SHELDON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT

5 Fire Station Lane
Sheldon, SC 29941

BOARD MEETING

MINUTES OF August 20, 2026 **REGULAR MEETING**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Greggory Gilbert, George Williams, Sheri Phillips, Rudy Glover, Robert Smalls, Abraham Kelly (Adrian Scott arrived at 6:51 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Adrian Scott (Family Emergency)

STAFF PRESENT: Chief Buddy Jones, Asst. Chief Dale Glass

GUESTS: None

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Chairman Greggory Gilbert at 8:34 p.m.

AGENDA: All in favor of proceeding with the Agenda as outlined. **MOTION** made by Robert Smalls to proceed with agenda as outlined. **SECOND** by George Willias. **MOTION CARRIED.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No comments

MINUTES OF June 18, 2026 BOARD MEETING. BOARD MEMBERS REVIEWED minutes from meeting of June 18,2026. Correction was made: A motion was made to approve the Treasury Report by George Williams and Second by Robert Smalls. With the correction, **MOTION** made by George Williams to approve minutes of June 18, 2026. **SECOND** by Abraham Kelly. **MOTION CARRIED.**

DISCUSSION

Old Business:

Budget: The new budget begin on July 1.

New Business:

New Apparatus: The Department has sent out the bids and they are due by September 30th. Bids requests to 5 different Manufactures. Specification packets were sent to each of them. When the bids are received, they will be sealed until 1:00 p.m. October 1st. We will keep minutes on this meeting. These bids will be presented to the Board at the October meeting. All members are welcome to attend the meeting. Any and all bids may be refused. After the boards approval, it will be presented to county council. Once the department has approval, we can pay for the tanker with cash and secure a loan for the pumper. The department has over $1 Million in the fund balance. $134,000 was collect over what the department budgeted last year. $1,174,341 in fund balance; $86,000 toward 2026/2027 Budget; Balance of $1,088,341 in the fund to go toward the Apparatus.

Budget Line Item Change: When figuring the overtime, we allocated those funds Holiday pay into the salaries. Those funds will be moved from salaries into overtime category. $29,500 will be moved from Salaries to Overtime.

Treasurer's Report - Board members received a copy of the Treasurer Report. Total Budget this year is $2,307,944. SFD has drawn $300,000 to date with $2,017,044 left to draw. Check balance is $194,319; $2,212,263 is the funds available, $194,287 reserved fund in the checking leaving $2,017,076 left in this year budget with 44 weeks left, SFD is on average is spending $37,496 per week and have $35,869 funds available per week. After the Board Members review, **MOTION** made by George Williams to approve the Treasurer's Report. **SECOND** by Rudolph Glover. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Vehicle Maintenance: Up to Date

Fire Marshall Inspections: Up to Date

Training Report: Training has improved over the past two months.

Call Summary: 752 Calls through July 2026; 62% of those are Medical Calls.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION to adjourn meeting by George Williams. **SECOND** by Robert Smalls. **MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING. APPROVED.**

MEETING ADJOURNED by Greggory Gilbert at 6:59 p.m.

MEETING APPROVED: October 15, 2026

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