

NEWBERRY COUNTY BOARD OF RURAL FIRE CONTROL AGENDA

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018 7:00 p.m.
Newberry County Emergency Operations Center
540 Wilson Road Newberry, SC**

1. Call to Order- Aubrey Horne, Chairman
2. Additions, Deletions and Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of August 14, 2018 Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. Personal Appearances
6. Business Meeting:

- A. Discussion of Vendor on Current Bunker Gear Order
- B. Discussion of 800 MHZ Radios

Sub-Committees

- ISO Committee..... Tommy Long
- Building Maintenance Committee..... Rodney Bedenbaugh
- Truck/Equipment Committee John Pollard
- Communications Committee Wesley Boland
- Training Committee Blair Long

7. Executive Session
8. Any action from Executive Session
9. Comments from Chairman or Vice-Chairman
11. Comments from Board Members
12. Future Meetings-Regular Monthly Meeting..... November 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
13. Adjournment

**NEWBERRY COUNTY
BOARD OF RURAL FIRE CONTROL**

March 13, 2018

The regular monthly meeting for the Board of Rural Fire Control was held in the Newberry County Emergency Operations Center 540 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Aubrey Horne, Chairman
Jason Fulmer, Vice-Chairman
Bob Pollard
Daniel McDuffie
Clay Bodie
Wesley Boland
Rodney Wicker
John Pollard
Blair Long
Rodney Bedenbaugh
Mike Engemann-**absent**

Others Present:

Tommy Long, Emergency Services Coordinator, Councilman Scott Cain, Chief Jerry Koon, Haz-Mat.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Blair Long.
2. **Election of Officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary**

Chairman- Aubrey Horne I
Vice-Chairman- Jason Fulmer
Secretary- Jerry Koon ?
3. **Additions, Deletions and Adoption of Agenda-** Member J. Pollard made a motion to adopt the agenda as read. The motion was passed with all in favor.
4. **Approval of November 14, 2017 Minutes-** Member J. Pollard made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Member Bedenbaugh. The vote was unanimous.
5. **Public Comments**

No comments
6. **Personal Appearances**

No Appearances.

7. Business Meeting

A. Discussion of 800 Radios - Member Wesley Boland-

- Dispatch will begin training this week. Dispatch needs to be familiar with the system before everyone is switched over
- There may be enough radios for each member in every department; but if a member can not keep up with their equipment they do not need to be issued a radio. Each chief need to let Member Boland know as soon as possible of what member cannot keep up with their equipment.
- Duke will be putting up a new tower in Whitmire. The Town of Whitmire will lease the old tower from Duke and Whitmire will let the County put everything on that tower.

B. Discussion of Paid Firefighters-Tommy Long- Tommy reported Gene Shealy's position will be ending in July. Tommy would like for the city and county to do a 50\50 match for his salary.

Councilman Cane suggested to Board needed to do a letter to Council requesting to hire Gene.

Tommy Long and Chairman Horne will write a letter for the position to hire Gene Shealy and present it to the Public Safety and Courts Committee.

8. Sub-Committees:

ISO: Nothing to report.

Building and Maintenance: Nothing to report.

Communications: Nothing to report.

Truck and Equipment: Member J. Pollard was recommended by Tommy Long to be placed on this committee.

Training Ground: EVDT training will be held in the EOC in two weeks; the instructor will be Gene Shealy.

9. Executive Session

10. Comments from Board Members

Member J. Pollard suggested Tommy Long needed an assistant to help him with all his duties.

11. Other Comments

Councilman Cane suggested the Board should contract bunker gear starting in July.

11. Future Meetings

Regular Board meeting: July 10, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

12. Adjournment

Chairman Horne declared the meeting adjourned.

Zenda McClurkin, Emergency Service Assistant

Rodney Bedenbaugh, BRFC Secretary