

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

FIRE COMMITTEE

| | <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Reappointed Date</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> |
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| James Williams | 12-16-97 | 09-13-22 | |
| Jean Dabbs | 12-28-23 | | |
| Matt Arnold – Fire Chief | 10-03-22 | | |
| Billy Coley – Fire Department | | | |
| Joe Martin – Treasurer | | | |

Purpose

To serve as City appointed members of the Board of Trustees for the Local Firemen’s Relief Fund.

Appointment Authority

The purpose of the Board of Trustees is to administer the Firemen’s Relief Fund established by North Carolina General Statute 58-84-25. The funds accrue as a tax levy of one-half of one (0.5%) percent of fire and lightning insurance premiums collected in each rate fire district. The funds exist for the purpose of providing assistance to local firefighters who are destitute or have an undue hardship defined by the statute. Funds may be disbursed by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees membership consists of two persons appointed by the fire department, two appointed by the City Council, and one appointed by the insurance commissioner upon recommendation of the fire chief.

Authority of Board

The Board has entire control of funds obtained by the Local Firemen’s Relief Fund, and shall disburse the funds only for purposes listed in General Statute 58-84-35.

Meeting Time and Location

The Board of Trustees meets rarely but must file a Report of Fire Condition to P.O. Box 26387, Raleigh, NC 27611, and a Financial Statement and Membership to the North Carolina State Firemen’s Association to P.O. Box 188, Farmville, NC 27828. These reports have a deadline of October 31 each year.