



**Landrum Fire & Rescue District Meeting
Monday, October 28rd 2024 6:00 p.m.
Location: The LAFRD Station
200 N. Trade Ave
Landrum, SC 29356**

In Attendance:

Commissioners: Pam Hilsman, Joe Brown, Scott Owens, Scott Humphries and Tiffany Freel
Others Present: Taft Matney

- I. Invocation was given by Joe Brown.**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Pam Hilsman**
- III. In accordance with South Carolina legal requirements, meeting notification was posted on the Landrum Fire and Rescue door and website (landrumfire.com).**
- IV. Approval of September Meeting Minutes– *Commissioner Joe Brown* made a motion to approve the minutes with a correction of month on the Treasurer’s report. Commissioner Tiffany Freel seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 3 to 0.**
- V. Public Comment**
- VI. Treasurer’s Report - *The Treasurer’s Report for the month of September 2024 was presented.***
 - a. MOTION: *Commissioner Tiffany Freel* made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report. *Commissioner Joe Brown* seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 3 to 0.**
- VII. Fire Chief’s Report- *Chairwoman Pam Hilsman* presented his Fire Chief’s Report for the month and Committee reports.**
- VIII. Old Business**
 - a. Update on Future Expansion- *Pinned no update.***
- IX. New Business**
 - a. Holiday Dinner- *Canceled***
 - b. Commissioners’ Award- *Will take nominations***

X. Executive Session (6:45 PM)

- a. **MOTION: Commissioner Tiffany Freel** made a motion to go to Executive Session pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(1) for the compensation of an employee. Commissioner Scott Humphries seconded the motion which carried unanimously 5 to 0.

XI. Returned from Executive Session (7:11 PM)

- a. **Commissioner Tiffany Freel** reported that no decisions were made, and no votes were taken during Executive Session.
- b. **MOTION: Commissioner Tiffany Freel** made a motion to provide a one-time discretionary payment, as discussed in executive session, to Chief Ashmore for his efforts in response to the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Commissioner Scott Humphries seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 5 to 0.

XII. Public Comments

XIII. Commissioner's Comments

- a. **Commissioner Tiffany Freel** presented the Friends of the Highlanders Award for the 2024 Agency award given to Chief Warren Ashmore.

XIV. Closing Remarks

- XV. Adjournment- Commissioner Scott Owens** made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Joe Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 5 to 0. The Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Submitted by: *Tiffany Freel*