

HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT

LESLEY OVERMAN, CHAIR

BRIAN CROOK, SECRETARY

DAVID NOLLNER

DAVID THOMAS, VICE CHAIR

RICHARD JOHNSON

AMBER RUSSELL

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS BY POSITION, NON-VOTING PRESENT

Matt Batey Mayor Jack McCall Mark Beeler Ray Russell

Meeting was opened by Chairman Lesley Overman

Minutes from previous meeting had been passed out prior to meeting and were read for corrections or amendments.

David Thomas made the motion to approve, Richard Johnson seconded the motion.

EMA/EMS Director Matt Batey stated there aren't any new updates with EMA. Batey also gave updates regarding EMS. The average response time for the month of March was 6.8 minutes. There were 23 transports to TMC and 21 transports from TMC. Batey also advised he is waiting on another paramedic to be hired.

Brian Crook asked the mayor about the status of hiring the new paramedic, and the mayor advised he would have an answer by Tuesday. Batey said the overtime would go down after he is hired.

Next on the agenda Fire Chief Mark Beeler gave updates on upcoming training and gave a list of items the department will be needing. Turn out gear, foam, ladders etc. Beeler also said the Fire Grant was approved and already deposited into the account. Beeler advised that he needs additional funds to purchase what the department needs.

Matt Batey gave a brief update for rescue. All the driver training was completed. One member completed the basic dive class. One member is scheduled to go to swift water rescue this year. More training is scheduled throughout the year. Rescue is still in need of a vehicle and is waiting on the state to release pricing.

Interim Fire Chief Mark Beeler gave an update on the brush truck. Mayor Jack McCall decided to keep the wrecked brush truck and take a payment of \$174,033 against the recommendation of the committee. Brian Crook asked the mayor if the commission had voted on this matter and the mayor advised it wasn't a commission issue.

Motion to adjourn made by Brian Crook seconded by Amber Russell

