

<u>Present.</u>	Allen Park	Mayor Bill Matakas
	Brownstown Twp.	Deputy Supervisor Barbara Warren
	Dearborn	Mayor Jack O'Reilly
	Ecorse	Mayor Lamar Tidwell
	Flat Rock	Mayor Jonathan Dropiewski
	Gibraltar	Mayor Pro-tem Denis Boismier
	Grosse Ile Twp.	Supervisor Brian Loftus
	Huron Twp	Supervisor David Glaab
	Lincoln Park	
	Melvindale	Mayor Pro-Tem Wheeler Marsee
	River Rouge	Mayor Michael Bowdler
	Riverview	Councilman Elmer Trombley
	Rockwood	Mayor Dan Guzzi
	Romulus	Tim Keyes, Economic Development Director
	Southgate	John Zech, City Administrator
	Taylor	Mayor Rick Sollars
	Trenton	Alternate Jim Wagner, City Administrator
	Woodhaven	Councilman Dan Duderstadt
	Wyandotte	
	Others present.	Police Chair, Chief Dan Grant
		Fire Chair, Chief Jeff Drouillard

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Mayor Dan Guzzi at 6 03 p m , followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call and introductions.

Agenda. Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Boismier, supported by Alternate Wagner, to accept the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes Motion by Mayor Tidwell, supported by Supervisor Glaab, to accept the minutes of the 2/2/2017 board meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously

Downriver Mutual Aid Report

DRANO Report: No report

Police Report: Chief Dan Grant reported 1) The SWAT Team had three call-outs (Assisted Southwest Detroit; Ecorse and River Rouge); 2) The Police Chiefs held their officer election: Police Chair is now Chief Mary Sciabassi of Taylor, Vice Chair is Jeff Smith, Director of Public Safety for Southgate, and Treasurer is Chief James Nardone of Trenton. Chief Grant expressed his appreciation for everyone's support and he was honored to serve as the Police Chair for 15 years. Everyone applauded. He introduced Chief Mary Sciabassi as the new Police Chair.

Fire Report: Chief Jeff Drouillard reported: 1) Chiefs have agreed to change the apparatus numbering assignments for all vehicles, this includes radio communications and accountability identification, 2) Some new proposed annual State of Michigan training requirements coming out soon that require annual training verification/certification; 3) The DERT TEAM (HAZ-Mat Team) had no call outs; they held training at Wayne County Community College in Taylor; 4) The FITF TEAM (Fire Investigation Team) had no call outs; One team member retired with 27 years of service, John Bundy of Grosse Ile, 5) The DIVE TEAM (Dive Team) had no call outs, they held monthly training; 6) The LOGISTICS TEAM had no call outs; they are holding continued training, and 7) HEMS (Medical Control Authority Western & Downriver) has no drug shortages, there are new requirements for a glucometer inspection, testing, training, and use policy.

New Business:

Thank you to Chief Grant: Jim Perry conveyed thanks to Chief Dan Grant for his 15 years of service and dedication as the DMA Police Chair. Dan's years of commitment were invaluable, working with Jim and DCC staff to obtain many grants to assist our police departments and DMA overall.

Detroit Wayne Mental Health First Aid Class: Sue Pilon reported that the DWMHA classes are being offered again. DCC received another grant to provide additional classes this year. She will send information to the communities when the dates are set, so public safety personnel can sign up.

Comments:

Community Baskets: Mayor Matakas of Allen Park asked for information about the community basket raffle. Sue Pilon explained that DCC is conducting a fundraiser at the Anniversary Dinner on March 30th, and asked each community to donate a basket for the event. These funds will be used to offset grants that require a match and other general purposes not covered by grant funds.

Veterans Service Office: Councilman Elmer Trombley of Riverview commended Jim Perry for getting the Veterans Service Office in the DCC Building. Jim Perry said the American Legion runs the office, but any veteran may come in for assistance. The office will be adding a third day of operation per week starting March 14th. It will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 4th at 6.00 p m.

Meeting was adjourned at 6.15 p m.