

ACRE
General Membership Meeting
September 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Vice President Richard McBryde. The opening prayer was given by George Harris, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The membership was informed that President Mike Lee was in a SHIP training seminar today.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurers Report. The Treasurer's Report for August was presented by John Johnson. A copy of his report will be on file and available for review by ACRE members.

Public Relations and IT/Webmaster Report. Tim Cook presented his PR and IT report. A copy of his report is available for further review.

Legal Advisor Report. Clyde Keenan reminded the members that they need to make sure that if they have insurance policies through the city or unions that the beneficiary information is correct. If you need to make a change in your beneficiary you must go in person to the personnel office. It cannot be updated over the phone or "on-line."

The police department has moved out of 201 Poplar and is now at 170 N. Main, which is the old Tennessee state office building.

Pension Board report. Dan Melancon & Bobby Collins. The latest figures from the City Pension Board shows that it is 87.60% funded with a balance of \$2.295 billion as of July, 2017.

Health Care Report: Francis Bradley. Reminders: Open enrollment for Medicare is from October 15th thru December 7th. Members should go over their prescription plans thoroughly because the drugs you are taking now may not be covered next year. You can get help through One Exchange (866-201-0367), or the SHIP office (901-222-4111).

Additional Information from Richard McBryde:

- The MPA & MFFA offer dental & vision plans. Check with them for open enrollment dates.
- MFFA is selling t-shirts as a fund raiser for cancer research.
- September 14th was the 27th anniversary for ACRE.
- Next ACRE meeting is October 18th.

It should be noted that there were no motions from the floor.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Johnson, Acting Secretary