

MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE MONARCH FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, HELD ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Directors of the Monarch Fire Protection District of Saint Louis County, Chesterfield, Missouri, met at the Administration Building, of said District, 13725 Olive Boulevard, in the City of Chesterfield, County of Saint Louis, on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in an Open Board Meeting. At the above time and place the following Officers and Directors were in attendance.

Rick Gans - President/Chairman and Director
Jean Millner - Secretary and Director
Robin Harris - Treasurer and Director

Also present: Acting Chief Cary Spiegel
 Deputy Chief Nick Harper
 Atty. Matt Hoffman

A quorum being present, Director Gans called the meeting to order and announced the Board of Directors meeting to be in session for the transaction of any and all business to be brought before it at this time.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

7:00 P.M.

DIRECTOR GANS: Call to order the Open Meeting of the Monarch Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

Would you please rise and join me in the Pledge of Allegiance?

(Whereupon, all persons joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, after which time, the following proceedings were had.)

DIRECTOR GANS: Approval of Agenda. Changes?

DIRECTOR HARRIS: I have none.

DIRECTOR MILLNER: I have none.

ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: I have none.

DIRECTOR GANS: All right. Moving on to Citizen Comments.

Do we have any? I'm not sure how we handle it, since there are none.

So we move on to the President's Report.

I don't have a report tonight.

(General chuckles.)

DIRECTOR HARRIS: Then, I have a lengthy one, so --

1 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay.

2 DIRECTOR HARRIS: -- I'll make up
3 for it.

4 DIRECTOR GANS: We're going to skip
5 the Secretary's Report.

6 No, I'm only kidding.

7 (General laughter.)

8 DIRECTOR MILLNER: And, I'm so well
9 prepared, for the first time, too.

10 DIRECTOR GANS: All right.

11 Secretary's Report.

12 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay. I have
13 Minutes.

14 I move for the approval of the Open
15 Meeting Minutes for August 29th, 2017 and
16 September 5th, 2017.

17 DIRECTOR GANS: I will second the
18 motion.

19 Any discussion?

20 (No response.)

21 DIRECTOR GANS: All in favor?

22 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Aye.

23 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Aye.

24 DIRECTOR GANS: Aye.

25 Motion passes.

1 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I would also like
2 to move for the approval of the Closed Meeting
3 Minutes for August 29th, 2017 and September 5th,
4 2017.

5 DIRECTOR GANS: I will second the
6 motion.

7 Any discussion?

8 (No response.)

9 DIRECTOR GANS: All in favor?

10 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Aye.

11 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Aye.

12 DIRECTOR GANS: Aye.

13 Motion passes.

14 Anything else for the Secretary's
15 Report?

16 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I have nothing
17 further.

18 DIRECTOR GANS: All right.

19 We'll then move on to the
20 Treasurer's Report, which I'm told will be
21 lengthy.

22 DIRECTOR HARRIS: We have
23 disbursements in the amount of \$53,490.68 for the
24 period.

25 We have two checks over \$5,000.00.

1 Check number 40032 to AmerenUE in
2 the amount of \$5,834.63.

3 We also have check number 40083 to
4 Schuhmacher Fire Equipment in the amount of
5 \$5,485.68.

6 Pardon me.

7 (Coughed.)

8 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Are there any
9 questions?

10 DIRECTOR GANS: I would like to
11 comment that I reviewed the check log. Check
12 register. And I sent several questions to the
13 chief and controller.

14 They did respond and in accordance
15 with the recommendation from the auditors, I will
16 not be discussing those, since they're available
17 to the public.

18 That being said, I will tell you
19 that I find it interesting that I asked some very
20 good questions and had some pretty good answers;
21 caught something that was purchased, that is
22 we're holding the check on, due to my question.

23 I'll take credit for that. Thank
24 you.

25 DIRECTOR HARRIS: We'd already

1 talked about it, behind your back.

2 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. Fine.

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4 A large invoice from a vendor who we
5 have a generally consistent invoice from, un-
6 largely large.

7 There's a good explanation for it.

8 And, then, one for something we
9 purchased that was labeled wrong and once it was
10 explained, it made sense.

11 So, I know that took as long as to
12 give the actual questions, but these questions
13 are of value.

14 But, in keeping with the auditor's
15 requirements, we're not going to talk about 'em.

16 And that concludes my questions.

17 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Jean, do you have
18 any questions?

