

Monroe Rural Fire District Meeting

March 24, 2020

The Monroe Rural Fire District meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. at the Town of Monroe Town Hall.

Town Officers present; Tracy Signer, Todd Hasse, Mike Lambert, Chad Spotts, excused Nate Hartwig and Ron Brandt. Also present; Jim Rutledge, Peggy Murphy and Colin Knack.

The agenda was approved.

The March 4, 2020 emergency minutes were reviewed with Todd Hasse motioning to accept the minutes, Chad Spotts seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Discussion regarding the past meeting with the City of Monroe, it was a general feeling that the City of Monroe had not made an effort to research how other Fire Districts of similar size were charged for their fire protection service. It was also felt that during the past meeting with the City of Monroe that they were vague on questions that were asked by the Monroe Rural Fire District.

After a lengthy discussion of what other options the Monroe Rural Fire District could seek for fire protection. It was agreed to submit the 2018 contract that the City of Monroe had previously accepted with the following additions.

- To provide water from the City of Monroe.
- Provide yearly inspections with a billing for the yearly inspections.
- The next contract between the City of Monroe and the Monroe Rural Fire District, owned equipment by the Monroe Rural Fire District could only be used for the Monroe Rural Fire District and MABAS alerts.
- The Monroe Rural Fire District could not be contracted out.
- The next contract after the expiration of the submitted contract could increase by no more than the cost of living at the end of the contract.

Being there was no further business Chad Spotts motions to adjourn at 2:05 p.m. Mike Lambert seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Jim Rutledge

Secretary/Treasurer Monroe Rural Fire District