

PICKENS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
01.26.2021
Via Zoom

IN ATTENDANCE - BOARD:

Johnson Link
Ronald McGimpsey
Richard (Kenny) McPeters
Charles (Hub) Smith
Tracy Woodruff
Ron Freeman
Dennis Bauknight
Troy Burton
Paul Howlan

ABSENT – BOARD:

Tracie Barnett
Jan Kelley
Randy Bowers

IN ATTENDANCE - STAFF:

Billy Gibson, Director of Emergency Services...

IN ATTENDANCE - GUESTS:

Beverly Zwahlen
Michael Krauss
Ron Robison

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.

Ron McGimpsey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Kenny McPeters offered the invocation.

The 12.08.2020 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

TOPIC:

- Fire fee schedule discussion.
Still need to break out commercial 0-1500 to better suit smallest businesses.
There are 640 multifamily living units versus 376.
Flat fee vs. square footage discussion.
SF – time and resources warrant this approach.

Need clarification on multi-use properties (ie: business lower level/apartments upper level)

- Budget analysis report discussion

Still getting numbers so not a full discussion this evening.

How do we keep this fair for each station and how they are paid (ie: food, internet, dues, and supplies)

Needs: varying levels of coverage at stations

Budget 4.8MM versus current revenue chart of 4.4MM; how to make up the shortfall.

Council wants to see level or incremental changes to keep up with cost of inflation.

Billy will have time prior to next meeting to update budget and revenue numbers to give us more to work with then. Most beneficial to meet in person due to the work to be done.

The next advisory board meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on February 9, 2021 at 222 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens, SC 29671.

Dennis Bauknight called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kenny McPeters seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Minutes taken by Tracy Woodruff, Secretary.