**The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President, Andrew Dale.**

**Members Present: President, Andrew Dale, Vice President, Linda Gray, Qiana Clemens, Andrew Popp, and Secretary Jim Mochal. Others present: Chief, Robert Mead, Attorney, Mark Ervin and Recording Secretary, Samara Riley.**

**Approval of April 28, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes: Andrew Popp made a motion to make amendments to the agenda to include the special meeting minutes that was held on April 28, 2022. Jim Mochal made a motion to accept the special meeting minutes, Qiana Clemmens seconded, and the Special Meeting Minutes were accepted with a unanimous vote.**

**Approval of April 14, 2022 minutes: A motion to accept the minutes from the regular meeting on April 14, 2022 was made by Qiana Clemens, seconded by Andrew Popp and the April 14, 2022 meeting minutes were accepted with a unanimous vote.**

**Business from Fire Chief, Robert Mead:**

**Letter of Commendation: Chief Mead read a letter of commendation for Firefighter/EMT Seth Dugger, and Firefighter/EMT Daniel Lambert:**

***“On Wednesday, April 27th, 2022 Engine 3 and Medic 3 were dispatched to the intersection of West Memorial Dr., for a report of a motor vehicle accident involving a bicyclist. Upon arrival a 19-year-old patient, who was the bicyclist and had indeed been struck by a SUV, had minor pain, and subsequently refused treatment. His only complaint was that he would be late for work. FF/EMT Lambert, and FF/EMT Dugger, assigned to medic 3, found out during routine questioning that the patient had been living at the Muncie Mission trying to get himself in a better situation. The patient simply asked if the Medic 3 crew could return his now inoperable bicycle to the Muncie Mission so that he could continue on to work, they agreed, and the driver of the SUV offered to give the patent a ride to work. Unbeknownst to the patent, FF/EMT Dugger, and FF/EMT Lambert took his bicycle to Kirk’s Bike Shop for repairs; paying for parts out of their own pockets, and somehow convinced the bike technician to perform the labor for free. They returned the now fully functional bicycle to the Muncie Mission as asurprise to the young man that was having a bad day.” – This was a particularly busy day for Medic 3. They did all of this between several emergency runs and even had to report to the training center to perform EMS skills.***

**The actions of these 2 gentlemen were incredibly above and beyond any expectations. They showed the kind of compassion empathy, and selflessness we all on the Muncie Fire Department should all be striving towards.**

**Business from Attorney Mark Ervin:** None

**Old Business:**

**Evaluation Task Force:** Linda Gray is moving forward, and plans on having an update at the June meeting. Popp expressed his gratitude to the six individuals that have dedicated on helping with the Evaluation Task Force.

**President, Andrew Dale Statement to the Merit Commission and Public:** President, Andrew Dale made a statement regarding the work, dedication and changes the Merit Commission has made to improve the integrity of the hiring process for the Muncie Fire Department.

**Comments from the Audience:** Lt. Chris Short, expressed his frustration towards the amendment to the rules made at the previous Fire Merit Meeting regarding the minimum score of 75% of the combined score from the written aptitude examination and the personal interview.

**Motion to adjourn made by Andrew Popp at 6:42pm, seconded by Linda Gray, with unanimous vote to accept.**