

# **Chester County Rural Fire Commission**

**598 Saluda Street**

**Chester, SC 29706**

August 22, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Bobby Jones and opened in prayer by Bobby Jones.

Commission Members Present: Weir, Beard, Jones, Nicholls, Martin

Departments Present: Richburg, Fort Lawn

Special Guests: John Agee, Anthony Knight, Ronda Rea

**Gail Nicholls motions to approve the agenda, Billy Beard seconds; motion passes**

**Gail Nicholls motioned to approve the past meetings minutes, Billy Beard seconds, Andy Weir motions to approve the minutes with the correction of removing officer elections. Billy Beard seconds, motion passes.**

Citizen Comments: John Agee spoke about radio communications and how he struggled to communicate on them the day before.

Ben Thomson gave the Fire Coordinator's Report.

## Old Business

- Allocation Money- Ben Thomson explained the allocation requests were approved in the special budget meeting on 2-11-16. Bobby Jones requested a motion to approve the allocation request since the budget was passed through the county. Gail Nicholls motions to approve the allocation money with no funds available for overages, Andy Martin seconds, motion passes.
- Bobby Jones requested a motion to require all departments to turn in receipts with quarterly budget forms, so an audit could be done within the year. Gail Nicholls motions, Andy Weir seconds, motion passes.

## New Business

- Fort Lawn FD new service truck- Anthony Knight came before the commission to request adding the 2000 freightliner to the county fleet as the new service truck and replace the

old service truck. Andy Martin motions to accept the new service truck once it is road worthy, Andy Weir seconds, motion passes. Selling old 240- Andy Martin motions to request County Council allow Fort Lawn FD to sell old 240 and keep the funds to buy equipment, Andy Weir seconds, motion passes.

Optional additional item

- Andy Martin brought up the aging old fleet of fire trucks and the replacement schedule. Bobby Jones asked to check with Shane Stuart about when the bonds will be available to start the replacement of county fleet.

Andy Weir motioned to adjourn the meeting, Gail Nicholls seconds; motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.