



Rural Fire Commission

624 Wilson St
Chester, South Carolina 29706

May 23rd, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Mike Walley and opened in prayer by Hudson at 5:30 pm.

Commission Members Present: Beard, Hudson, Edwards and Walley

Departments Present: Richburg and Great Falls

Special Guests: None

Motion by Beard, second by Edwards to approve agenda, motion passed

Motion by Hudson, second by Beard to approve the minutes, motion passed

Citizens Comments: Josh Cauthen- Great Falls Fire Department purchased a 2007 Chevy Brush Truck and a Humvee. Would the commission consider putting insurance on them?

Fire Coordinators report: the budget meeting with council will be on June 2nd 9:30am in council chambers

Old Business: None

New Business: Chief association- Gene Hudson- we talked about the passport system for accountability on a fire scene. He also stated that there are a lot of used trucks being purchased by the fire departments that are eating up our repair budget. We should look at having the individual departments responsible for maintenance for the 1st year.

A motion by Hudson, 2nd by Beard to put the 2 trucks that Great Falls purchased on the county insurance. Motion passed. We need to discuss maintenance on these trucks in the future

A motion by Hudson, second by Beard to go into executive session at 5:56pm, motion passed

A motion by Hudson, second by Beard to come out of executive session at 6:03pm, motion passed. Taken as information only.

Beard motions, Edwards seconds to adjourn meeting, motion passed

Meeting adjourned 6:04pm.