

Pickens County Emergency Services Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday November 9, 2021 6PM

Pickens County EOC

In Attendance: Kenny McPeters, Jan Kelley, Dennis Bauknight, Randy Bowers, Troy Burton, Billy Gibson, Tracie Barnette (by phone)

Visitors: Mr. Rocky Odeman, Dr. Daniel Schwerin

Meeting called to order and 103 hours by Chairman Kenny McPeters

Invocation by Jan Kelley

Corrected Minutes for September meeting approved

Minutes for October meeting approved

Chief Gibson gave updates on divisions within emergency services

Fire Prevention:

Fire personnel provided fire extinguisher training to 81 people while manning the FREE (For Research ,Education, & Enlightenment) room at the administration building during fire prevention month

Budget:

Discussed budget process for 2023 which will start after the first of the year

Needs by all division

Adjustment of fire fees must be addressed

Personnel needs must be addressed

Capital purchases

Equipment Purchases:

new engines on order for Holly Springs and Pumpkintown

Emergency Management:

Preparing for nuclear exercise in 2022, Special

EMS:

Search for new director

Part time personnel hired to give relief for full time and fill slots

Full time almost back to full strength

Standing orders update

Recognized Dr. Schwerin for report

Discussion of Fire Fees:

Reviewed information concerning fire issues

(information was shared via email prior to the meeting)

Inequalities for some property owners

Develop a solution to present to council

Motion: Randy Bowers proposed to charge commercial mini warehouses, mobile homes, office parks and apartments by the square footage of .15 cents per square footage

Second by Jan Kelley

After much discussion the motion was rescinded

Motion: Randy Bowers proposed matter be tabled for further research and discussion

Second by Troy Burton Motion carried

Next meeting Tuesday December 14,2021 at 6pm at the EOC

Motion to adjourn - meeting adjourned

Respectfully, Billy Gibson