

Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 20th, 2024

Location: 75 East Main Street, Castle Dale, Utah
Box Conference Room

In Attendance: Ben Lehnhoff, (Chairman), Stoney Jensen (Elmo), Preston Wilson (Cleveland), Chase Majors (Huntington), Britney (Castle Dale), Mike Tuttle (Orangeville), Dell Mead (Ferron), Kyla (Emery), Jeramy (State Lands), Cody (BLM), Commissioner Jordan Leonard and Natalie Olsen. Scott Nelson, Brandon Morgan

1. Approval of the January 16th, 2024 meeting:

Preston made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Stoney. Motion was unanimous.

2. Discuss UFRA Comments and Business:

No one was present.

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

Jeramy: We have a S270 class that has been scheduled for April 19th and 20th.

Jeramy sent out a nomination form that needs to be filled out so they know how many will be to the class. He wants to have a number before he comes down because he is not going to take more than 20-25 people for the class.

*S212 started last week at the Huntington Fire Station. There were about 12 FireFighters there from the county. It will continue tomorrow night and again on the 22nd. Both days will be 6:00-10:00. The field day will be postponed until we can get into the area.

*Engine Workshop will be a one day workshop. The tentative day is May 11th. It's a Saturday. If chiefs have any suggestions that you want us to teach at this workshop let Jeramy know.

*R2130 class is scheduled for March 13th. If you can't make it to that one we can schedule a date that works for you.

*Any interest for a S131 class? It's a 12 hour class. If you want to put dates together and let Jeramy know, he can look at some dates. He can throw a class together. The sooner the better. The chiefs are thinking March 26, 27, 28th, four hours each day. It will be at the Cleveland Fire Station. The chiefs will take it back to their firefighters and make sure that will work.

*Most engine inspections have been done. When the DOT inspections get done make sure you get a copy to Jeramy so he can update his system.

4. Discuss BLM Comments and Business:

Nothing to report

5. Discuss/Approve/Deny Scott Nelson with Williams on Pipelines in our towns:

Scott with Williams Pipeline: They are required every year to reach out to the Fire Chiefs to let them know of the pipelines in the area. What they ask from the first responders is crowd control. Don't attempt to put the fire out and don't attempt to shut the valves off.

He gave a hand out to everyone of do's and don'ts for if there is a gas leak. Please work with them if there is a gas leak.

6. Discuss/Approve/Deny New Member At Large:

There were 6 applications. All applicants were discussed and a vote was taken.

Everyone submitted their vote on paper and Tammy Allan won the vote. Preston made a motion to accept Tammy Allen as member at large with a second from Stoney. Voting was unanimous.

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

Emails were sent out. Everything is on the trucks that were talked about. Ben called them up and they are going to run a wire into the engineer cabinet for a speaker. Britney has some problems with her fire truck battery. Ben said to call Mark. Putting a 35 ft ladder on the truck was a question as well.

8. Discuss/Approve/Deny MOU:

After much discussion on this, Chase made a motion to table this with a second from Britney.

9. Discuss/Approve/Deny any update on Poker Run:

Commissioners fixed a few things on the flyer and after the things that were fixed gave them the go ahead to start advertising. They will be stopping at each Fire Station on the day of their ride. They said they just need the parking lot.

10. Discuss/Approve/Deny County Training Committee: (Scott)

The training committee is wanting to see who can host a training at their Fire Station. Also wanted to know which day of the week would work for most. Everyone will take it back to their departments, discuss it and then bring back the opinions next month.

11. Discuss/Approve/Deny Motion to pay the Bills:

Britney made a motion to pay regular the monthly bills and we table the bill to Ellen Curtis for the masks until we figure out what is going on with the exchange of goods with a second from Kyla. Voting was unanimous.

12. Discuss Chiefs Round Table:

Chase: He is working with UFRA and trying to move the dates from April 19 20 to the 26th and 27th of April. If it can't be moved Huntington will still host but Chase will need some help putting it on because he will be gone. Chase wants to look at moving January district meeting to a different day because of Winter Fire School. The 212 Chainsaw class is going on at the Huntington Fire Station.

Dell: Turned in his resignation letter into the city so this will be his last meeting. He will be staying in the fire department just not as the chief.

13. Citizens Concern:

Nothing

13. Adjourn:

Chase made a motion to adjourn with a second from Mike . Voting was unanimous.