



Rural Fire Commission

598 Saluda Road
Chester, South Carolina 29706

May 24th, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mike Walley and opened in prayer Gene Hudson at 6:30 pm.

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

Departments Present: Richburg, Lewis

Special Guests: None

Motion by Beard, second by Hudson to approve agenda.

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

Citizens Comments:

None

Fire Coordinators Report:

See Attached

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Chief Agee- stated he needs extra money to compensate for the fuel bill from the manhunt with the sheriff's office. Chairman Walley asked what the manhours were however the answer was unknown. Barkley stated that finance is adding a line in the budget for fuel for the next fiscal year.

Chairman Walley stated the committees have not been active and need to think about combing some of them. We should combine the truck and equipment committee. We also need a budget committee due to rising costs. Suggestions for the finance committee are: Brian Beer, John Agee, Richard Miller and Shane Broome. Walley stated that the fire departments should bring suggestions for people to add to the committees for the next meeting. Chairman Walley suggested adding a tax to the vehicle tags, possibly a fee per house for developers.

Hudson motions to adjourn, Nicholls seconds



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Meeting adjourned at 19:00 pm