

Morgan County Commission Special Meeting

April 27, 2016

9:30 am

Members Present: President Brad Close, Commissioner Bob Ford & Commissioner Joel Tuttle

Also Present: Jody McClintock, County Administrator & Ginger Johnson, Commission Secretary; Renea Stansbury; Carl Cowgill; Christy Duckwall; Kevin Duckwall; Russell Mokhiber; Lori Kiley; Kate Shunney; Pat Largent; Laura Breeden; Brenda Hutchinson, Steve Hutchinson; Frank Strader and Trish Strader

Decision on the Ambulance Service Fee Increase

Commissioner Ford explained that the Commission has had four public hearings to hear public comments regarding the ambulance service fee increase. Commissioner Ford stated that the Ambulance Authority is still going to continue to work hard and work on options to charge businesses and undeveloped land. Commissioner Ford continued and stated that he hopes in the future, they can lower the ambulance fees if they get additional revenue coming in.

Commissioner Tuttle explained that he has taken all of the public comments to heart and he has listened to their concerns. Commissioner Tuttle presented a budget worksheet to his fellow Commissioners proposing the increased fee be \$125 instead of \$150.

President Close thanked Company 7 and Company 32 for all of the work they have done. President Close explained that he is very conservative and the last thing he wants to do is raise taxes. President Close stated that he has studied the general budget and there is no extra money to go towards the funds needed for ambulance services.

Commissioner Ford made a motion to increase the ambulance fee from \$75 to \$150 and approve the amended Ambulance Service Fee Ordinance. The fee increase becomes effective July 1, 2016. President Close voted yea, Commissioner Ford voted yea and Commissioner Tuttle voted nay. Motion carried with a 2 to 1 vote.

Recess

Commissioner Ford 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

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NO.	NAME	REPRESENTING	PHONE #	E-MAIL ADDRESS
1	Renea Stanstun	MCEMS		
2	Carl O'Conor II	EA 513		
3	Christy Duckwall	MoCoME		
4	Kevin Duckwall	MCEMS		
5	RUSSELL MOKHIBEN	TWIMC		
6	Louie Lee			
7	Kate Shinnon	Morgan Messenger		
8	Port UAGENT			
9	Laura Breeden	MCEMS B		
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