19 DIRECTOR MILLNER: No, sir.

20 DIRECTOR HARRIS: And, because
21 President's Gans is so thorough, I have no
22 questions.

23 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Exactly.

24 DIRECTOR HARRIS: In reviewing these
25 disbursements, they appear to be reasonable and

1 necessary in the conduct of the District's
2 business.

3 Chief Spiegel, were these checks
4 prepared per your recommendation?

5 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: Yes, they
6 were.

7 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Do they violate
8 any state statutes or constitute installment
9 payments?

10 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: None that I'm
11 aware of.

12 DIRECTOR HARRIS: I make a motion
13 that we accept the disbursements as prepared.

14 DIRECTOR GANS: And I will second
15 the motion.

16 Any discussion?

17 (No response.)

18 DIRECTOR GANS: All in favor?

19 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Aye.

20 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Aye.

21 DIRECTOR GANS: Aye.

22 Motion passes.

23 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Just one quick
24 comment, that I believe it actually was
25 yesterday, not today, in history, during the war

1 in 1812, the British were attacking the City of
2 Baltimore by land and sea.

3 The people of the city actually went
4 out with the true citizen soldier ethic, built
5 (one word not clear) and defended the city along
6 approximately a mile long front.

7 The British would have, no doubt,
8 succeeded. However, an unnamed sniper killed the
9 British general, at which point, the British
10 decided to retreat.

11 They did. Leaving it to their ships
12 and we've all heard that song we sing before many
13 events including baseball games, "The National
14 Anthem" that was penned by Francis Scott Key,
15 during that battle.

16 And that concludes the Treasurer's
17 Report.

18 DIRECTOR GANS: All right.

19 Moving on to the Chief's Report.

20 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: I have
21 nothing, this evening.

22 DIRECTOR GANS: Well, you have
23 something on the agenda.

24 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: Thank you for
25 reminding me.

1 (General chuckles.)

2 DIRECTOR GANS: You don't have to
3 say much, but it is on the Agenda.

4 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: Yes, sir.

5 We did deploy a command officer to
6 Florida, after the hurricane and that individual
7 is still deployed and still on assignment in Key
8 West. It's -- it's a FEMA deployment.

9 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay.

10 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: I -- I do not
11 have a return date, yet.

12 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. And that's
13 all we were requested to do. Is that correct?

14 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: Yes, sir.

15 DIRECTOR GANS: So, we would've been
16 able to provide more, had we been -- had we been
17 asked.

18 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: The Missouri
19 one was not activated this -- this disaster.

20 DIRECTOR GANS: This officer?

21 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: Correct.

22 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. Do we know if
23 there were deployments from any other
24 departments, or, it was --

25 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: No, they're

1 all Missouri One. So, Missouri was down in the
2 location, instead.

3 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. Very good.

4 On to the Attorney's Report.

5 MISTER HOFFMAN: I do not have a
6 report, this evening.

7 DIRECTOR GANS: We're running out of
8 reports.

9 Well, let's do some New Business.

10 This will be exciting.

11 Let's pick some dates for the
12 October Meetings.

13 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay.

14 DIRECTOR GANS: And that wasn't
15 expected, so it should've been added to the
16 agenda, but here we are and --

17 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I was thinking
18 about it, but --

19 DIRECTOR GANS: All right. So we'll
20 -- we'll get the -- we -- we can potentially get
21 into five weeks.

22 Let me tell you, I will be out of
23 town the 8th; I'm sorry, the 9th through the
24 12th. So that week, the only day I'm available
25 is the 13th, which may make that week

1 challenging.

2 I could be available by video, if
3 necessary.

4 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Well, the first
5 week, I'm only available on the 5th.

6 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay.

7 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Thursday night.

8 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. The 5th works
9 for me.

10 DIRECTOR MILLNER: October 5th.
11 Yes, a possibility.

12 DIRECTOR GANS: A possibility like
13 set it, or don't set it?

14 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Oh, if we have to
15 set it, just set it.

16 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. So the
17 alternatives would be for one of us to be present
18 by video, if you wanted, because I'm available
19 that whole week. So, --

20 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay. This would
21 not be me available by video that night. I would
22 have to just change my plans, if that's the night
23 we choose.

24 And I'm okay doing that.

25 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Would you be

1 available by phone?

