

Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 17th, 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), Chase Majors (Huntington), Jordan Leonard (Commissioner), Natalie Olsen (Administrator) Jeremy Jorgensen and Riley.

1. Approval of Minutes for March 20th, 2023 meeting:

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

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

Riley: UFRA had 720 Firefighters show up for the regional school, so they felt like it was very successful. They combined the Fire Fighter one and two program and are working on doing more things online, like the classes, so the Firefighters don't have to attend in person. Regional is coming up this weekend. September 16th will be the Forcible entry class for Emery County.

3. Discuss/Approve/Deny Fire School Friday:

See above line item.

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

Jeremy: Reminder to get your DOT safety inspections to Jerem for your engines when you get them done for the year.

There was a form sent out a month ago for Fire experience. That needs to get sent in to Jeremy from the departments. That is for Wild Land Certification. Jeremy printed off a copy of the red card packet that was sent out to all of the chiefs. This is information on how to put in for your red cards.

Jeremy needs to get all of the certificates for training that all the Firefighters have attended.

Jeremy will be coming around to the Departments doing the engine inventories.

There is a new CWS agreement that has been signed. When that comes out there will be a meeting scheduled to go over the new update.

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

Nothing to report.

6. Discuss/Approve/Deny Budget Updates:

Mineral Lease money is down from last year but not by much.

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

It's all taken care of so it can be taken off the agenda.

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

It's all ready to go.

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

Nosh talked to Mark and they are going to meet in November.

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

Nosh hasn't started it yet.

11. Discuss/Approve/Deny MOU Homework between the City and County.

Nosh showed the last MOU that failed. He wants everyone to take it home and write down any comments that they have and come with those comments to the next meeting to discuss. Cities need to be involved.

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

They had their County wide Firefighter games. Take the information for these training back to your crews and be excited about it. On May 20th is the county wide training for the E (electronic) trailer and driving course. On June 10th we have the training for Fireworks in Huntington. July 15th is the pump simulator training in Castle Dale. August there will be Firefighter games in Castle Dale. September 16th will be the forcible entry training.

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

Chase made a motion to approve the bills mentioned with a second from Scott. Voting was unanimous.

14. Discuss Chiefs Round Table:

Chase: Atlantis Fireworks are tentatively scheduled for June 10th to be in Huntington to do hands-on training. There is a 2 hour firework safety class online that needs to be completed before he comes down. The new engine in Huntington is down and out of service. The pressure transducer is bad. They are hoping it will be fixed in about a week.

Scott: Darrell had a Draeger rep come down from Price to get training on our Draeger meters. They also found out that all of their tanks were empty and cost \$300 to fill. They should last a year or two. Scott is thinking if their tanks are empty everyone else's probably are as well. Scott can give everyone the contact information. This rep also wanted to talk to everyone about his company's (Draeger) SCBA's. Nosh said go ahead and invite him.

Preston: Wanted to thank Stoney for helping out with a house fire while he was gone. Keep firefighters aware that there is still power to the house if you cut off the solar power. Someone needs to check into how we can cut power.

15. Citizens Concern.

Nothing.

16. Adjourn:

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