

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** 5:00 PM - Public Hearing - Ordinance concerning Fire Rescue Advisory Board meeting schedule

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**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Work Session (Report Only)    **DATE OF MEETING:** 3/23/2010  
 Regular Meeting                       Special Meeting

**CONTRACT:**  N/A    Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_    Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Managing Division / Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annual                      **FUNDING SOURCE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Capital                      **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 N/A

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**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

The Sumter County Fire Rescue Advisory Board was formed by County Ordinance. The frequency of their regular meetings is set by Ordinance. Originally the SC Fire Rescue Advisory Board, met every other month, by Ordinance. A prior Advisory Board wanted to meet monthly, and the Ordinance was changed to reflect that request. Monthly meetings were held for over a year. The current Fire Rescue Advisory Board wished to revert back to the original bi-monthly meeting schedule of every other month. They feel the role and purpose of the Sumter County Fire Rescue Advisory Board is better served on the bi-monthly meeting schedule. Changing their meeting schedule back requires a revision of the Ordinance.

The Public Hearing to amend the Ordinance was scheduled on March 9, 2010.

Staff endorses bimonthly meetings of the Fire Rescue Advisory Meetings as it allows staff to hold Operations and Communications Meetings with the Reserve Firefighters (volunteer or part-time) on the months that the Advisory Board is NOT meeting.

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