



Newberry County Board of Rescue Squads
Regular Meeting
February 26, 2025
7:00 pm

Attendance: Members: Johnson – Sta 14 Russell – Sta 15 Andrews – Sta 16
Birochak – Sta 18

Others: Long – EM1 Richardson - Sta13 Wicker - EM2
Cassada – Sta 17 Seibert – Sta 19 Silvers - Comm
Wilbanks, D - NCSO Dickert, R - NCSO Cleveland, R – Comm

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order.

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved with additional of Reporting Software Consideration and Budget Status.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Minutes of January 2025 approved as presented.

Personal Appearances:

Council Members Scheduled. Did not appear.

Public Comments:

None

Business Items:

Old Business

- Dispatch Policy: – The Board discussed issues including secondary Squads, dispatch for Newberry Rescue, Ops channels and Zoning of Emergency to match NCSO.

A motion by Birochak, seconded by Seibert was made to defer the issue of Secondary Rescue Squad dispatch for EMS calls. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Zone Plan was presented, to be discussed by Squads and discussed at a future meeting.

- Reporting Software: - Mr. Wicker presented an update on consideration of reporting software products. A zoom meeting is scheduled at 2:00 pm, March 15, 2025 at the EOC.

- Budget report for FY 24-25: - Mr. Long will distribute.
- Budget Request FY 25-26: - Mr. Long will distribute.

New Business

- Recognition of Squad by Council: - Council has expressed interest in recognizing first responders at Council Meeting. Mr. Long will advise as this progresses.
- Dispatch Updates & Ops Channels: – Discussed in Old Business. See above.
- Squad Response Areas: – Maps of squad response area assignments were distributed.
- Technical Recourses and Response by Squads: – Discussion regarding apparent coverage areas issues. It was determined that Squads are dispatched according to information in the CAD system.

Mr. Richardson distributed NC Association of Rescue Squads rescue resource typing information and asked the Board to consider the adoption of a similar typing system.

- Work Orders: – Members discussed outstanding and incomplete workorders.
- Utility Bills: – The Board reviewed Status of direct payment of utility bills.

Discussion from Members

- Station 13: Mentioned dispatching FD to medical calls.
- Station 14: Requested status of Penny Sales Tax Project.
- Station 16: Commended Station 19 on handling of recent trench rescue call.
Asked Mr. Long to arrange a fuel supply in area.
Asked Mr. Long to replace regulator in Medic 162.

Executive Session

None needed.

Adjourn

Motion by Andrews. Unanimous.

Future Meetings:

ESO Reporting Software Sales Call – March 15, 2025, 2:00 pm at EOC.
Regular Meeting – March 26, 2024, 7:00 pm at EOC.