

Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, August 19th, 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), Kim Eley, Nosh Arrien (Castle Dale), Michael Tuttle (Orangeville), Randy Kenney (Ferron), Kyla (Emery), (At Large), Jeramy Jorgensen (State Lands), N/A (BLM), Raleigh Bunch, (UFRA).

1. Approval of the July 15th, 2024 meeting:

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

2. Discuss UFRA Comments and Business: (Raleigh)

August 17th Live Fire Initial Attack was held. It went really well. There were around 15 that showed up.

September 21st- Search and Rescue- It will be held in Huntington.

October 19th- FireFighter Survival Class- 8am-4pm. It will be held in Castle Dale.

*Russ Young who does the fundamentals is now the assistant director. Russ will be over EADS program, CTC, pump ops and will still be doing fundamentals.

*There are two new program managers, Jason Earl and Joy Montoya.

*UFRA got a new vent prop so now they have two. If you are interested in doing another vent school let Raleigh know.

*If you or anyone you know that would like to be a UFRA instructor, they can go to UFRA's website and you can fill out the form.

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

Jeramy: He got an email from Carbon County saying that the L3 Harris system is not going to go live next month as anticipated. Check with your IT guy and see if that is a problem with Emery County as well.--Preston checked with Kim and she said all radios will be programmed on September 6th.

*Fire Assistant grants should have been sent out last week.

*When Jeramy was at Chiefs meetings last month the state was talking about how they are going to change how the wildland fires are going to be reimbursed. They have had problems with the way fire departments are billing the state for wildland fires.

*For those departments that are part of the CWs program, there will be changes coming for that as well.

*If you haven't sent in your DOT inspections please do so.

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

No one was present.

5. Discuss/Approve/Deny Selling of Fire Trucks:

Nosh found the paperwork and the biggest reason to look at the paperwork was to see if it was mentioned as to what price they wanted to sell the trucks at. Nosh said there is a

company that sells fire trucks nationwide. It could give the district a guideline as to what the minimum should be set at. Ben said he could call Firetrucks unlimited and everyone do a little research and get a priceline of what the trucks are worth.

6. Discuss/Approve/Deny MOU:

Ben needs the signed MOUs from each city. He still needs Ferrons, Elmos and Orangevilles.

7. Discuss/Approve/Deny Testing Pumps on Trucks:

Ben asked when the pump tests need to be done? Jeramy said before the end of the year. Stoney said he can call Mike and get it scheduled.

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

A big thankyou to everyone who came last Saturday. It was well attended.

There is a Training Committee meeting for October. The Committee will do it after the Board meeting.

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

Nosh made a motion to pay bills with a second from Stoney. Voting was unanimous.

10. Citizens Concern:

Tom Larsen with L.N.Curtis and Sons: Just wanted to reach out to the departments. Apparently the ball has been dropped a little bit with the SCBA in service and wanted to make sure the invitation is back on the table. He will leave business cards on the table for whoever wants to take them. They can set up times to come to the departments and do fit testing, training and whatever else needs to be done.

11. Chiefs Round Table:

Nosh: They are taking comments for house bill 567. Once the comment period is over, which is September it will go into effect September 15th. Look up the house bill and get familiar with it.

Raleigh: He just received an email saying that Price is putting on an Eastern Regional School. It's on Sept 20th and 21st. They are doing CTC, pump operations, FireFighter Survival, and advanced extrications. It is the same day as Search and Rescue in Huntington. Everyone thought to push that class to October 19th in Huntington and have everyone go to the Regional School in September.

Ben: We got the audit back. There are 4 copies if anyone wants to look at the audit.

12. Adjourn:

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