

HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Tuesday, September 20, 2022
5:30 PM
600 S. Commerce Ave. Sebring, FL 33870
AGENDA

- 1 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Invitation to fill out "COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC" forms. Please silence all cell phones and devices.
- 2 INVOCATION**
- 3 RECOGNITIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:**
 - 3.A Volunteer Firefighter Years of Service Recognition
E. Laney Stearns, Public Safety Director/Fire Chief
no fiscal impact
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- 4 PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 5 ADJOURN**

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**HIGHLANDS COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM**

DATE OF ACTION REQUEST: September 20, 2022

PRESENTER: E. Laney Stearns, Public Safety Director/Fire Chief

SUBJECT/TITLE: Volunteer Firefighter Years of Service Recognition

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

To promote the appreciation of the men and women who volunteer their time as firefighters, the Board of County Commissioners, Fire Rescue and Fire Chiefs would like to present certificates and lapel pins to the individuals. Years of Service will be recognized in five-year intervals. (see list attached)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Board of County Commissioners presentation of volunteer firefighter Years of Service Awards.

FISCAL IMPACT

no fiscal impact

Attachments: [YOS 2022..pdf](#)

Personnel Name	Hire Date	Years of Service	Station
DEATHERAGE, LECIL	10/24/2017	5	9
JEWELL, GARRETT	12/5/2017	5	9
RIVERA, CARLOS	4/6/2017	5	9
VELAZQUEZ, JOSHUA	6/27/2017	5	33
BIDLACK, ERIC *	1/28/2016	6	1
GIOVANNI ZANETTI	2/1/2010	11	1
5 Year Pin		5	

* was not a member when Service Awards were presented in 2021