

**PUBLIC HEARING  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
6:30 p.m.**

The Stevensville Town Council came together for a public hearing at Town Council Chambers for the purpose of considering Resolution No. 383, Authorizing Amendment of the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget for the Purchase of a Ladder Truck for the Stevensville Fire Department.

Mayor called the hearing to order at 6:30 pm. Present were Mayor Ludington, Councilmember's Holcomb, Crews, Michalson and Barker. Also present were Clayton Floyd, and fire department volunteers, Vicki Motley, Lee Henderson, Mark Adams and Kris Burgett. (See Sign-in Sheet)

Fire Chief Motley gave a presentation of the proposed purchase of a 1985 Pierce 55' Quint (ladder truck) for a total cost of \$12,502.86. He reviewed needed equipment purchases of \$15,810.00 (optional equipment of \$9,450) for a total cost of \$28,862.86. Total costs without the optional equipment totaling \$18,862.86. (See the presented Cost Sheet attached)

**Public Comments**

Mayor then opened the meeting to public comments.

Clayton Floyd commented in favor of purchasing the ladder truck.

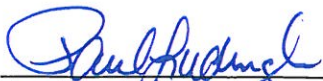
Fire volunteer Lee Henderson commented on the importance of the proposed optional equipment.

There were no further public comments.

Council held discussion regarding the ladder truck, funding of the purchase, and future apparatus purchases including the light rescue vehicle.

The hearing adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

**APPROVE:**



Paul Ludington, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Stacy Bartlett, Town Clerk