



01/27/2020
Joint Fire Service
&
Rescue Squad
Minutes

**OCONEE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES
JOINT FIRE/RESCUE COMMISSION MEETING
Keowee Fire Department
January 27, 2020**

Attendance:

Tammy Wilbanks, Steven Zahn, Michael Smith, Travis Collins, Ronnie Williams, Kevin Wilbanks, Bo Horne & BC David Owens.

Call To Order:

Steven Zahn called the meeting to order at 1649.

Minutes:

Minutes from the November meeting, which were a group effort between Steven, his wife Teri, Bo and his wife Katherine were accepted. Bo explained his handouts.

Rescue Representatives' Reports:

Rescue 1 & 3: Absent

Rescue 2 & 6: All good. Question about FS-14

Rescue 4 & 5: Michael getting with Tater. Have some new applications. Time limit for improvement.

Rescue 7 & 8: All OK

Rescue 22: Absent

Fire Representatives' Report:

Travis: Discussed pulling staff out of stations during the week. FS-24 needs parking lot paved.
Problems with locating ERS training on ERS. Available on YouTube.

Bo: Nothing from Krein to present.

Favion: Absent

Jamie: Absent

Kevin: All good. Discussed responsibility of 21 staff.

BC David Owens' Report:

Travis inquired re.an employment issue.

Discussed some vehicle issues.

Discussed ISO issues. Not on their schedule for now.

Discuss ERS & lack of Computer skills. Calls being left open. Don't get Quarterly checks.

Discussed access to specific calls on ERS.

Old Business:

Discussed physicals. 2 ways of getting them. N.Greenville & Henry.

Discussed some radio issues. Over the air programming. Need Codeplugs from CVK.

Dispatch has to monitor FS-5's radio channel.

New Business:

Amanda invited but could not attend tonight.

Said Fire Chief's position won't be published until Council reviews it.

Meeting adjourned at 1800.

The next Joint Commissions Meeting will be on February 24, 2020 @ 1645 @ FS-24.

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FIRE SERVICE
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FIRE SERVICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

January 7, 2021

Oconee County Administrative Offices, Council Chambers
415 S. Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691

MEMBERS

Commissioner Travis Collins, Region 1
Commissioner Tony McAlister, Region 2
Commissioner Austin Grant, Region 3
Commissioner Jamie Brock, Region 4

Commissioner Richie Caudill, Region 5
Chief Scott Krein, OCES Director
Ms. Katie Smith, Clerk to Council & Acting Secretary

The Oconee County Fire Service Advisory Commission met at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all members present [Mr. Collins via Zoom] and Katie Smith, Clerk to Council & Acting Secretary.

Press: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC, and the County Council website [www.oconeesc.com/council]. In addition, it was made available [*upon request*] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

No members of the media were present.

Call to Order

Chief Krein called the meeting to order at 1800.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Brock made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McAlister, approved 4 – 0, to approve the January 27, 2020 Joint Fire/Rescue Commission meeting minutes as presented. These minutes were previously approved by the Rescue Service Advisory Commission.

Commissioner Collins joined in the meeting via Zoom at this time.

Election of Officers

Chief Krein noted the election of officers were for Commission Chairman, Commission Vice-Chairman, and Secretary. He further noted he would be receiving clarification regarding the secretary position.

Commission Chairman

Commissioner Brock nominated Commissioner Collins as Commission Chairman. Commissioner McAlister nominated Commissioner Caudill as Commission Chairman.

The following were the votes: Commissioner Brock and Commissioner Collins voted in favor of Commissioner Collins; Commissioner Grant, Commissioner Caudill, and Commissioner McAlister voted in favor of Commissioner Caudill. The majority of the votes were in favor of Commissioner Caudill.

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Commission Vice-Chairman

Commissioner Caudill nominated Commissioner Travis Collins, approved 5 – 0, as Commission Vice-Chairman.

2021 Meeting Schedule Discussion and Scheduling

Commissioner McAlister made a motion, seconded by Commission Brock, approved 5 – 0, to approve the Fire Service Advisory Commission 2021 Meeting Schedule as submitted [copy filed with backup materials].

Appointment of Fire Commission Committees for 2021

The Radio Communications Committee was formed by the Rescue Commission. Committee Member Steven Zahn will act as the liaison between that Committee and the Fire Commission Advisory Committee. In addition to Steven Zahn, the following fire & rescue members are serving on the Radio Communications Committee:

- Cole Shirley
- Michael Smith
- Brian Sheriff
- Travis Tilson
- Scott Krein

Director Krein's Report

- Fire Chief Larry Greer is on board as of next week.
- Getting names of first responders including police to get the vaccine to them. Encourage your Departments to get the vaccine. In 2 weeks offer goes out to others.
- ISO inspection completed virtually. Brady worked hard at that. No word yet.
- AFG: 150 air packs being applied for (\$71,000-\$75,000). Need replacement in 2 years. Some packs may stay. All cylinders need replacement. Apply again if needed. 3rd party Flow testing air packs now. Have spent thousands of dollars to keep them repaired this year. Use Scott or MSA, whichever is best for the county but be uniform in the county.
- Due to COVID, March delivery for first 6 fire trucks. Sept./Oct. last 2 which were just ordered. (piggybacked on first order). Saved 10% increase or \$35,000-\$40,000. Inspections done when trucks are completed. Working on Replacement Plan.

Fire Commission Representatives' Reports

Region 1: Next meeting

Region 2: Next meeting

Region 3: Next meeting

Region 4: Discussed new Roster format as related to Medical Helicopter Insurance due to the addition of a new helicopter company Air Methods. Will advise members.

Region 5: Next meeting

Next Meeting

The next Fire Advisory Commissions Meeting will be held on February 18, 2021 beginning at 1800.

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Adjourn:

Commission McAlister made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 1845.

Respectfully Submitted:



Katie D. Smith

Clerk to Council & Acting Secretary

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