

Chester County Rural Fire Commission

598 Saluda Street

Chester, SC 29706

June 27, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Bobby Jones and opened in prayer by Billy Beard.

Commission Members Present: Weir, Beard, Martin, Jones, Stone: Andy Martin had to leave early at 6:27 pm

Departments Present: Lando

Special Guests: Shane Stuart, Eddie Murphy

Andy Weir motions to approve the agenda with the addition of officer elections, Billy Beard seconds; motion passes

Billy Beard motioned to approve the past meetings minutes, Hugh Stone seconds, motion passes.

Citizen Comments: Eddie Murphy commented on radio reprogramming that will take place in early August, he also stated the county needs to have a truck and pager replacement plan.

Ben Thomson gave the Fire Coordinator's Report.

Old Business

- Ben Thomson gave an update on the county air packs, and stated the air packs are now under contract and as soon as the county fulfills the contract the county air packs will be delivered within 90 days. Andy Weir motions to keep the oldest air pack in the county and put it on display at the training center, Andy Martin seconded, motion passes

*Andy Martin had to leave early at 6:27 pm to go to work.

New Business

- County Supervisor Shane Stuart attended the meeting to provide information on how the Fire Coordinator Job will be handled- he stated human resources is accepting applications at this time for the Fire Coordinator Job, and she will be coordinating with Andy Weir to meet with the hiring committee.

- Allocation Money- Ben Thomson brought up the county budget and the fact the county increased the county allocation budget \$9,000 to cover monthly expenses. Andy Weir motions to cut Fort Lawn FD back \$3,000 and increase West Chester to \$650 a month. Bobby motions to take the budget for information and talk to Tommy Darby about a county audit, Andy Weir motions to amend his first motion to take the budget as information, talk to Tommy Darby about a county audit and increase West Chester to \$650 per month, Hugh Stone seconded motion passes.
- Officer Elections- Andy Weir motions to keep Bobby Jones as Chairman and Andy Weir as Vice Chairman, Hugh Stone seconded motion passes.

*Bobby Jones motions to go into executive session reference to personnel matter at 7:00 pm

*Bobby Jones motions to go back into regular session at 7:12 pm

- Andy Weir motions for Fire Coordinator to talk to the Magistrate collecting county gear and ID cards. Andy Weir amends his first motion to collect gear, ID's and let Fort Lawn FD collect the radios. Billy Beard seconded motion passes.

Andy Weir motioned to adjourn meeting, Hugh Stone seconds; motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.