NEWTON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #5

241 County Road 4115 Buna, TX 77612

Commissioners present: Jimmy Williams, David Ortolon, Norman Williams, Kathy Parkerson and Cecil Williams

The NCESD#5 meet for their regular business meeting,

Monday September 23, 2024, at 7pm.

The meeting was called to order by Jimmy Williams at 7:05, and opening prayer was led by David Ortolon.

Minutes for previous meeting was read and approved as was the financial report.

Old Business:

Jimmy is looking into the heliport lights for the helicopter landing zone. We had to replace tires on the new truck and had to purchase a battery for the pump on back of Unit 6.

New Business:

We've discussed purchasing new vest, traffic flashlights, fire fighting gloves and bunker gear. Motion was made by Kathy Parkerson and seconded by Cecil Williams to purchase the fire gloves at \$120 a pair, motion passed. Tommy Courtney will be taking care of ordering these. Brakes on the new truck are needed as well as the left brake caliper. Cecil Williams made motion to approve these items and seconded by Kathy Parkerson, motion carried.

A unanimous vote was to leave the Fire Tax at the rate of 0.05 property tax value.

Kathy Parkerson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by everyone standing. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

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