



Newberry County Board of Rescue Squads
Regular Meeting
May 28, 2025
7:00 pm

Attendance: Members: Hipp - Station 13 Johnson - Sta 14 Russell - Sta 15
 Andrews - Sta 16 Crouch - Sta 17 Birochak - Sta 18
 Bishop - Sta 19

Others: Long - EM1 Wicker - EM2 Silvers - Comm
 Wilbanks, D - NCSO

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order.

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as published.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Minutes of March 2025 approved as presented.

Personal Appearances:

None

Public Comments:

None

Business Items:

Old Business

- Dispatch Policy: – The Board discussed the implementation of the new policy. Ops Talkgroups are not monitored until call is dispatched therefor any initial call for a situation not already assigned a Ops Talkgroup needs to be made on dispatch.
- Budget report for FY 24-25: - Mr. Long will distribute status report.

New Business

- Budget Request FY 25-26: - Mr. Long will distribute what is currently proposed.

- Response Area: - A discussion was held regarding establishment, changes, and temporary modification of response areas.

Discussion from Members

- Station 14: Members available to attend 800 programming training.
- Station 15: Needs radios. Has an EMT in membership.
- Station 16: Thanks for the help with the search for overdue hiker.
- Station 17: Needs lights for ambulance. Needs ambulance replacement.
- Station 18: Inquired about response plan for 773 bridge closure.
- Station 19: Needs radios. Needs update on ambulance replacement.
- EM 1 Supplies available in the EOC.
- EM-2 Reporting standards changing. More information forthcoming.

Executive Session

None needed.

Adjourn

Motion by Andrews. Unanimous.

Future Meetings:

- Council Public Safety Committee – June 21, 2026, 5:00 pm, Courthouse Annex
- Regular Meeting – June 25, 2025, 7:00 pm at EOC.