

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

**July 22, 2021**

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, July 22, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.

## **Members of the Board:**

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

## **Others Present:**

Tommy Long, Emergency Services Coordinator, Chef Terry Russell, Chappells Fire Department, and Fireman Austin Fulmer, Little Mountain Fire Department.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aubrey Horne.
2. **Elections of Officers:** The elections were postponed due to some members of the board who need to be reappointed by County Council.
3. **Additions, Deletions and Adoption of Agenda:** The agenda was approved with a correction to the date.
4. **Approval of the September 27, 2019, Minutes-**The minutes were approved as presented.
5. **Public Comments:** No comments from the public.
6. **Personal Appearances-** None
7. **Business Meeting**
  - A. **Budget Report:** Tommy Long reported he requested two pumper tankers and one brush truck in the FY 2021/2022 budget; but both tankers were cut by Council; the brush truck remained. The budget amount remained the same.

**B. Training Grounds:** Tommy Long discussed the training ground and showed pictures of what has been done and ideas for future expansion.

**8. Sub-Committees:**

**ISO:** Due for re-evaluations.

**Building and Maintenance:** Nothing to report.

**Communications:** Member Boland updated the board on status and upgrades needed by 2025.

**Truck and Equipment:** Nothing to report.

**Training Ground:** Nothing to report.

**9. Executive Session-** Executive session held and after exited voted to appoint a personnel committee. The Chairman, Vice- Chairman and Secretary are to serve on committee to address personnel issues should they arise. Member Werts made motion second by Member Pollard all approved.

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

**11. Comments from Board Members:** Discussed looking to add an ordinance for fire alarms, burning in county, billing for reimbursement on calls and payment of utilities for each station.

**12. Future Meetings**

Regular Board meeting: TBA

**13. Adjournment**

Chairman Horne declared the meeting adjourned.

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Tommy Long, Emergency Service Coordinator

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Rodney Bedenbaugh, BRFC Secretary