

Landrum Fire and Rescue District

Meeting of The Commission Minutes: February 25, 2019
6:00pm at the Landrum Fire and Rescue District Station

In Attendance:

Commissioners: JR Jackson, Secretary/Treasurer, Scott Owens and Joe Brown

Others Present: Warren Ashmore and Taft Matney

Commissioners Not in Attendance:

Diana Winkler, Vice Chairperson, Reason: Illness
Pam Hilsman, Chairperson, Reason: Out of Town

Proceedings:

Invocation was given by Warren Ashmore.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by JR Jackson.

In accordance with South Carolina legal requirements, meeting notification was posted on the Landrum Fire and Rescue door and website (landrumfire.com).

Minutes of the previous meeting on January 28, 2019 were read and approved.

Old Business

No discussion took place on offering accidental bridge benefits.

An update was given on the scholarship sponsored by The District. The scholarship recipient will be Michael Clark.

Discussion took place on either removing or replacing the four awnings over the exterior entrance doors at the station.

Treasurer's Report

JR Jackson presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of February 2019.

Fire Chief's Report

Warren Ashmore presented the Fire Chief's Report for the month of February 2019.

New Business

Discussion took place on the proposed Glassy Mountain Automatic Aid Agreement. MOTION to approve the Glassy Mountain Automatic Aid Agreement, contingent a reciprocal agreement for medical response within the identified area was made by Scott Owens and seconded by Joe Brown, unanimous.

Commissioners' Comments

Scott Owens shared his desire for The Commission to continue discussing matters relating to the proposed location, expansion or the provision of services encouraging location or expansion of industries or other businesses in the area served by the public body.

Pam Hilsman's email regarding the proposed Glassy Mountain Automatic Aid Agreement was shared. A copy of the email is attached to the minutes.

MOTION to adjourn at 7:25pm was made by Scott Owens and seconded by Joe Brown, unanimous.

Submitted by

JR Jackson

From: Pam Hilsman <pam.hilsman@landrumfire.com>

Date: February 25, 2019 at 7:39:46 AM PST

To: Diana Winkler <dianawinkler75@gmail.com>, "<warren.ashmore@landrumfire.com>"
<warren.ashmore@landrumfire.com>

Subject: GMFD Assigned Aide Agreement

Good morning! I thought it might be appropriate for me to offer my thoughts on the Aide Agreement prior to tonight's meeting. As I understand our current situation, we have an aide agreement, and established "beats", on paper with every fire district that borders our district with the exception of Glassy Mountain. This was an issue we discussed at great length early in the LAFR's first year of inception, and we all concurred on the importance of having these aide agreements on paper, rather than simply operating on a "Gentlemen's Agreement" as had been done in the past.

Although Glassy Mountain does have a rather extensive area of coverage, Warren's investigations have revealed that our department has been called to assist in that area very infrequently in the last 5 years (only 2 structure fires I believe) and this aide agreement only requests our aide on structure fires. These numbers aside, given our proximity to the northern Greenville area of GMFD's district (Dug Hill Rd, Oak Grove Road, Butter St, etc), I feel it reasonable and right to have a signed aide agreement in place to support an area we will definitely be called upon to assist in, given the rare occasion of a structure fire. The aide agreement will simply put on paper the specifics of the aide when that need arises.

Thank you for this consideration, and have a good meeting.

Pam Hilsman