

Kossuth County EMS Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes 6/28/2022

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, 2nd Tjarks. All ayes, carried.

Discussion on a replacement for member John Cowin. Dave penton talked to Jodi Bierstedt from NI Appliance , and he will let us know by the end of the week.

Discussion on information needed to present at the meeting on July 11 and July 12 with services from the county. Dave and Phil will put information together for meeting next week and we can finalize it then. Also, Dave will contact Andy Buffington as to when their meetings are and where they are at in the process.

Discussion on funding options for the system. Jacob is going to call the state for clarification on funding with current amount in place.

Discussion about having Phil or a representative attend various community event 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. Phil will attend parades now just as Kossuth County EMS.

Discussed options for new system

- 1) Discussed what will happen if we stay with the system we currently have and no additional funding
- 2) Discussed system as is with additional funding.
- 3) Discussed if we pull everything into a county wide service and all are under the county.
- 4) How do we support the hospital with support from them and without support from them?

We will have a discussion on July 11 and 12 with services for their input. Get information in place for them.

Discussion on continuation of monitoring the system standards to help in the decision process.

Discussion on staffing of fulltime staff and how we can change to recruit new staff as well. Discussion on possibility of a rotating schedule, self-scheduling, and doing away with the backup day. These processes will be worked on and try to get new advertising out for hiring. Phil and Dave would like to meet with Sandee to further discuss this.

Set Tuesday July 5, 2022, at 6:30 for the next meeting

Respectfully submitted
Philip Albers, Secretary