

Chickasaw County EMS Advisory Committee
10/25/22

Meeting called to order at 1500

Roll Call: Joel Knutson, Jessie Durnan, Doreen Cook, Bridget Edson, Jeff Bernatz, Matt Kuhn (by phone).

Absent: Joshua Schuchhardt,

Guests: Ryan Shawver, Jim Cook, Shane Riehle, Jenny Monteith

Motion by knutson, second by Durnan to approve the agenda

Motion by Durnan, second by knutson to approve the oct 18 2022 mtg minutes. Cook would like to add "sumner" to Fredericksburg school district to be in Hawkeye Community College district. Cook also would like to add that insurance needs to be obtained before applications can proceed. Cook also wanted to add that the \$1700 per month for the rent of the one bedroom apartments also includes utilities. Minutes updated.

Chief Deputy Shawver present to discuss mental health transports. Durnan requested his presence to answer questions. Chief Deputy Shawver explained the process of mental health evaluation at MercyOne New Hampton or UnityPointe at Allen Hospital. Edson asked Shawver if the patient is medical and mental health will a deputy ride in the ambulance or follow behind. Shawver confirmed that it is up to the medic, deputies or designee will ride along. Shawver advised that if it is a substance abuse patient, they need to go to MercyOne Covenant Medical Center because they have staff specialized in substance abuse.

Cook advised that she will need the signature of the EMS Director and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors since it will be owned by the county. Kuhn has not made contact with Vrzak Insurance for an update. Kuhn advised that Nobsch Insurance did send him a denial from one of their companies. Cook advised that Tim Zoll is supposed to have another meeting with Heartland Insurance to see if they will insure any of the service.

Cook advised that while we are waiting for the insurance info, we can start sending in the SOGs as they are getting done, and it does not have to be one whole packet.

Jenny Monteith present at 1532

Monteith advised the group that she put the job posting out to the MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center staff. Edson and Monteith talked about the upcoming recruitment event. Knutson addressed an issue with the county website job openings only stating full time for all positions. Knutson would like the EMS positions posted twice, one full time and the other part time.

Discussion held on doing occupational health services for pre-employment requirements.

Discussion held on topics to be covered during the recruitment meeting.

Jenny Monteith left at 1605

Knutson gave an update on the SOGs. Knutson advised that the SOGs are done but he is having issues with Adobe™ and the hyperlinks. Knutson will work more on this and bring it back to the group.

Edson gave an update on quarters. Edson talked with C&D Rentals, \$600 plus electric for a two bedroom apartment. Edson requested any other ideas for quarters.

Bernatz asked for a confirmation on the consumables. That decision will be made by the Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Durnan, second by Kuhn to adjourn at 1629

Jeff Berantz, Secretary
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