



Rural Fire Commission

598 Saluda Road
Chester, South Carolina 29706

January 27th, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Andy Weir and opened in prayer Beard at 6:30 pm.

Commission Members Present: Weir, Martin, Walley, Beard, Edwards

Departments Present: Richburg, Fort Lawn, Lewis

Special Guests: Jay Williams, John Agee & Eddie Murphy

Motion by Walley, second by Beard to approve agenda.

Walley motions to approve the minutes Beard seconded, motion passes.

Citizens Comments:

None

Fire Coordinators Report:

Given by Barkley, see attached

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- **Insurance-** Any Martin requested that West Chester's old brush truck be remove from the county insurance. Motion by Walley, second by Beard to remove truck, motion passed.
- **Chiefs Association-** Eddie Murphy reported that the CTC program is doing well and has received a lot of support. Three students have recently completed their IFSAC Firefighter 1 certification. Mr. Murphy also discussed the amount of medical calls being ran by the county fire departments.
- **Jay Williams** requested that the commission find a way to send the Fire Coordinator to FDIC.
- **Lewis Fire Department-** Jay Williams asked the commission to help replace the Chassis on the 1990 tanker (620). He stated that a newer chassis would cost between \$20,000-\$30,000. Marin motioned, Edwards seconded to put the cost of the chassis in the upcoming budget, motion passed.
- **John Agee-** Reported that at the FF Association meeting in Florence they discussed VSAFE Grants. Mr Agee suggested that an association representative come and speak to the Chiefs' about the grants. He also gave



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an update on the Chief of the Lugoff Fire department who suffered a head injury during an off-duty accident. Richburg has received their new truck and it is in service. Mr. Agee also discussed their new forestry truck and submitting a grant from forestry to get new gear for Richburg. He also stated the he needed to have a conversation in regard to 811 in the future.

Beard motions to move into executive session to discuss a personnel matter: Edwards seconds, motion passed. Commission moves to executive session at 7:29pm. Commission returns from executive session at 7:40pm. No action was taken in executive session.

Beard motions to adjourn, Walley seconds

Meeting adjourned at 19:41 pm