

**Minutes
Fire Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 25, 2022**

The special meeting of the Fire Committee was held August 25, 2022 at 3:00 P.M. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Chairman Andre Campbell and Members of the Fire Committee, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Chairman Andre Campbell, Council Member Eddie Kitchen, Council Member Terry Davis, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Captain Shawn Lee.

1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome: Chairman Andre Campbell called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Chairman Andre Campbell stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the special meeting for August 25, 2022.

3. New Business:

(a) Update on Fire Apparatus

Chief Robert Stetson informed the Fire Committee that both fire trucks would be delivered in 30-40 days. The trucks have been in Sumter since June. All equipment has been installed with the exception of air packs for the tanker. The tanker will be ready in 2 weeks.

(b) Update on 8.08.030 – Burn Ordinance

Chief Robert Stetson informed Committee Chairman Campbell the he was reviewing three different Burn Ordinance and will present it to the Committee for proofing and approval.

(c) Grant Updates

Chief Robert Stetson updated the committee on grant applications. The COG grant is due by September 1, 2022. This grant is for a mini pumper to be located at Station 2. Stetson stated the other grants applied for are: John Dornier grants & Safer grants.

Chief Stetson stated the last time turnout was purchased for the entire department was 2003.

Page Two
Minutes - Fire Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 25, 2022

4. Executive Session:

(a) Personnel Matter

Council Member Kitchen made a motion to go into Executive Session. Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

5. Return to Open Session:

Council Member Kitchen made a motion to Return to Open Session. Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

There was no action taken.

6. Adjournment:

Council Member Kitchen made a motion to adjourn. Chairman Campbell seconded the motion.

Andre Campbell
Fire Committee Chairman

Attest:

Felicia J. Sawyer, City Clerk