

Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: March 20th, 2023

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

In Attendance: Ignacio Nosh Arrien (Chairman), Stoney Jensen (Elmo), Ben Lehnhoff (Green River), Dell Mead (Ferron), Richard Scott McClaughty (Emery), Britni Moreno (Castle Dale), Chase Majors (Huntington), Michael Tuttle (Orangeville) Jordan Leonard (Commissioner), Natalie Olsen (Administrator)

1. Approval of Minutes for February 21st 2023 meeting:

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

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

He wasn't able to make the meeting because of the snow. Nosh said to please get your registrations in when registration opens.

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

Jeremy: Reminder to get your DOT Safety inspections done and to Jeremy so he can update them in the system.

Please fill out the experience sheets if you have not already done so

S27 that was sent to all the chiefs a month or two ago will be taught down in GR on March 31st and April 1st. The class was full but now there are a few slots open if any firefighter would like to attend.

The engine workshop will be May 19th and May 20th. The workshop on the 19th will be at the Carbon County Ambulance building on Airport Road and on the 20th it will be at the Fairgrounds in Price.

Jeremy will be coming around in the next couple of months to do engine inventories. If you don't want him in your department let him know, otherwise he will just let himself in.

Jeremy talked to Scott about doing an S-212 (Wildland Fire Chainsaw) class for the county. He will talk to the chiefs and get a time set up.

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

The BLM is losing an engine captain, other than that they are fully staffed. Any wildland training that is wanted just let Jeremy know and the BLM will be good to assist with LCAT funding.

5. Discuss/Approve/Deny Budget for SCBA's:

Think about how to get the money for the SCBAs and come back in a few months and discuss.

6. Discuss/Approve/Deny Update on Pierce's Old 412 (Brittany):

They can bring it over tomorrow or just whenever is a good time. Brittany will get in contact with Stoney.

7. Discuss/Approve/Deny Update on Old 422 (Chase)

It's currently still in service. Once everything is taken off it will need to be sold. Chase will keep it at his garage until it is sold.

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

We will have a meeting with Mark to go over the stickers and lights etc.....

9. Discuss/Approve/Deny Fire Truck Replacement Project. Phase 4 Update:

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

Scott: We had our first county wide training last Saturday. It worked out well. Expecting a little more turnout but just hoping for more in the future. Moving on from here, we will just keep carrying on with the things we are doing.

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

Chase made a motion to pay the bills with a second from Ben. Voting was unanimous.

12 Discuss/Approve/Deny Chiefs Round Table:

Nosh: Can we fix the door so it doesn't lock until 6:00? Jordan and Natalie said they would look into that.

Jordan: We talked about the Off Grid Systems in Planning Commission. That's on everyone's minds and thoughts.

In Commission meeting tomorrow there is a resolution that will be presented to increase a little bit of funding for the Fire District. It's around \$30,000. If that passes that might help a little.

Thanks for all the work you do.

Ben: Still waiting to hear on our regional Fire School. He has sent some emails but no response. He will call Riley tomorrow and see if he can get some information.

13. Discuss/Approve/Deny Citizens Concern.

Nothing.

14. Adjourn:

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