

REVISED AGENDA (CORRECTED ADDRESS)

Rural Fire Departments Study Committee

Monday, August 23, 2010

01:00 PM

Saline County Office of Emergency Management - 102 South Main-Level B
Benton, Arkansas

Legislative Members

Sen. David Wyatt, Chair
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Terry Smith
Sen. Jim Luker
Sen. Sue Madison
Sen. Larry Teague

Rep. Dawn Creekmore, Chair
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Mark Martin
Rep. Beverly Pyle
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker
Rep. Buddy Lovell
Rep. Randy Stewart

Non-Legislative Members

Mr. Richard Sims
Judge Bobby Edmonds
Mr. James Mason
Mr. Wayne Miller
Mr. Lynn Zeno

Mr. John Shannon
Mr. Charles Gangluff
Ms. Toni Perkins
Mr. Butch Calhoun
Mr. Sam Angel

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes from September 14 & 15, 2009 Meetings
- C. Remarks by the Chairs
 - Representative Dawn Creekmore
 - Senator David Wyatt
- D. Update on Department of Rural Services Grants
 - Butch Calhoun, Director, Arkansas Department of Rural Services
- E. Report on Forestry Commission Firefighting
 - John Shannon, Director, Arkansas Forestry Commission
- F. Fire Academy Update
 - Rachel Nix, Director, Arkansas Fire Academy
- G. Update on Act 833 Distribution
 - Richard Drilling, Manager-Fiscal Accounting, Department of Finance & Administration
- H. Homeland Security Grants for Rural Fire Departments
 - Kathy Wright, Domestic Preparedness Branch Manager, Arkansas Department of Emergency Services
- I. Update on the Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN)
 - Penny Rubow, AWIN Program Manager, Department of Information Systems
- J. Other Business
- K. Adjourn

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