

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 6:00 PM
November 12, 2024**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton

Station #1 Chief, Mike Link

Station #2 Chief, Greg Peck

Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham

Station #5 Chief, Jason Mauldin

Station #6 Asst. Chief, Wes Boss

Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks

Station #8 Chief, Mike Towe

Cliff Threadgill and Matt Towe were also in attendance.

OPEN MEETING called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the October 14, 2024 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 November. November training consists of (10) various fire & medical classes, and Truck / Station Maintenance nights at each station.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. Two Firefighter recruits recently completed the Firefighter Assessment Lab.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for October.
4. Bruce noted that six of seven recruits completed the 80-hour Fall EMR Course on November 7th. The recruits will now complete 36 hours of clinical third rider in ambulances.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Cliff Threadgill noted remaining changes in the Fire Rescue SOG's. Section 5.20.2 will be revised.
2. Bruce asked the Chiefs for Christmas dinner dates in December.
3. Chiefs reviewed volunteers that lack training hours. All non-career Medical Responders and Firefighters must have the annual 24 hours of training prior to **December 19th, 2024**. Chiefs were encouraged to contact members that are lacking training hours.
4. Chiefs discussed recruitment and retention ideas for volunteers.

Open Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.