holding their annual fund raiser this Saturday, February 1, 1997.

Miquel Cassanova announced that the Christian Firefighters will be meeting at the Four Flames Restaurant on February 10, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. Wives are welcome to attend. The cost of the meal will be \$8.50 per person.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 21:10 hrs.

**The next meeting will be hosted by Linden Fire Department on February 24, 1997**

Respectfully,

Larry A. Wilson  
Secretary

President  
Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association


Subject: Request for Honorary Life Time Membership

Under provisions of the Association's policy, I request consideration of Honorary Life Time Membership into the Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association.

I was active with the Cumberland County Fire Service for a period of 27 years, from 1965 to 1992 when I retired. During this time I held the position of Assistant Fire Chief for a period of 10 years. I also served as Secretary to the Association for a period of 3 years.

It is my desire to continue with the fellowship and friendships gained over the years with members of the fire service.

Sincerely,

  
Daniel R. Eberhardt