

Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, Sept 16th, 2024

Location: 75 East Main Street, Castle Dale, Utah

Box Conference Room

In Attendance: Ben Lehnhoff (Chairman), Stoney Jensen (Elmo), (Cleveland), Chase Majors (Huntington), (Orangeville), Randy Kenney (Ferron), Nosh Arrien (Castle Dale), Kyla (Emery), Tammy Howland via phone (Member at Large), Jeramy Jorgensen and Kim Eley (State Lands), Cody (BLM), Raleigh Bunch (UFRA), and Natalie Olsen.

1. Approval of the August 19th, 2024 meeting:

Nosh made a motion to approve the August 19th 2024 minutes with a second from Randy. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Raleigh: Wildland program manager has stepped down. They are looking to replace him but will be available to answer questions until they fill the position.

There is the Eastern Regional coming up this weekend.

2025 Regional is April 25-26. Forcible entry and ventilation on Friday. Survival will be on Saturday. The host station will be in Ferron.

October 19th is Search and Rescue.

Certification updates are coming up. They will be coming out in the October straight tip. Straight tip does come out online.

Winter Fire School: Registration will be December 2nd at 9:00 am. The classes haven't been posted online yet but should come out in the next month or so.

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

Jeramy: Wildland fires will be paid differently. As soon as that information comes down Jeramy will get that to everyone.

There are changes going into the CWS for participating entities. The meetings for that will be over on google meet. This year you are allowed to do it the old way, just paperwork. Send it to Jeramy and he can pass it on to where it needs to go.

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

Cody: Coming into the fall/winter season. If you want any classes let him know and they can get that set up.

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

Ben reached out to Fire Trucks unlimited and haven't gotten a response back from them on the value of trucks. Ben said he did google it and Fire Trucks that are around the same as ours, are going for around \$40,000-\$50,000. Nosh suggested they get all the information to the State website and get them sold that way.

Nosh recommended that the base price be \$40,000 on the trucks and if they don't sell they can go to the open market. On the FFMC the base price be \$5,000. We will need pictures emailed to Ben and he will send it on to Kim.

6. Discuss/Approve/Deny MOU:

Ben said he has all of the MOUs except for Orangevilles. Natalie will run down to Orangeville City and get the mayor's signature.

Stoney said we need to change Section 2 #1 for it to be worded differently. What the district means and how it reads are different. It won't change anything, just clarifying.

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

Kyla: Huntington will host the County Training in October, which is Search and Rescue. There will be a small meeting for a select few after October's meeting.

8. Discuss/Approve/Deny Motion to Pay the Bills:

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

9. Citizens Concern:

No one was present.

10. Chiefs Round Table:

Chase: Have we heard anything on the radios? They are still working through some bugs. As soon as those problems are resolved they will let everyone know. Nosh asked if once the new radios get online will the old one be obsolete? Stoney said they bw2ill still work on local government. You will only be able to hear with them. The new ones will be on the Fire Districts own channel.

***Chase asked if the radios are going to remain in the fire trucks, are we going to pick holders that are the same across the board or will we leave that up to each individual Fire Station? Stoney said he will get with Jeff and see what options we have for that and let everyone know. Everyone agreed it should be uniform and in the trucks. Chase said there are alot of options out there.

Stoney: The pump tests are going to be the first week of November. He will dedicate the day before to work on pumps throughout the departments.

Kyla: Girls Fire camp is October 4th and 5th. Deadline is Sept. 27th. They are going to talk to the HS tomorrow. They are still looking for small sized gear to use for that weekend.

Tammy: Green River is maxed out on the E-Dispatch numbers. Is there any availability out there to add more? Stoney said he will look into it and see what he can do to get more numbers. Melon Days is this weekend.

Ben: We need an MOU between Grand County and Green River.

Commissioner Leonard: We were able to allocate the \$80,000.00 for next year. The county wants the district to function independently and they are here to support. The Commissioners have been visiting with Jeramy on contracts, and they also met with the new area manager.

12. Adjourn:

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