

**TIDELANDS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY**  
Minutes of Meeting September 10, 2015

At 1900 several of us moved the antenna tower out to a trailer.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President James Luhn, W5A00, at 1915.

First was an introduction of those present. Those present were:

James, W5A00 (Vice-President)  
John, KC5LAA (Secretary)  
Joe, AA5OP (Treasurer)  
Bill, WA5WVP  
David, AE5PX  
WA5DLH, Dan  
KE5MOX, Bill  
KE5PPF, David  
WB5BMB, Louis

John, KC5LAA, read the minutes of the August 13, 2015 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Joe, AA5OP, gave the treasurers report. \$1,600.00 was spent for the 2017 hamfest and the 2016 Alamo Room.

New Business:

Joe said he received an email from the church today. MSN (Main Street Ministry) will prepare letters for each occupant stating that they may stay through the end of the year unless the building sells.

There followed a long discussion about where to go for meetings. James, W5A00, will check with the Nessler Center. John, KC5LAA, will check with Garret Foskit, Galveston County Emergency Management Coordinator about the use of a room at the EOC.

James, W5A00, mentioned that the Texas City Citizen's Police Academy was starting again, and that JOTA (Jamboree on the Air) will operate on Saturday, October 17.

James also started a discussion of "antenna tuner" (impedance matcher) between radio and feed line. Doesn't do a thing for antennas. He also described a Smith Chart, used for impedance analysis.

James then showed us a video, "Standing Up for Standing Waves".

Meeting adjourned at 2040.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 8, 2015.

s/ John, KC5LAA  
Recording Secretary