

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 6:00 PM
June 9, 2025**

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, Neil Boss
Station #6 Captain, Emily Alger
Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks
EMA Director, CJ Worden

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

Motion to approve May 12, 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 June. June training consists of (21) various fire & medical classes, and Truck / Station Maintenance nights at each station.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. There will be an Assessment Lab for potential Firefighter recruits on June 16th.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for May.
4. Bruce noted that all FF1 Class recruits will finish the NPQ FF1 course on June 14th.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Bruce asked for input on response to CO Alarm Activations.
2. Bruce noted that the Georgia Forestry Commission water tank is ready. The Freightliner chassis should be at GFC mid-July. The new Sutphen Engine 701 will be final-inspected on June 11-13.
3. Bruce noted that Station 8 is preparing a truck committee for a new Sutphen Engine at Station 8. The earliest delivery date would be late 2008.
4. Chiefs agreed to cancel July 3rd training meetings.
5. Chiefs agreed to fund a graveside headstone with private funds for Vinnie Williams.
6. 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 7:15 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.