

Special Meeting: Ad Hoc Committee and Interested Members of the Community Regarding Florence County Rescue Squad Possible Reorganization

Meeting Minutes

Sheriff Miller called the meeting to order on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 6:02pm.

In person attendees: Sheriff Miller, Bob Broullire, Tim Bomberg, Kevin Olsen, Dwaine Drewa, Pat Smith, Amanda Mulvey, Becky & Dave Peterson, Kurt Taff, Fred Hedmark, Fred Erwin, Tom Krans, Diane Theis and Fran & Nancy Modschiedler.
Webex attendees: Donna Trudell, Helen Pullen and Mark Mandler.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue discussions on how to devise and discuss options for a viable solution to EMS Services in Florence County.

Motion to approve the agenda by Bob B. support by Tim B. No opposition.

Motion to approve the minutes from the March 10th, 2021 meeting by Tim B. support by Fred H. No opposition.

Recruitment Updates. Becky reported the recruitment committee is continuing to meet. Work is being done to prepare for attending public events such as the citywide rummage sales & National Night Out. Posters and banners will be purchased to assist with recruitment at these and future events. Dwaine D. wants to ensure we keep the topic of compensation for responders in the conversations moving forward.

First Responders Operational Plan Update. Tabled indefinitely. Priority remains staffing existing ambulances to meet call volume.

Review of EMS service contract (Coverage Agreement). Specific to Florence Rescue's contract area, Integrity has agreed to continue providing back up coverage to these areas with a coverage agreement versus the previously proposed service contract. The coverage agreement will be at a rate of \$250/covered call during periods of requested coverage when/if Florence is unable to staff a legal crew for a specified shift. This fee will not be charged in addition to the ALS intercept fee charged when that service is activated. This only applies to Florence Rescue at this time. Florence is currently responding to 100% of their call volume. Aurora is felt to be close to achieving 100% as well.

Sustainable EMS Plan Consultation (Introduction with Fred H.). Fred was unable to attend again due to a schedule conflict. Tabled.

Future agenda items: No additional items. Eliminate First Responders Operation Plan Update & Review of EMS service contract (Coverage Agreement) from the agenda.

Next meeting scheduled for May 12th, 2021 at 6pm in the same location.

Motion to adjourn by Bob B., support by Tim B. No opposition. Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.