

**NEWBERRY COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF RURAL FIRE CONTROL**

**October 24, 2025**

The Board of Rural Fire Control meeting was held at the Newberry County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) 540 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC October 24, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

**Members of the Board:**

Jason Fulmer, Chairman  
Bert Lucas-Secretary  
Barry Brown  
Ray Ellison  
Wesley Boland  
Rodney Wicker- Absent  
Michael Parker- Absent  
Keith Minick  
Paul Cromer  
Terry Russell  
Aubrey Horne, II- Absent

**Others Present:**

Tommy Long-Emergency Services Director, Brandon Wicker-Emergency Services Coordinator.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

Additions: EV Training, 2026\2027 Budget, & First Responders Insurance

Public Comments: None

Personal Appearance: None

**Business Meeting:**

- A. Communications: Discussions about policies and it was approved to keep going forward with Ops channels. Coordinator Wicker will meet with EMS on dispatch procedures.
- B. Electric Vehicle (EV) Training: Jeff Allen will discuss training for the January meeting of the Fire Association that will be held in the Drill Hall.
- C. Discussed training budget for the FY2026\2027 budget.
- D. Insurance coverage has been approved for all first responders.

**Sub-Committees:**

- ISO- Nothing to report.
- Building- Nothing to report.
- Truck- Nothing to report.
- Communications- Nothing to report.
- Training- Nothing to report.

**Executive Session**

- No Comments

Next meeting- TBA

Meeting adjourns.



Tommy Long, NCEMS Director

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Bert Lucas, Secretary BRFC