

Chester County Rural Fire Commission

598 Saluda Street

Chester, SC 29706

October 26th, 2020

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

Commission Members Present: Weir, Beard, Martin, Edwards, Walley, Nicholls

Departments Present: Richburg and Lewis

Special Guests: John Agee, Jay Williams

Nicholls motions to approve the agenda, Beard seconds; motion passes (with 2 changes)

Beard approves minutes, Walley seconds, motion passes

Citizen Comments: None

Meghan Brewer gave the Fire Coordinator's Report.

Old Business

- Jay Williams received approval for his new chassis from county council. He wanted to make sure the commission knew that the monies were for the chassis and equipment to upfit it, not just the chassis.
- The incentive form will have a box on top for physicals so that the Chiefs have documentation on who they reviewed, even if they don't qualify. Nicholls motioned, beard seconded, motion passed.

New Business

- Billy Beard brought up the department allocations and stated that a lot of the departments do not get enough money to cover their expenses. There was discussion on the matter but it was also brought up that many of the departments are not coming before the fire commission to request increases.
- John Agee- Chiefs Association- the chiefs association will have a budget workshop with rural fire and the county supervisor so that they can have a unified form for the budgets. He also stated that we needed to address the physicals(who is doing them) and how we deal with members who do not get it.

- Truck Rotation- table list for now, have Barkley redo list to include more than the first 7 trucks. council to apply for a matching forestry grant. Motion by Beard, second by Martin, motion approved.

Nicholls motions, Walley seconds to move to executive session to discuss physical bill for Linda Gibson, motion passes

Commission moves to executive session at 7:10 PM.

Commission returns from executive session at 7:25 PM.

Motion by Walley, second by Edwards to pay \$50 towards Linda Gibsons medical appointment, with a note that we are not responsible for paying it due to the fact that she passed the North Greenville physical. Motions passed.

Nicholls motions, Edwards seconds that we will only pay for physicals arranged by the coordinator's office, motion passes.

Nicholls motioned to adjourn the meeting, Beards seconds; motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.