2 DIRECTOR MILLNER: You know what?
3 Yeah. Let's -- you know, let's just mark it down
4 as yes.

5 Yeah, that's definitely a
6 possibility.

7 DIRECTOR GANS: So if we set that --
8 that's a Closed Meeting. If we set that for
9 5:30, is that better, or is later better?

10 DIRECTOR MILLNER: No, later is
11 better, I think.

12 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. How later?

13 DIRECTOR MILLNER: No, I'm going to
14 change my plans.

15 DIRECTOR HARRIS: No, don't change
16 your plans.

17 DIRECTOR MILLNER: It's not --

18 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Let's do it at
19 lunch time. Would that work?

20 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Yeah, I could do
21 that at lunch time on -- wait. That's --

22 DIRECTOR GANS: Yes.

23 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Is that Thursday?

24 DIRECTOR GANS: Yes.

25 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Yeah, I can do

1 that.

2 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. So that will
3 be a Closed Meeting at Twelve noon on October
4 5th. Okay.

5 And, then, the next week, we need to
6 hold an Open Meeting. And I said, the only date
7 I'm in town is the 12th.

8 And -- and I'm mentioning that we
9 have the ability, if we have to, to skip a week
10 and use the 30th, or 31st, as a possible date.

11 DIRECTOR HARRIS: I'm available
12 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, so Nine, Ten and
13 Eleven.

14 On the 13th, I'll be doing my check
15 ride and would not be available via phone --

16 DIRECTOR GANS: Is that important?

17 DIRECTOR HARRIS: -- or video.

18 Marginally. Two more and I'm done.

19 The one that's next month and so I
20 don't know if you can video one of the other
21 meetings, --

22 DIRECTOR GANS: So, I could, on the
23 10th, or 11th, I could video.

24 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Would Ten or
25 Eleven work for you, Jean?

1 DIRECTOR GANS: I'll be two hours
2 earlier where I'll be.

3 DIRECTOR MILLNER: So, the 10th,
4 Tuesday, the 10th definitely works?

5 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Then, if you're
6 available on the 10th, why don't we --

7 DIRECTOR MILLNER: The 10th or 11th.

8 DIRECTOR GANS: So, I will want this
9 to be my -- can we do it around, well, seven
10 o'clock here?

11 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Hm-hm.

12 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay.

13 DIRECTOR MILLNER: That's an Open
14 Meeting. Right?

15 DIRECTOR GANS: Yes.

16 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Earlier, if you
17 want that.

18 DIRECTOR GANS: No.

19 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Okay.

20 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay.

21 DIRECTOR GANS: Hold on one sec.

22 That may be wrong.

23 No, that's fine.

24 So the 10th at seven.

25 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay.

1 DIRECTOR GANS: All right. The
2 following week --

3 DIRECTOR HARRIS: I'm only available
4 the 17th, 18th and 19th.

5 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay.

6 DIRECTOR HARRIS: I'm being a little
7 facetious.

8 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay.

9 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Then I'd be
10 available --

11 DIRECTOR GANS: And I'm only
12 available -- the 17th, I am. I'm not available
13 the 18th and 19th.

14 So I'm available Monday and Tuesday,
15 there.

16 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I am --

17 DIRECTOR GANS: The 16th.

18 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I am not
19 available.

20 Hold on.

21 I am out of town on -- I'm -- yeah,
22 oh, hold on.

23 DIRECTOR GANS: All right. I'm out
24 of --

25 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Which day? The

1 17th?

2 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Tuesday, the 17th.

3 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay. The 17th.

4 No, I am not available that evening, at all.

5 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Day time? Lunch?

6 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I'm having lunch
7 at (location not clear) in New York.

8 DIRECTOR HARRIS: I -- I called from

9 --

10 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I have --

11 DIRECTOR HARRIS: -- a hotel -- or
12 from a hotel restaurant in New York, --

13 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Oh, I am --

14 DIRECTOR HARRIS: -- or, from New
15 Orleans, not New York. You're in New York.

16 You're in New York. I'm -- I'll be --

17 DIRECTOR MILLNER: How much time do
18 you need?

19 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Thirty minutes.

20 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I can do that.

