

**SUGAR GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
SPECIAL TRUSTEE'S MEETING  
OPEN MINUTES**

**DATE:** February 18, 2022  
**TIME:** 9:00am  
**PLACE:** Sugar Grove Fire Station

**Board of Trustees:** Mike Fagel – President  
Tim Cicero – Secretary  
Nicole Lamela – Treasurer  
David Blankenship – Trustee  
John Guddendorf, Jr. – Trustee

**Guests:** Chief Perkins, Shawn Flaherty

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll call – All Trustees present**

**Public to Address the Board – Nothing heard**

**Closed session**

**It was motioned by Cicero and seconded by Lamela to:**

**‘Go into Closed Session for the Two Reasons Stated on the Agenda’**

**Roll call vote – All in favor - Motion carried**

**It was motioned by Cicero and seconded by Guddendorf to:**

**‘Go back into Open Session at 9:36am’**

**Roll call vote – All in favor - Motion carried**

**It was motioned by Cicero and seconded by Lamela to:**

**‘Place Chief Perkins on Paid Administrative Leave Pending Disciplinary Investigation’**

**Roll call vote – 3/2 – Blankenship, Guddendorf - Motion carried**

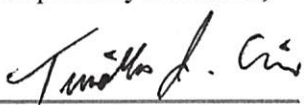
**ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY LAWFULLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD-**

Trustee Blankenship stated to Chief Perkins that he is sorry this is happening and believes he is being railroaded, he has people that are undermining him and the department, he hopes they can sleep at night, they are (expletive) spineless.

**It was motioned by Cicero and seconded by Lamela to Adjourn at 9:38am.**

**Roll call vote – All in favor - Motion carried**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Timothy Cicero, Secretary

  
Paula Lacey, Recording Secretary