

Chester County Rural Fire Commission

598 Saluda Street

Chester, SC 29706

May 23, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Bobby Jones and opened in prayer by Bobby Jones.

Commission Members Present: Weir, Beard, Elam, Jones

Departments Present:

Special Guests:

Weir motions to approve the agenda, Beard seconds; motion passes

Weir motioned to approve the past meetings minutes, Beard seconds, motion passes.

Citizen Comments: No Citizen Comments

Ben Thomson gave the Fire Coordinator's Report.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

- Kris Grant presented new SOG's (1-3, 1-9, 2-9, 2-11) Bobby Jones asked if they have been approved by the Fire Chiefs, Kris Grant stated the Chiefs requested a change on the hose testing SOG. Andy Weir voted to approve all of the new SOG's with the corrections, Billy Beard seconded, motion passes.
- Ben Thomson brought to the commission concerns from the Fire Chiefs about footing safety on the roof prop at the training center. The commission voted to budget up to \$300.00 for shingles, and to get a quote on prices for painting the burn tower, and present that quote at the next meeting.
- Supervisor Shane Stuart sent an email asking the commission what they would like to see in the hiring process, and appoint someone to the hiring committee. Bobby Jones motions to appoint Andy Weir to the hiring committee board. Bobby Jones asked Ben

Thomson to get in contact with Shane and ask him to come to the next Commission meeting and describe what is expected of the County and the new Fire Coordinator.

- The Fire Coordinators Office presented the new MSA G-1 air packs the county is in the process of purchasing. The Fire Coordinators Office presented two videos to the Commission that covers the safety and features of the MSA G-1 air packs. Bobby Jones asked the Commission what to do with the old air packs after swapping them out with the new MSA's. Andy Weir asked for Todd Wyatt to come talk to the Commission about the school program, how the school projects it to go for the next year, and any equipment they may need for the class.

Andy motioned to adjourn meeting, Beard seconds; motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.