21 DIRECTOR GANS: Or, less.

22 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I can it Tue --

23 I can do it Tuesday morning.

24 DIRECTOR HARRIS: I could do it
25 Tuesday morning. It's Closed.

1 DIRECTOR GANS: I could, too. Or,
2 -- or, late afternoon.

3 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I meant by phone.
4 I could do it by phone Tuesday morning.

5 Does that work?

6 DIRECTOR GANS: Yeah.

7 So, I would request a Nine A.M.
8 Meeting, our time, which would be Ten, your time,
9 Jean.

10 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I can do that.

11 DIRECTOR GANS: Is that okay, Robin?

12 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Yep.

13 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: That's the
14 17th, you said?

15 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Yes.

16 And that's a Closed Meeting?

17 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Yes.

18 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay.

19 DIRECTOR GANS: Then I'll -- the
20 following week I'm not out of town.

21 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Then the following
22 week I'm out of town, but I can be available
23 electronically any date.

24 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. Would you
25 want to consider the 30th, or the 31st?

1 DIRECTOR HARRIS: I'd rather.

2 DIRECTOR GANS: All right.

3 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Only because we
4 don't know, with November, with --

5 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. So you'll be
6 by video, Robin?

7 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Yes.

8 DIRECTOR GANS: And I'm good any
9 date.

10 Jean, --

11 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay.

12 DIRECTOR GANS: -- the week of the
13 23rd, any day work better?

14 DIRECTOR MILLNER: No. Oh, wait.
15 I don't think so.

16 DIRECTOR GANS: So, I'll prefer not
17 to do the 25th. That's Wednesday.

18 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay. That's
19 fine.

20 Any other time is fine for me, too.

21 DIRECTOR GANS: How about the 24th?

22 DIRECTOR MILLNER: The 24th.
23 Tuesday. Uh-huh.

24 DIRECTOR GANS: At, let me see, it's
25 an Open and let's do Seven P.M.

1 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay.

2 DIRECTOR HARRIS: I'm at a different
3 time zone and it'll be later, but it won't be
4 that late, so, --

5 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. You're not in
6 Iceland, or, --

7 DIRECTOR HARRIS: No. I wish.

8 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. So, to recap,
9 and this will be Robin by video -- so we will not
10 all three be present --

11 DIRECTOR MILLNER: At any of them.

12 DIRECTOR HARRIS: That's unusual.

13 DIRECTOR GANS: So, on October 5th,
14 a Closed Meeting at noon.

15 On October 10th, an Open Meeting at
16 Seven P.M.

17 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Hm-hm.

18 DIRECTOR GANS: October 17th, a
19 Closed Meeting at Nine A.M.

20 And October 24th, a Open Meeting at
21 Seven P.M.

22 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay. Nine A.M.,
23 so it's --

24 DIRECTOR GANS: Michelle?

25 MS. DEPEW: Are you wanting to

1 consider a Pension Meeting, at all, during
2 October?

3 DIRECTOR GANS: Because of this, no.

4 MS. DEPEW: Understood.

5 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Since we all won't

6 --

7 MS. DEPEW: Just --

8 DIRECTOR HARRIS: We won't all --

9 MS. DEPEW: -- a reminder.

10 DIRECTOR HARRIS: -- be here on any
11 meeting date.

12 MS. DEPEW: Just a reminder.

13 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay. And that's a
14 -- a great reminder.

15 Unfortunately, --

16 MS. DEPEW: You're going to hit
17 November and there's going to be some training.
18 So.

19 As well.

20 DIRECTOR GANS: Has that ever
21 happened before?

22 MS. DEPEW: Well, it's a bit
23 challenging.

24 DIRECTOR GANS: I don't believe so.

25 MS. DEPEW: Each year is a big

1 challenge. So.

2 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay.

3 MS. DEPEW: Understood.

4 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: Well, those
5 that are going to be attending, I'll try and --
6 let me know what your preferred method of doing
7 that --

8 DIRECTOR GANS: Say that again?

9 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: So, those who
10 are attending --

11 DIRECTOR GANS: Okay.

12 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: --
13 electronic, let me know me know what your
14 preferred method.

15 DIRECTOR GANS: "Go to Meeting," for
16 me.

17 DIRECTOR HARRIS: "Go to Meeting,"
18 for me.

19 DIRECTOR MILLNER: I've never used
20 "Go to Meeting," but it is an on-line web site,
21 so I will do it.

22 DIRECTOR GANS: Well, your showing
23 this phone, you can do video, "V" is encouraged,
24 phone is accepted. You can't vote if you're by
25 phone.

