

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

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton

Station #1 Chief, Mike Link

Station #2 Chief, Greg Peck

Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham

Station #5 Captain, Hunter Hargrave

Station #6 Chief, Britt Alger

Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks

Station 2 Firefighter Dusty Powell was also in attendance.

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

Motion to approve October 13, 2025 minutes was approved.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue. Mike Link noted that a rear EMC light on pole behind Station 1 did not work. Three white tables were missing from Station 1. Greg Peck noted that (2) EMC lights on poles did not work near Station 2 generator and water tank. Hunter Hargrave noted that the Station 5 computer monitor was not working.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for November. November training consists of (15) various fire & medical classes, and Truck / Station Maintenance nights at each station.
2. Chiefs reviewed the potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. Three potential recruits need to complete the next Firefighter's Assessment Lab.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for October.
4. Bruce noted that (7) recruits passed the EMR course. The recruits must complete the National EMS 36 hours of clinical third rider prior to December 31, 2025.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. The new Forestry Tanker 602 should get a lighting package installed in December. The next Tanker will be completed in April 2026 for Station 5. The Station 8 Truck Committee has made recommendations for a new Engine 801 with expected delivery in 2028.

2. Chiefs provided Bruce with December Christmas Dinner dates.
3. Dusty Powell presented an appeal to remain a member of OCFR due to recent move of residence. Mike Link made a motion to approve the appeal for membership. Chris Higginbotham seconded the motion. All Chiefs present voted in favor of the appeal.
4. 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 6:55 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.