

Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 20th, 2023

Location: 75 East Main Street, Castle Dale, Utah

Box Conference Room

In Attendance: Ignacio Nosh Arrien (Chairman), Stoney Jensen (Elmo) Britni Moreno (Castle Dale), Ben Lehnhoff (Green River), Randy (Ferron), Richard Scott McClaughty (Emery), Chase Majors (Huntington), Preston (Cleveland), Michael Tuttle (Orangeville) Jordan Leonard (Commissioner). Jeramy Jorgensen (DNR) Paul Bedont (DNR) Keven from Drager, Jed Hansen (AES)

1. Approval of Minutes for May 2023 meeting:

Ben made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Preston. Voting was unanimous.

2. Discuss/Approve/Deny UFRA Comments and Business:

No one present from UFRA.

3. Discuss/Approve/Deny Forestry, Fire, State Lands Comments and Business:

Remember to get your DOT Safety Inspections in to Jeramy.

Rates have changed that the MOU will pay. Firefighters and engine will be paid separate.

FBS system has changed. It has become a lot easier.

Jeramy hasn't seen anything from Castle Dale, Green River and Orangeville on Red card requests.

BLM: They wanted Jeramy to bring up that any wildland fires that happen on any highways please contact them to come and do a report.

Jeramy sent out an email out to the Fire chiefs a week ago to find out where you are on the email he sent out about the surplus equipment. Please respond back to that if you haven't.

For those of you that have new Firefighters coming in, make sure you get your updated rosters into the Fire marshals.

The CWS agreement needs to be signed by the Commissioners and turned back in.

4. Discuss/Approve/Deny BLM Comments and Business:

No one present.

5. Discuss/Approve/Deny Fire Truck Replacement Project: Phase 3:

Everything going well. Next step in November.

6. Discuss/Approve/Deny Purchase of SCBA's:

We have about \$250,000 appropriated funds for SCBA's. Scott made a motion to spend the \$250,000 on SCBA's with a second from Brittney. Majority of votes was not in favor of spending that much money on the SCBA's. Discussion was made on how much is wanting to be spent and after much discussion between everyone present, Stoney made

a motion to table this with a second from Chase. Voting was unanimous. Nosh will email the quotes he has for everyone to look over and it will be put on the agenda for the July meeting.

7. Discuss/Approve/Deny MOU Homework between the City and the County:

Nosh went through the MOU. There were some corrections and changes that needed to be made. Stoney made a motion to add the changes that were discussed today with a second from Scott. Voting was unanimous.

8. Discuss/Approve/Deny Fireworks Trailer Staging Location:

Huntington will be done with the trailer on the 4th of July. Scott will pick up the trailer after Huntington is done and deliver it to Britni when Scott gets done. Scott said he has a gated lot in Emery that he can store the trailer in. Stoney thought it needed to be stored inside. Britni has an empty bay that can be used to store the trailer.

9. Discuss County Training Committee (Scott):

On the 15th of July the pump simulator is supposed to be coming down. Scott hasn't been able to get ahold of them to make sure it is still on the schedule. He will keep trying.

10. Discuss/Approve/Deny to Pay Bills:

Stoney Made a motion to approve the bills mentioned with a second from Preston. Voting unanimous.

11. Discuss Chiefs Round Table:

Nosh: Suggests that we vote for the replacement of the new chair and vice chair. Insurance cards are here. Nosh handed them out.

Chase: Had Lantis Fireworks and Laser came down and gave a training for lighting of fireworks. You do need the training/test in order to light fireworks.

Scott: Anyone that needs the certification email Scott right away and then he will email Lantis. Everyone signed up will do the certification/test online.

Britni: In August Castle Dale has set up to host a Battle of the Badges with the Red Cross Blood Drive. She doesn't have a set date but will let everyone know when she does.

Randy: Ferron is in need of a new Bekker that has a bad pump. Huntington has one they can borrow if they would like it.

Jordan: We definitely need to figure out a plan on retention with the firefighters. We need to find a plan to get it figured out and put in the MOU.

12. Citizens Concern

Nothing

13. Adjourn:

Stoney made a motion to adjourn with a second from Scott. Voting was unanimous.