



# *Rural Fire Commission*

624 Wilson St  
Chester, South Carolina 29706

May 22nd, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Gene Hudson and opened in prayer by Donald Trowell at 5:45pm.

Commission Members Present: Hudson, Williams, Trowell and McNeil

Departments Present: Richburg and Rossville

Special Guests: None

Motion by Williams, second by Trowell to approve agenda, motion passed.

Motion by Trowell, second by Williams to approve the minutes, motion passed.

**Citizens Comments:** None

**Fire Coordinators report:** only 3 trucks left to have radios installed for the new 800 system. They will be here next week to program trucks and walkie talkies.

**Old Business:** Read the letter for 15 acres of land that Luck Stone wants to donate to the county. Barkley will take the letter over to Mr. Hester. We are also waiting for Pierce to get back on changing the truck color.

**New Business:** Mr. Williams brought up the staffing shortage in Great Falls and the County. There was discussion on the general shortage throughout the county and how to attract more volunteers. There was also discussion on making Great Falls a tax district.

Brian Beer from Rossville spoke about truck 940 and the repairs it is going to need. He had one quote for \$10,371.32 from Bullet Proof. They have spent \$4200 on the truck already. They would like some help from Rural Fire to pay for the rest of the repairs. Mr. Williams motioned; Mr. Hudson seconded to give Rossville \$6500 towards the bill. Motion passed.

**Williams motions, Trowell seconds to adjourn meeting, motion passed.**

**Meeting adjourned 18:30**



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