

**Oconee County Fire Department  
Station Chiefs Meeting  
Station 8 – 7:00 PM  
January 9, 2017**

**CHIEFS PRESENT:**

**Fire Chief**, Bruce Thaxton  
**Station #1 Chief**, Mike Link  
**Station #2 Chief**, Greg Peck  
**Station #4 Chief**, Chris Higginbotham

**Station #5 Asst. Chief**, Jason Mauldin  
**Station #6 Chief**, Wes Boss  
**Station #7 Chief**, Glen Cain  
**Station #8 Chief**, Keith Kelley

Sheriff Scott Berry, James Hale, Russ Henson, Bert Hoggard, Karla Hulsey, David Kaye, Chris Mobley, Riley Olson, and Dusty Powell were also in attendance.

Regular Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to approve December minutes was approved.

**I. Truck / Station Maintenance:**

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue.

**II. Training:**

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for January. January training consists of the following: Officer Elections, Cardio Science AED Orientation classes, Safety Officer Consideration classes, and Georgia Power class.
2. Chiefs reviewed three lists of potential 2017 fire and medical training classes.
3. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster.
4. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for December, 2016.

**III. Miscellaneous:**

1. Bruce Thaxton asked the Chiefs about rotating locations of the monthly Chiefs Meeting. Chiefs agreed to rotate stations for the first half of the year.
2. The Station Chiefs approved Jordan Peck for membership. Jordan lives in Walton County. Greg Peck made a motion, Glen Cain seconded the motion, and all Chiefs voted to approve Jordan for membership.
3. Chiefs discussed pay per call. Chiefs agreed to meet again on January 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss in more detail.
4. Bruce Thaxton noted that the EMA Director's position is still vacant.

5. Bruce Thaxton asked Chiefs about drink machines in their stations. Wes Boss requested removal of Station 6's drink machine.
6. Bruce Thaxton encouraged Chiefs to flush water from all fire truck booster tanks, inlets, outlets, etc. Mike Link noted that 102's tank needs to be re-sealed.
7. BOC Chairman John Daniel visited with the Chiefs. Chairman Daniel noted that he would welcome comments by phone or visits to assist Oconee Fire Rescue.

Meeting was adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 8:15 PM

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton