

ST. GEORGE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
October 17, 2016

The meeting was held at the Jay Abbott Firehouse and was called to order by Chairman Hayes at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Bud Hayes, Steve Kearney, Bob Landiss, Cindy Whiteman, Eric Roberts, Skip Kemp, Debbie Flowers, Stanley Colvin, and Jay Abbott

Chief Abbott announced that Jarrod Wester has resigned as EMS Director. The Fire Chiefs have written a letter to the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners to allow him to be employed by the county commission rather than Weems Hospital. It is felt that the ambulance service to the Island has been the best in years under his direction.

Chief Abbott is working with E Dispatchers on a system whereby fire and medical calls would go to the cell phones of the Firefighters and 1st Responders in addition to the beepers. The cost would be \$939 per year for 25 phones. We will get a 30-day free trial which will probably start in November. This is being used in Carrabelle now. Chief Abbott will hold off on investing \$10,000 for a new antenna.

A motion was made and approved unanimously that starting December 1, 2016, each person that responds to a fire or medical call will be paid \$10. Training sessions are not included.

Chief Abbott stated that the new name for 1st Responders is Emergency Medical Responders (EMR).

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Colvin, Secretary

ST. GEORGE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – SPECIAL MEETING
September 26, 2016

The meeting was held at the Jay Abbott Firehouse and was called to order by Chairman Hayes at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Bud Hayes, Jay Abbott, Skip Kemp, Debbie Flowers, Stanley Colvin, and Steve Kearney

The meeting was held to review the wording on the prospectus for the Special Fire District proposal. It was approved with minor changes.

Chief Abbott reported that he had met with Curt Blair to discuss options for the SGIVFD to obtain money from the TDC if the Special District does not pass. Stanley Colvin noted that the entire board has approved the proposal to proceed with the process of becoming a special district and that is where our emphasis should remain.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Colvin, Secretary