

PICKENS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
May 8, 2023
222 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens, SC 29671

IN ATTENDANCE - BOARD: Richard (Kenny) McPeters
Bill Daniel
JB "Jan" Kelley
Paul Howland
Dennis Bauknight
Troy Burton
Hub Smith
Randy Bowers
Brooke Newman
Rodney Herd

ABSENT – BOARD: Tracie Barnette

IN ATTENDANCE - STAFF: Billy Gibson
John Odum

IN ATTENDANCE - GUESTS: Dr. Daniel Schwerin

Agendas, bearing date, time and location of meeting were emailed to Board members and news media and a copy was posted on the county website and bulletin board at the Administration facility.

J.B. Kelly offered an invocation.

Minutes updated. Motion to approve by R.Bowers. Second by H.Smith. Approved

Impact Fee

We should be seeking to understand our County Councilmen's opinion about this.

R.Bower's motioned that we table the Fair Tax proposal for further discussion. P.Howland seconds for sure. Approved

Budget update: Second reading completed by County Council.

EMS Board Roles and Responsibilities: Draft document shared. R.Bower's motioned to approve the roles as presented. Second by R.Herd. Approved

Personnel – No change from last month.

- Fire – eight (8) openings (new offers to 4 candidates)
- EMS Personnel – six (8) openings

Radio Study: 5 vendors submitted ... Recommendations being submitted to County Council by their next meeting.

New Business

Training center picnic (during training week). We will be serving team-members. Donations from at least 4 members and community organizations: R.Bowers, R.Herd, C.Huff, Lifenet & Spartan Fire and Emergency.

R.Herd – We may get a Fire Training officer but not an EMS Training officer? It seems odd. We need a person who can be dual role.

B.Newman motioned we adjourn. J.B. Kelly second.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, June 12th.

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