MINUTES TAYLORS FIRE & SEWER DISTRICT REGULAR BI-MONTHLY MEETING MAY 13, 2025

A regular bi-monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held at Station #81 Headquarters in the Training Room, 463 W Main Street, Taylors, South Carolina at 4:30 pm.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Hannah, Commission Chairman Ken Carter, Commission Vice Chairman/Treasurer Paul Bowen, Commission Secretary

STAFF PRESENT

Bobby Baker, Fire Chief Shane Bagwell, Deputy Chief Alicia Jenkins, Administrative Data Coordinator Stephanie Hackler, Senior Accounting & HR Specialist Marty Dixon, Assistant Chief Carl Gossett, Battalion Chief Todd Jennings, Fire Marshal

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jaime Daniel, Brad Dill (Bonds Career Center), Chief Dorian Flowers (City of Greer Fire Department), Hank Hill (Bonds Career Center), Chief Joshua Holzheimer (City of Greer Fire Department)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hannah at 4:31 pm.

Chairman Hannah stated that the media outlets who requested notification of this bi-monthly meeting were notified via door posting, email, website, Facebook, and X.

Chairman Hannah led everyone in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Hannah introduced Mr. Brad Dill and Mr. Hank Hill with the Bonds Career Center. Mr. Dill briefed the Board on the Bonds Career Center and requested to partner with the Department for work based learning/internships with firefighting students at the Bonds Career Center. A brief question and answer session ensued between Mr. Dill and the Board. Vice Chairman/Treasurer Carter made a motion to allow the Department to participate in the Bonds Career Center internship and to designate Taylors Administrative Staff to execute all necessary documents and implementation. Secretary Bowen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Dill and Mr. Hill thanked the Board for their time.

Secretary Bowen made a motion to enter executive session as per SC Code of Law sections 30-4-70(a)(1) and 30-4-70(a)(2) for discussion of employment, appointment, position requirements, compensation, and promotion of a Fire Chief; for discussion of compensation and benefits of employees and Commissioners, and other employment related issues; and for possible discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements related to the proposed sale of property located at 3335 Wade Hampton Boulevard, Taylors, SC. Vice Chairman/Treasurer Carter seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The Board entered executive session at 4:49 pm.

Secretary Bowen made a motion to exit executive session. Chairman Hannah seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The Board exited executive session at 6:30 pm. No action was taken during executive session.

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Chairman Hannah presented the minutes from the regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting held on March 11, 2025 at 4:30 pm, the special called meeting held on April 3, 2025 at 10:00 am, and the special called meeting held on April 8, 2025 at 1:00 pm. Secretary Bowen made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Chairman Hannah seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hannah asked Fire Chief Baker if there was anything pertinent in the Fire Department Reports. Fire Chief Baker stated that he had one thing, and presented the Greenville County Automatic & Mutual Aid Agreement and requested the Board's approval and signatures. With there being no further business with the Fire Department Reports, Secretary Bowen made a motion to accept the Greenville County Automatic & Mutual Aid Agreement as presented and the Fire Department Reports as written. Chairman Hannah seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hannah asked Mrs. Jaime Daniel if there was anything pertinent in the Financial Reports. Mrs. Daniel stated that there was not anything pertinent in the Financial Reports. With no business concerning the Financial Reports, Secretary Bowen made a motion to accept the Financial Reports as written. Chairman Hannah seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no old business to discuss.

Under new business Senior Accounting & HR Specialist Hackler requested the Board's availability in June for the FY2026 Budget Public Hearing Meeting. A brief discussion ensued, and the Public Hearing was scheduled for Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 4:30 pm.

Fire Marshal Jennings announced that congratulations were in order for Captain Matthew Hughes, who recently graduated with his master's degree. The Board congratulated Captain Hughes on his recent academic achievements.

There being no further business, Secretary Bowen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Hannah seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 pm.

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Commissioner Ken Carter, Vice Chairman/Treasurer

Commissioner Paul Bowen, Secretary