

Minutes
Fire Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 9, 2019

The Fire Committee Meeting was held Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 4:30 P.M. in the Raymond Pridgen Auditorium. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Council Chairman Robert Woodbury, Mayor Pro Tem Pat Phillips, Council Member Jo Sanders, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Council Chairman Robert Woodbury, Mayor Pro Tem Pat Phillips, Council Member Jo Sanders, Fire Chief Robert Stetson.

1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome: Council Chairman Woodbury 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: Council Chairman Woodbury stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Fire Committee meeting for April 9, 2019.

3. Departmental Overview:

Chairman Woodbury stated Fema had paid for the Swift Water Rescue training. Fire Chief Robert Stetson noted Terry Sarvis and Charlos Reaves will be in training next month. There will be a total of 6 fully trained Swift Water Rescue personnel. The boats for the rescue team were purchased with money from Station 3.

Stetson stated the money that was allocated for the hazmat equipment has not been spent. The NFPA statute has changed.

Stetson stated 77 percent on the departments calls are in the County. Stetson suggested meeting with County Council to propose more money be allocated to Mullins. The current fee is \$35.00.

Stetson noted there was \$10,000 in the budget to fix the tanker that is leaking. It will cost \$25,000 to do so. The tanker has already been fixed twice.

The ladder truck was purchased with monies left over from Station 3. The cost was \$227,000 and the equipment was \$51,000. There is currently \$18,000 left from Station 3.

Stetson explained how billing was done through Nova Pad.

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ISO came in December. The rating may worsen because of the 3 stations that are covered with the same man power.

The upcoming budget was discussed. The following will be in the budget proposal:

- 10 Percent Salary increase
- \$51,000 to outfit ladder truck
- \$50,000 – 6 airpacks

4. Adjournment:

Council Chairman Woodbury made a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Robert Woodbury
Fire Committee Chairman

ATTEST:

Felicia J. Sawyer
City Clerk