

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
FIREFIGHTER MOBILIZATION**

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**Minutes  
Firefighter Mobilization Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, January 15, 2013**

I. Call to Order and Welcome – Meeting began at 10:02 a.m. in State Fire Marshal’s Office conference room with Vice-Chair George McKinney presiding.

II. Roll call of members

SC Firefighter Mobilization Committee											
Shane Ray		Darryl Jones	X	Joe Palmer		Bruce Kline	X	Alvin Payne	X	Wendell Wilburn	
George McKinney	X	Mike Bendebaugh	X	Phill Jolley		Tommy McDowell	X	Karl Ristow		Eric Thompson	X

III. Approval of agenda - Chief Bruce Kline moved and Tommy McDowell seconded to approve the meeting agenda. Motion carried.

IV. Reading of the minutes of last meeting- Chief Bruce Kline moved and Chief Alvin Payne seconded to approve the November meeting minutes. Motion carried.

V. Old Business

Firefighter Mobilization Act of 2000 - statutory changes and permanent funding, after discussion the committee agree to the changes to the statue to be submitted as an external bill. Chief Bruce Kline moved and Chief Alvin Payne seconded to approve and submit the changes to the legislators. Motion carried.

Dan McManus presentation – Regional teams and SCTF1 type and self-assessments, Dan stated that he gave the team until February 1, 2013 to present a two page snapshot of their programs, plans, and needs. Dan then handout the financials from 2003 to present of both FFMOB & US&R and held a brief discuss as to where funding came from in the past.

George McKinney discuss the letter propose by Chief Ray to Director Holly G. Pisarik on behave of the committee. Chief Alvin Payne moved and Chief Tommy McDowell seconded to approve the letter be sent to the Director of LLR. Motion carried.

Chief Kline stated he would like for the Chairman to write a letter to Chief Karl Ristow for his years of dedicated service to this committee and the fire service. Chief Bruce Kline

moved and Chief Tommy McDowell seconded to approve the letter be sent to Chief Karl Ristow. Motion carried.

VI. New Business

- March 6, 2013, Firefighters' Legislative Day – Dan McManus stated he will attempt to have all regional and SCTF1 at the state house to set-up the US&R experience for the day.
- Chief Karl Ristow committee position- Chief Harry Tinsley of Columbia Fire Department was offered the position and accepted. The position is pending the letter from the Governor.

VII. Open Discussion

VIII. Next Meeting Date –February 26, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the State Fire Marshal's Office.

IX. Adjourn- Chief Alvin Payne moved and Chief Kline seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.  
The meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m.