KEOWEE FIRE COMMISSION

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*Commissioners: Don Chamberlain, Bill Griffiths, Leo Primeau, John Turner*

**Keowee Fire Commission Meeting, October19, 2021**

**Call to Order:** Commissioner Primeau called the meeting to order at

3:00 PM

Commissioners Present: Primeau, Turner, Griffiths and Chamberlain

Visitors Present: Chief Shirley, Jason White, Steve McCloud, Gabe Haney

Secretary Report

Minutes from the September 21, 2021, meeting were submitted by Commissioner J Turner.

Motion was made to accept the minutes by J Turner

Seconded by D Chamberlain

Vote to accept was unanimous.

**Financial Report**

Cash on hand including CDs, general saving accounts and the station checking account as of 9/30/2020 was $534,956.41. Cash on hand as of 9/30/2021 was $546,503.40

B Griffiths stated that the current rates continue to be too low to commit any funds

to long term CDs.

Jason White, CPA, submitted his annual audit of the financial statements of

Keowee Fire District for the year ended June 30, 2021. The district continues to be

in a sound financial position with no negative findings.

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**Grant Activity**

Chief Shirley reported that the AFG Grant for air packs was not awarded to the

station. Oconee County is still waiting to hear on the county-wide grant request.

**Donations**

Two donations were received totaling $150.

**Station Activity**

The station had 39 calls during August including 1 building fires, 7 EMS calls, 10 medical assist and 2 vehicle accident and 1 watercraft rescue calls.

**Personnel Status**

Paul Marcengill and Payton Ellenburg have completed their scuba certification.

**Equipment Status**

Chief reported that E-171 is at the Oconee Motor Pool with a pumping issue.

**Med Helipad Project**

Chief Shirley is in discussion with KKPOA and the Keowee Key general manager regarding the details of the project and to obtain their signature for the contract. He isin touch with Duke Energy regarding their plans for the power line relocation.

**Apparatus Committee, Ladder 17 Replacement**

The second reading is scheduled for the 10/19 Oconee County Council meeting for the proposed bond to finance the ladder truck purchase. A third and final reading is scheduled for early November.

**Firewise Activity**

Keowee Key has an uhaul event planned for November 9.

Waterford, Waterford Point and Waterford Ridge expect to have a curbside pickup in early November.

**Christmas Dinner**

The annual Christmas dinner is scheduled for December 11th, at 6:00. .

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for 3:00 PM, November 16, 2021.

The commission agreed to cancel the December Commission meeting

A motion was made to adjourn at 4:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. Turner, Secretary

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