1 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Okay. I meant --
2 I meant, do you "Go to Meeting," as --

3 DIRECTOR HARRIS: What kind of a
4 phone do you have?

5 DIRECTOR MILLNER: It's a --

6 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Android?

7 DIRECTOR MILLNER: -- Iphone.

8 DIRECTOR GANS: It's right there.

9 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Iphone?

10 DIRECTOR GANS: It's right there.

11 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Well, it's in a
12 case and I can't tell what it is.

13 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Oh, Face Time?
14 It's Face Time?

15 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Yeah.

16 DIRECTOR GANS: Well, the -- the
17 advantage of "Go to Meeting," is it --

18 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Right.

19 DIRECTOR GANS: She can see us and
20 we can see -- everyone can see everyone.

21 So, it's on a computer -- (inaudible
22 due to speaking over each other.)

23 DIRECTOR MILLNER: (speaking over
24 each other.)

25 In my hotel room, that would not be

1 a good thing.

2 DIRECTOR GANS: I've done it from a
3 hotel room in New York before. I've been in a
4 meeting.

5 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Fine.

6 DIRECTOR GANS: Everything is fine.

7 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Fine.

8 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: So who's on
9 electronic on the 5th?

10 DIRECTOR GANS: Jean is -- Jean is
11 electronic.

12 And show up for what you know if
13 it's video or --

14 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: Gotcha.

15 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Great. I'm
16 electronic on the 5th?

17 DIRECTOR GANS: Yes.

18 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Did I say that?

19 DIRECTOR GANS: Yes.

20 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Yes.

21 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: And on the
22 10th?

23 DIRECTOR GANS: It will be me, --

24 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Yeah.

25 DIRECTOR GANS: -- by video.

1 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: And you'll be
2 "Go to Meeting," right?

3 DIRECTOR GANS: Hm-hm.

4 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: And on the
5 17th, is it you and --

6 DIRECTOR GANS: Jean.

7 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: -- Jean?

8 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Jean, again.

9 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: And I'm going
10 go to Robin on the 24th.

11 DIRECTOR GANS: The 24th.

12 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Exactly. On the
13 24th.

14 ACTING CHIEF SPIEGEL: Thank you.

15 DIRECTOR GANS: All right. So we
16 have our Meeting dates. Hard to believe.

17 Oh, my cell phone.

18 So, we move from New Business to
19 Unfinished Business.

20 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Right.

21 DIRECTOR GANS: Hearing none, the
22 tentative agenda of the Open Meeting includes a
23 Closed Meeting to follow.

24 And at this time, I will make a
25 motion to go into Closed session, pursuant to

1 Missouri Revised Statute 610.021, One, Legal
2 Action and Advice; Two, Purchase of Real Estate;
3 Three, Personnel matters; Nine, Employee Group
4 Negotiations; Thirteen, Personnel Records and
5 Nineteen, Security.

6 The last time, I left one out and we
7 needed to talk about it. So, --

8 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Second.

9 DIRECTOR GANS: Any discussion?

10 (No response.)

11 DIRECTOR GANS: All in favor?

12 DIRECTOR MILLNER: Aye.

13 DIRECTOR HARRIS: Aye.

14 DIRECTOR GANS: Aye.

15 We are off the record we'll be
16 returning to Open session when we conclude Closed
17 sessions.

18 (Whereupon, at 7:18 P.M., the Meeting was
19 recessed as described above, after which time,
20 the following Minutes were taken by Attorney
21 Hoffman.)

22 The Board of Directors returned to
23 the Open Meeting at 7:56.

24 Director Gans announced that one
25 vote was taken and it will be posted in

1 accordance with state law.

2 The Open Meeting was then adjourned
3 at 7:57 P.M.

4 (The Minutes taken by Attorney Hoffman are
5 attached to the Open Meeting Minutes and may be
6 seen at the Headquarters of the Monarch Fire
7 Protection District.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Julie M. Senoj, Notary Public and professional court reporter, within and for the State of Missouri, County of St. Louis, do hereby certify that there came before me at that time and in that place first aforesaid, those persons and matters herein described and has been transcribed into typewritten form by Virginia L. Long and is now herewith returned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of September, 2017.

My commission expires March 20, 2021.

Notary Public within and
for the State of Missouri

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