

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 6:00 PM
February 10, 2025**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton

Station #1 Chief, Mike Link

Station #2 Chief, Greg Peck

Station #4 Asst. Chief, Ricky Hayes

Station #5 Chief, Jason Mauldin

Station #6 Asst. Chief, Wes Boss

Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks

Station #8 Chief, Mike Towe

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

Motion to approve the January 13, 2025 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 February. February training consists of (16) various fire & medical classes, and Truck / Station Maintenance nights at each station.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for January.
4. Chief Mike Towe noted the NPQ FF1 class was going well. Two recruits need to improve academically to remain in the course. The first evaluation of timed skills will be February 11th.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Greg Peck asked for approval for a Station 2 T-shirt. The Station Chiefs approved the shirt design.
2. Chief Nelson Wilbanks and Chief Mike Towe noted the Fire Explorers did a great job at the Winterfest Firefighter competition in Gatlinburg. The Explorer program may be replaced with the Cadet program due to the Boy Scout Explorer administrative issues and costs.
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, 2025**. Chiefs were encouraged to contact members that are lacking training hours.

Open Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.

