



Rural Fire Commission

598 Saluda Road
Chester, South Carolina 29706

September 24 , 2018

The meeting was called to order by Bobby Jones and opened in prayer Jones at 6:12 pm.

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

Departments Present:, South Chester, Richburg

Special Guests: none

Weir motions to approve the agenda. Nicholls seconded, motion passes.

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

Citizens Comments:

Chief Agee talked about USDA grant and Richburg would be purchasing a new truck. Also wants to make sure Richburg was left on the truck rotation list.

Fire Coordinators Report:

- Completed Pump test and ladder testing
- Scba flow test completed
- Oct 3 smoke trailer will be used in Great Falls
- Office worked 12 hrs at EOC
- No major storm damage
- Bid opening for truck maintance Sept 18 Leslie Welding \$24,551.95
- Bid opening for tires was today \$76,771.05 All World tire.

Old Business:

Discussion South Chester truck to stay in service after new truck arrived. This was voted on by the commission when new truck was ordered.



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Insurance was placed on Ft .Lawn truck. Will be maintained by the department and not the commission because of age.

Discussion about new tanker going to West Chester to replace old tanker.Jones stated that tanker was taken out of service before Martin disagreed. Discussion over tanker rotation list.Nicholls ask if list was approved by Rural fire ,Jones no it was made by Kotton by age of trucks. List has been amended several times and city was added.

New Business:

Martin talked about dispatch and how low volume when talking .Jones ask to contact Shane to talk about dispatchers.

Weir motions to adjourn, Beard seconded motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm