

NICHOLAS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION

CALLLED MEETING

4/26/12

Meeting to appoint new Chief of Fire Department.

Present were Chairman Jimmy Price, Vice Chair Doug McCord, Arnold Payne, Al Warner, Ronnie Clark, Mike Smith, and Doug French.

Guests were –Kenny Lyons, Steve Hamilton, Melissa Mitchell, Steve Scalf, and other firefighters and spouses.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Kenny Lyons came to speak to the board concerning the board members having authority to run the Fire Department as they see fit. Would like to see all members work together to better the fire department for taxpayers concern.

Open discussion from others present. Mrs. Rodney Hedges spoke to board.

Motion by Doug McCord to go into closed sessions, 2nd by Arnold Payne. Motion failed.

Al Warner wanted to know what the qualifications for fire chief were.

Doug French has 19 years experience at NCFD, 7 years as a career fireman.

Matt Hughes has 28 years experience with NCFD, 22 as a firefighter EMT, 11 years as assistant chief.

Discussion held on training hours as to how many firefighters has training hours , how many instructors were in house. 3 people were in house instructors.

Motion to appoint Doug French as NCFD Chief by Ronnie Clark, 2nd by Doug McCord. Doug McCord, Ronnie Clark, and Arnold Payne in favor. Mike Smith and Al Warner were opposed. Motion passed.

Firefighters handed in gear and placed resignations on board table.

Chaos erupted. Jimmy Price and Arnold Payne resigned and left. Al Warner turned in resignation but picked it up and said would need to rewrite his letter.

Mike Smith made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ronnie Clark. Motion carried.

5/18/12 Motion by French to
accept. 2nd McCord
Motion carried