

I will continue to randomly select entries from the Centralia Fire Company #1 meeting minutes ledger and attempt to remain as close to the original text as possible. This includes spelling and grammar. If anyone has a request for a particular era, please contact Rick McDonnell through this site.

Centralia May 6th 1893

A meeting was called to order with Geo W. Davis as Chairman and Henry Herskovits (spelling?) as secretary, to organize a fire company. On motion of L.E. Davis that Chairman appoint a com. (committee) of 3 to await on Council, also 3 com. (committees) of 3 to solicit subscriptions, to have their places designated by Chairman. Above motion amended by D.D Dyke placing 4 persons on soliciting com. Com. opted for South Dist.: Jno O'Donnel, L.E. Davis, Thos Brown, John Laugon (spelling), Middle Dist.: Yeager, D. Dyke, Trance Towers, Geo Davis, North Dist.: Habu (spelling), Richard, Greager, Thos Langon.

Moved by D. Dyke that L.E. Davis act as treasure one year, and furnish bond of \$200. Said bond to be amended at any time Comp. feels justified in doing so. Chair to hold Bond, moved and seconded that key be procured of this Room next Thursday night. M. (motioned) and seconded that a com. of 2 to await on Bond and procure lowest terms for Room.

Chair opted, G.W. Davis, D.D. Dyke com. for same. M & Sd (motioned and seconded) that the treasurer be paid 1 Dollar a year, moved that we take names of all persons present, and that each person pay their ?? of 254. Thos. Laugon, L. Davis, D.D. Dyke, Thos. Brown, ? Greager, Fred Habu, A Sargent, Dan Shearen, (?)Langon, Jas Fearn, Pat Curry, W. Simmions, W. Richard, Christ. O'Connor, Jas. O'Donnell, Sam Bryson, Jno Tower, France Tower, Yeager, Thos. Cury. Moved and sec. that the person giving most money have the right of naming the Com. Adjourned until Thursday night.

Henry Herskovits
Secty.

Change of price of dues from .10 per month to .15 per starts Apr. 6, 1893.