

NEWBERRY COUNTY BOARD OF RURAL FIRE CONTROL

June 24, 2021

The regular monthly 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, June 24, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.

Members of the Board:

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

Others Present:

Tommy Long, Emergency Services Coordinator, Chef Terry Russell, Chappells Fire Department.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aubrey Horne.
2. **Elections of Officers:** The elections were postponed due to some of the 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.

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. Motion was made by Member Werts second by Member Pollard all approved.

9. Comments from Chairman or Vice-Chairman

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.

11. Future Meetings

Regular Board meeting: July 22, 2021, at 7:00 pm in the EOC.

12. Adjournment

Chairman Horne declared the meeting adjourned.

Tommy Long, Emergency Service Coordinator

Rodney Bedenbaugh, BRFC Secretary