

**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.

  
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Tommy Long, Emergency Service Coordinator

  
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Rodney Bedenbaugh, BRFC Secretary