



**Lafayette County Emergency
Medical Services
Minutes**

February 14th 2023
5:45 pm
County Board Room

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm by Boyle.

Members Present: Shawn Phillips, Lee Gill, Bob Boyle, Donna Flannery Joanna Neff.

Members Absent: Mary Pilling, Mike McDermott

Proof of Proper Posting

Phillips stated that the agenda was posted to the Lafayette County website, Darlington Municipal Building, and all County buildings.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Gill, seconded by McDermott to approve the agenda. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from January 16, 2023

Motion by Gill, seconded by Flannery to approve the minutes from February 6, 2023. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Sherriff Gill- Has a problem with how the resolution is worded especially regarding the Dispatch section. His office was never contacted about this resolution. It needs to be reworded.

Chuck Hurbst- Service has bad leadership and heated discussion ensued with Chairman Sauer.

Mark Remstead- Feels document needs to be reworded.

Morgan Kleibenstien- Feels that other services are being disrespected and using mutual aid as a justification for the EMS tax is not ok.

Gary Benson- Had discussions with Andy Chenous from Argyle EMS, Arglye EMS is well off financially and suggested that our billing and collections needs to be looked into.

JR Kingery- Asked if the County would chip in for other public safety Department budgets.

Mark Weigel- Inquired about if Rural Medical has a money problem like LCEMS. Discussion about issues from Rural Medical and the volunteers.

Kris Marion- Took some time to understand EMS, strong feelings of disrespect in other communities, other EMS leaders feel they are being dismissed of their experience.

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Resolution 59-22. Clarification of Lafayette County

Emergency Medical Services as a Countywide EMS.

Resolution to clarify what LCEMS is trying to do. This is not changing any current practices, nor is it forcing any other EMS services or municipalities to change. Discussion on rewording the document.

No Action Taken.

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Standbys for Lafayette County Speedway.

Requested for LCEMS for dedicated standby with an Ambulance for the races. Motion by Flannery, seconded by Gill to charge \$50 per hour or \$200 per race for the dedicated standby with an Ambulance. Voice vote, motion carried.

Future Agenda Item

Staffing

Next Meeting Date

March 17th, 2023.

Adjournment

Motion by Flannery, seconded by Gill to adjourn. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Minutes by SP

