



Rural Fire Commission

598 Saluda Road
Chester, South Carolina 29706

April 26th, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Andy Martin and opened in prayer Eddie Murphy at 6:30 pm.

Commission Members Present: Martin, Nicholls, Beard, Hudson, Walley and Trowel

Departments Present: Richburg, Lewis, Lando

Special Guests: None

Motion by Nicholls, second by Beard to approve agenda.

Hudson motions to approve the minutes Nicholls seconded, motion passes.

Citizens Comments:

None

Fire Coordinators Report:

See Attached

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Donald Trowel was recently appointed to the Rural Fire Commission.

There was a discussion of the proposed new housing developments in Lando. Chief Murphy stated there is a potential for 4120 hoses. He expressed his concerns that the houses will on be 10ft apart, there are not enough fire hydrants and the need for wider roads.

Election of Officers for Rural Fire Commission: Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary

Hudson nominates, Martin seconds for Mike Walley as Chairman

Hudson nominates, Beards seconds Andy Martin for Vice Chairman

Gail Nicholls volunteered for the Secretary position if Barkley is not allowed

Unanimous approval vote for all three positions



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Chief Agee spoke on the meeting the Chiefs had with Dr Frederick and Tommy Darby. There needs to be a plan to get all unused monies back to the departments at the end of the budget year. There will be a public safety committee appointed by Dr Frederick to develop a plan for emergency services with all the new businesses and developments coming into the county. Chief Agee brought up the tremendous call volume Richburg has had over the past few weeks; they are running more calls than the City of Chester. He asked the commission to look at the quarterly allocations for the departments and try to get more funding.

Andy Martin thanked all the departments who assisted with the funeral for retired City Chief McAbee.

Walley motions to adjourn, Nicholls seconds

Meeting adjourned at 18:15 pm