



Stanislaus County Fire Authority
Special Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2024
Emergency Services Facility - 3705 Oakdale Road, Modesto, California

1. Pledge of Allegiance:

Meeting called to order by Chief Parnell at 0840 hrs. The flag was saluted.

2. Roll Call:

The following agency's representative/alternate were in attendance:

Burbank Paradise Fire Protection District	Absent
Cal-Fire SCU	Absent
Cal-Fire TCU	Absent
City of Ceres Fire Dept	Chief Wise
Ceres Fire Protection District	Chief Wise
Denair Fire Protection District	Absent
Hughson Fire Protection District	Chief Kelley
Industrial Fire Protection District	Chief Wise
Keyes Fire Protection District	Absent
City of Modesto Fire Dept	Chief Wise
Mountain View Fire Protection District	Absent
City of Newman Fire Dept	Chief Bowen
City of Oakdale Fire Dept	Chief Tietjen
Oakdale Rural Fire Protection District	Chief Tietjen
City of Patterson Fire Dept	Chief Hakola
Salida Fire Protection District	Chief Wise
Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District	Chief Tietjen
Stanislaus County Fire Warden	Chief Parnell
City of Turlock Fire Dept	Chief Wise
Turlock Rural Fire Protection District	Absent
West Stanislaus Fire Protection District	Chief Bowen
Westport Fire Protection District	Absent
Woodland Ave Fire Protection District	Absent

Also attending the meeting:

Chief Klevmyr, Mike Lunn (Training) SFW; Deputy Chief Hunter, Chief Bartley, Modesto Fire; Chief Frye Patterson; Chief Bray, Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection

3. Public Comment:

None

4. Agenda Items:

4.1 Consideration for approval of funding for: MST Hazmat Materials/Tech Rescue Team Support, presented by City of Modesto Fire

A PowerPoint presentation was given by Chief Bartley with an overview of MST Hazmat Materials/Tech Rescue and their relationship with the county.

Chief Wise further explained what they offered as an incident management team and that they have MOU's with several agencies and are willing to have more agreements with agencies or individuals who are interested.

Chief Parnell asked what the number of HazMat and Tech Specialist calls were made outside of district. The reply was that they are listed in the quarterly reports, but they did not know figures to offer at the meeting. Chief Frye asked why there was a need to have a Special Meeting for this item and he was informed that it was a previous agenda item but had not been addressed in time prior to the expiration of the current contract, which will expire on February 1, 2024.

Chief Tietjen explained an incident they used the Hazmat team that involved a roll over propane truck and included over eighteen hours of mitigation. He also added that a district may not feel they would use the team but if the time does come, they will be thankful that they have that security.

A question was presented as to what the call down order was? Flow chart? Chief Bartley responded that to start by calling Station 4 and they may be able answer your questions, direct you to the appropriate contact or they will respond, if necessary. Also, dispatch can be called, they have them built into the system.

Chief Parnell asked for approval of the three-year contract costing RFA \$250,000 annually. He asked if any were opposed to the agreement, none were opposed, passed unanimously by representatives.

5. Announcements:

5.1 The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2024, 0830 HRS, at the Emergency Services Facility

5.2 Captain Lunn announced that the scheduled trainings were full, extra trainings have been added due to the interest that has been shown. The classes are state certified and there is not a charge for county departments.

Meeting adjourned at 0909 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Mello
Secretary/Clerk of the Board