

Kossuth County EMS Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes 6/21/2022

6:30 PM Meeting called to order at the Kossuth County EMS building by secretary Albers. Present Albers, Penton, Vaske, Tjarks, Tjaden. Absent Cowin and Larson

6:30PM No public discussion

6:35PM Motion by Vaske to approve the Agenda and Minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Penton. All ayes, carried.

Discussion on the system standards as set by the State of Iowa and how the prior Advisory Board set the System Standards for the Kossuth County EMS System.

Discussion on the history of the EMS System

Discussion on setting more precise goals and to set expectations (needs and wants for the county) Bring ideas to next meeting.

Reviewed the map of the coverage areas and the response time circles for ALS coverage countywide.

Discussion on the number of EMS calls received in the ER vs the total number of patients to the ER. Also emergent vs non emergent.

Discussion about having Phil or a representative attend various community events around the county getting the County EMS System out this summer. CANNOT ask for support with tax money but can just get our name out. Will ask for people to vote as more information is out.

Discussion on replacing council member John Cowin as he has decided to step down. Suggestion were made and Phil and Dave wil make some contacts and see if we can get that filled.

Discussion on how to budget the EMS System going forward.

Discussion on how to setup the system and decided to invite directors from services in the county. Plan for July 11 and 12 at 6:30 to have other services attend meeting for their input and support.

Discussion on funding currently in place from KRHC and decided to invite Dar Elbert to the meeting next week for further discussion. Phil had a conversation with Dar and she would be happy to attend our meeting after she returns from vacation in July.

Set Tuesday June 28, 2022 at 6:30 for the next meeting

Respectfully submitted  
Philip Albers, Secretary