

**Morgan County Commission Meeting
Rescue 7
March 16, 2015**

Members present:

Commissioner Bradley Close, President
Commissioner Robert Ford
Commissioner Joel Tuttle

Also Present: Jody McClintock, County Administrator and Ginger Johnson, Commission Secretary; Renea Stansbury; Dan Duckwall; Bob Dugan; Mel Harmon; Steve McBee and Mike Pearse

The meeting was opened at 5:00 p.m. by Cathy Spielman, Deputy County Clerk.

Approval and signing of the 2015 Homeland Security LIRP Grant Application

On a Bob Ford/Joel Tuttle motion, the County Commission authorizes Bradley J. Close to sign the 2015 Homeland Security LIRP Grant Application. President Close voted yea, Commissioner Ford voted yea and Commissioner Tuttle voted yea. Motion carried.

Rescue Service Co 7/Morgan County Commission Real Estate

The County Commission met with representatives from Rescue 7 to discuss the real estate and use thereof of the building.

President Close stated that the real estate is mutually owned and deeded between the Morgan County Commission and Morgan County Rescue.

Bob Dugan explained that in 2008, the County Commission purchased half of the building due to Station 7 having financial difficulty.

Commissioner Ford stated that the Commission purchased the building for office space, conference room space and use for an OES (Office Emergency Services) office. Commissioner Ford further explained that during the courthouse fire, the Sheriff's Department used space at the Station 7 building.

Commissioner Ford stated but now, every time we discuss using space at the building, we are told there is no space to utilize. Commissioner Ford stated that we need office space for our OES Director, we cannot continue to apply for grants if we don't have an emergency center up and running.

Dick Myers, OES Director, stated that he went to Rescue 7 and had talked to individuals regarding space for his office and a meeting room, and he was told no, that was unacceptable.

The County Commission decided to go tour the facility on Monday, March 23, 2015.

The Commission will make a decision at the Commission meeting on April 2, 2015, whether to utilize space with a mutual agreement or end this and deed the building back to Rescue 7.

Recess

On a Joel Tuttle/Bob Ford motion, the County Commission made a motion to recess the meeting. President Close voted yea, Commissioner Ford voted yea and Commissioner Tuttle voted yea. Motion carried.

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MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

DATE: 3/16/15 - Rescue 7

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NO.	NAME	REPRESENTING	PHONE #	E-MAIL ADDRESS
1	Renea Stanburn	MCRS		
2	DAN DUCKWAN	MCRS		
3	BOB DUGAN	MCRS		
4	Mel HARNON	MCRS		
5	STEVE McBOY	MCRS		
6	MIKE PEARSE	MCRS		
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