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## Emergency Call Meeting

Tuesday September 13, 2016  
7:30 PM

### Agenda

Time Sensitive Fire Equipment Grant Acquisition.



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Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM. He began by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were as follows; Mayor Eric Schindler, Mayor Pro Tem Debbie Sauls, Council Members Carter, Rutland, and Sandlin, Clerk, Fire Chief Brown, Maintenance Supervisor Patterson, Fire Department volunteers, and citizens.

Mayor called Fire Chief David Brown to approach Council to discuss the fire equipment acquisition. Chief Brown began by explaining that the Georgia Forestry had been contracted to locate a water tanker for the fire department over a year ago and had recently found one. He was contacted by Levi Rentz, Georgia Forestry, regarding a 1998 International 6000 gallon refueler tanker. Chief went on to explain the tanker is located in San Antonio Texas and would need to be transported or driven to Lake Park. He explained to Council that the offer of the tanker was only for a limited time. The forestry would allow 14 days for a final decision on whether Lake Park would accept the tanker. (see tanker description attached)

Council discussed scenarios of transporting the vehicle from Texas to Lake Park extensively. Finally Member Rutland made a motion to proceed with the purchase of the tanker in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for transport, repairs, and any other expenses to make it road worthy and usable, Member Carter second. During further discussion Member Sauls stated she would prefer to wait until all the cost information was together and to meet again on Monday at 7:30 PM to make a final decision. When question called Members Rutland and Carter agree, Members Sauls and Sandlin oppose. Mayor split the tie and voted to wait till Monday to make a final decision. Mayor asked Clerk to post meeting on website and at City Hall.

Member Rutland made a motion to adjourn, Member Sandlin second, all in favor meeting adjourned.

Read & approved

*Jawatha Fowler*

Date 10-4-16