Minutes for a Public Hearing and a Regular Meeting on Monday, December 13, 2023, at 5:00 pm at 8305 Augusta Road Pelzer, SC 29669.

Sabrina Bedingfield asked Donnie Freeman to open with prayer.

Sabrina Bedingfield opened the Public Hearing for the 2024 Budget. She asked three times if there was anyone present to speak in favor of the 2024 Budget. There was no reply. She then asked three times if there was anyone present to speak against the 2024 Budget. There was no reply. Jimmy Brashier motioned to close the Public Hearing for the 2024 Budget. Jim Darby seconded it. All were in favor.

Jim Darby opened the Regular Meeting. Jimmy Brashier motioned to approve the 2024 Budget as presented in the Public Hearing. John Jennings seconded it. All were in favor. He asked everyone if they had reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. John Jennings had one correction of a repeated word. Jimmy Brashier motioned to accept the minutes. Jim Darby seconded it. All were in favor.

The Financial Reports were presented and reviewed. Donnie Freeman asked what happened if an employee did not pass the firefighter physical. Chief Sutherland explained that depended on the reason; they would be out of work until they could see a doctor for the reason they did not pass and that doctor would have to clear them to fight fire. Jimmy Brashier motioned to accept the Financial Statements. John Jennings seconded it. All were in favor.

Chief Sutherland presented Sabrina Bedingfield and Donnie Freeman with plaques for their service to the District for the past six years as Commissioners. John Jennings motioned to adjourn. Jimmy Brashier seconded it. All were in favor.

Minutes recorded by Jennifer Adams, Administrative Specialist