

Newberry County Council Public Safety and Courts Committee

April 16, 2018

Newberry County Council Public Safety and Courts Committee meeting was held on April 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex Conference Room.

PRESENT: Kirksey Koon, Chairman
Bill Waldrop, Councilman
Harriett Rucker, Council

OTHERS PRESENT: County Administrator Wayne Adams, County Attorney Jay Tothacer, Clerk to Council Laurie Renwick, Emergency Services Coordinator Tommy Long, Facilities Manager Ervin West, Sherriff Lee Foster, Major Wesley Boland, Judge Gordan Johnson, Judge Ron Halfacre, Chief Keith Minick, BRFC Chairman Aubrey Horne, Chief Rodney Wicker, Chief Blair Long, Firefighter Larry DeHart, Firefighter John Pollard, BRS Chairman Cory Bishop

MEDIA: None Present

- 1. Call to Order and Invocation- Kirksey Koon, Chairman**
Chairman Koon called the meeting to order followed by invocation.
- 2. Additions, Deletions and Adoption of Agenda**
Councilwoman Rucker made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Councilman Waldrop. The vote was unanimous.
- 3. Approval of January 22, 2018**
Councilman Waldrop made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Councilwoman Rucker. The vote was unanimous.
- 4. Aubrey Horne, Chairman of Board of Rural Fire Control-Update on Retention/Recruitment Position, Protective Gear and Purchas of Fire Apparatus. See Attached Letter from the Board of Rural Fire Control**
- 5. Corey Bishop, Chairman of Board of Rescue Squads- Update on Rescue Squads**
Corey reported rescue went live with the new software Image Trend in March of this year and they are still working out some the kinks. The software allows the rescue squads to stream live reporting to DHEC, file reports electrically, keep up with inventory, training and personnel. The board is working on a rolling stock replacement plan on how to improve and maintain the vehicles for rescue. Corey also reported on April 14th they had their first meeting on Executive Leadership Development Summit. This was an all-day course on how to develop leadership and

they will continue to develop this program and later turn it into an Officer Development Program to help elevate leadership as rescue squads move forward. He also advised the board has visited all the rescue departments and talked with the members and asked what things they need the most and how their squads can be improved. Corey advised he would keep this committee informed of all the projects in future meetings.

6. **Ervin West, Facilities Manager**-Update on Pubic Safety and Court related Projects. **See Attached Letter from Facilities Manager Ervin West**
7. **Public Comments**
8. **Executive Session (if needed)**
9. **Adjournment**- Chairman Koon adjourned the meeting at 5:29 p.m.

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APPROVED:

Kirksey Koon, Chairman

Zenda McClurkin, Recorder