

**NEWBERRY COUNTY
BOARD OF RURAL FIRE CONTROL
May 5, 2022**

The meeting for the Board of Rural Fire Control was held at the Newberry County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) 540 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 6:00 P.M.

Called Meeting

Members of the Board:

Jason Fulmer, Chairman
Daniel Werts, Vice-Chairman
Rodney Bedenbaugh-Secretary
Bert Lucas
Clay Bodie
Wesley Boland
Rodney Wicker
John Pollard
Blair Long
Evan Horne- Absent
Aubrey Horne, II

Others Present:

Tommy Long, Emergency Services Coordinator, Chef Terry Russell, Chappells Fire Department, and County Administrator Ingles

1. The meeting was called to order by Tommy Long
2. **Additions, Deletions and Adoption of Agenda:** A motion was by Member Bodie to accept the January 6, 2022, minutes as read. Member Boland second with all in favor.
3. **Public Comments:** No comments from the public.
4. **Personal Appearances-**None
5. **Business Meeting**
 - A. Introduction of County Administrator Ingles who was thankful for the invite.
 - B. Update on Alarm Ordinance- The Fire Alarm Ordinance was updated.
 - C. Grass Cutting at Stations- Coordinator Long will work to get estimates from lawn cutting services.
 - D. Utility Payments- Utility payments will probably be next budget year before changes can be made.

- E. Tuck Age Listing- Discussed the Fleet list and the age of the vehicles.
- F. Training Center and Prop Fee Schedule- Members will email Coordinator Long their feedback.
- G. Updating Board Committees Members
 - **ISO Committee**-Coordinator Tommy Long and Chief Jason Fulmer
 - **Building Committee**- Chief Blair Long and Chief Rodney Bedenbaugh
 - **Truck Committee**- Member Aubrey Horne, II, Chief Daniel Werts, and Member John Pollard
 - **Communications Committee**- Member Wesley Boland
 - **Training Committee**- Chief Terry Russell

6. **Sub-Committees:**

ISO: Nothing to report.

Building and Maintenance: Nothing to report.

Communications: Nothing to report.

Truck and Equipment: Nothing to report.

Training Ground: Nothing to report.

7. **Executive Session**- No Executive Session

8. **Comments from Chairman or Vice-Chairman**

9. **Comments from Board Members:**

Chief Terry Russell encouraged all to call Senator Cromer about the V-Safe funding Bill for support to pass.

10. **Future Meetings**

Regular Board meeting: TBD

11. **Adjournment**

Chairman Fulmer declared the meeting adjourned @ 7:35 P.M.

Tommy Long, Emergency Service Coordinator

Rodney Bedenbaugh, BRFC Secretary