

Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, March 18th, 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), (Orangeville), Randy Kenney (Ferron), Kyla (Emery), Tammy Howland (Green River), Jeramy (State Lands), Raley (UFRA) Commissioner Jordan Leonard and Natalie Olsen.

1. Approval of the February 20th, 2023 meeting:

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

2. Discuss UFRA Comments and Business:

Raley: Regional school coming up April 26th and 27th. There will be 2-four hour classes on Friday and 2-four hour classes on Saturday. Friday classes will be a forcible entry and ventilation prop class, both 4 hours. Saturday classes will be rapid interventions which is an 8 hour course and then we will run a forcible entry in the morning and ventilation class in the afternoon.

They had a program manager left and they have hired a new project manager. His name is Jason Earl. He was a deputy chief from Orem. Excited to have him.

UFRA is looking at putting a lot of their testing online to be more accessible for recertifications and testing.

There are a couple different programs they are looking at incorporating. We are working at doing an aircraft program which has been funded by the state. They are looking at getting instructors to run the program. They have funds for a mobile prop and also they will be getting a stationary prop, somewhere around the new Provo airport.

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

Jeramy: S131 class is starting next week on March 26th. If you can let Jeramy know how many firefighters you have coming from your department that would be helpful. Make sure you bring your RIPG.

*S212 was completed last week. Cutting class is yet to be determined. Whatever day works best for the people that took the class Jeramy can try and make that day work for him. Everyone that is coming to do the cutting class has to have current CPR and First Aid certification.

*S270 class is April 19 & 20 in Green River. There is a nomination form that needs to be filled and turned in before the class.

*Engine workshop class will be on May 11th. Jeramy wants to hold it in Emery County. He just needs an area where they can set up the 3 stations. Lunch will be provided. Jeramy printed out a personal list of red carded firefighters. Please look through them and make sure they are updated.

*Green River needs to find a time for an RT-130 class.

*Remember to get your DOT inspections updated.

4. Discuss BLM Comments and Business:

Cody: No one present

5. Discuss/Approve/Deny Monthly Vehicle Inspections:

Ben asked if we want a monthly maintenance log on vehicles or yearly? Everyone thought it would be a great idea to do a monthly log and turn it in yearly. November 2024 will be the first year. Everyone thought it would be a good idea to use the same log sheet.

Chase can send a few inspection sheets to everyone via email to look at.

Preston made a motion to table the monthly vehicle inspections and have Chase send out an email of all the inspection sheets, they can be looked at and bring it back next month with a second from Kyla. Voting was unanimous.

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

Stoney made a motion to accept the changes with a second from Kyla. Voting was unanimous.

7. Discuss/Approve/Deny MOU:

After everyone looking through the MOU they thought it would be a good idea to take a month and review it. Chase said there are some things he wants to implement and change. Tammy suggested that this be sent out to everyone. If you have thoughts and changes you could do red line edits. Once those redlines are accepted it can be converted into a clean document. Everyone agreed. Chase made a motion to table this line item with a second from Kyla. Voting was unanimous.

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

Kyla is getting with Raley to get some UFRA props to be able to do trainings.

9. Discuss/Approve/Deny Motion to Pay Bills:

Stoney made a motion to approve the bills with a second by Chase. Voting was unanimous.

11. Discuss Chiefs Round Table:

Chase: Chase asked what the plan is to sell the fire trucks? Ben said that we can contact Fire Trucks Unlimited. Maybe keep a few to have on hand for parts. Chase is just wondering how far out we are before we want to sell them. He is just asking a time frame. Ben thought about the middle of next year.

Chase will be setting up a Fireworks certification class. Time and date to be announced.

Jordan: Jordan wondered if we have an MOU from the county line to Woodside and how far do we come from Green River. Ben said we do Lila Canyon and right in that range. We go to Goblin Valley and I-70 we go to just about Crescent Junction. But there is no MOU. Jordan said Carbon is asking for money to cover fire. Chase said he thought it would be a good idea to have a District MOU for these overlays.

Tammy: There is some drilling going on in Green River, not much concerning us until they get into the processing phase.

Randy: There is a little bit of a concern. If there is a station that is going to be out of service and another station needs to cover the Sheriffs Office needs to be notified. Ben said that Green River doesn't have an automatic mutual aid so we need to call Emery.

Kyla: She heard that there is going to be a solar farm in Moore. Chase asked if they fall under mineral lease? Jordan said it is just personal property.

Ben: Ben got our Fraud Risk assessment. He needs to sign it and get it back to Brenda. He did not put it on the agenda, but is asking we vote that Ben signs this and then we ratify it in the next meeting. Everyone agreed.

12. Citizens Concern:

13. Adjourn:

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

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