



**SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Emergency Services Committee**  
**March 7, 2024 6:00 PM**

**Members**

Ray Ogle  
Michael Maddron  
Tommy Watts  
Mike Hillard  
Bryan Delius

Director of Grants and Special Projects  
Andrew Temple  
Sheriff Michael Hodges  
Director Joe Ayers  
Director Joe Brown  
Director Rick Valentine  
Director Andrew Whaley  
Assistant Director Brooke Steele  
Jail Administrator Steve Layman  
Chief David Puckett  
David Kitelinger

**Others**

Mayor Larry Waters  
Vice Mayor Bryan McCarter  
Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director of  
Community Planning and  
Development/Government Services Matt  
Rudder

- I. Call to Order
- II. Reports from Departments
  - A. Sevier County Sheriff's Office
  - B. Department of Fire Prevention and Response (Sevier County Fire/Rescue)
  - C. Department of Emergency Management (EMA)
  - D. Department of Emergency Medical Services (EMS/Ambulance)
  - E. Department of Central Communications (E-911)
  - F. Department of Juvenile Detention
  - G. Sevier County Rescue Squad
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
- V. Other Business
  - A. Change April Meeting to Monday, April 8.
- VI. Adjourn

Commissioner Delius called the meeting to order at 6:18 PM.

Commissioner Delius recognized Mr. Kitelinger. Mr. Kitelinger presented the monthly report from the Sevier County Rescue Squad.

Commissioner Delius recognized Chief Puckett. Chief Puckett presented the monthly report from the Department of Fire Prevention and Response (Sevier County Fire/Rescue). Chief Puckett



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proposed to take recommendations for alterations to ESN's before the Sevier County Board of Commissioners for approval. These alterations were discussed in detail by the Fire and EMS agencies affected. The reason for the alterations was to reduce response times by responding agencies to some of our remote coverage areas in the unincorporated portions of the County. Commissioner Maddron made a motion to accept and send to the Sevier County Board of Commissioners. Commissioner R. Ogle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Delius recognized Director Ayers. Director Ayers presented the monthly report from the Department of Emergency Management (EMA). Director Ayers also updated the Committee on the status of the Public Safety Building project and Mobile Command vehicle.

Commissioner Delius recognized Director Brown. Director Brown presented the monthly report from the Department of Juvenile Detention. Director Brown also informed the Committee on the installation of the new control system.

Commissioner Delius recognized Director Whaley. Director Whaley presented the monthly report from the Department of Central Communications (E-911). Director Whaley informed the Committee the Department has implemented a new Q & A program and observation/intern program.

Commissioner Delius recognized Director Valentine. Director Valentine presented the monthly report from the Department of Emergency Medical Services (EMS/Ambulance). Director Valentine informed the Committee the 2<sup>nd</sup> EMT classes will start on Monday, March 11. Also, due to price increases the Department will work with the Finance Department to rebid for new ambulances and will report back to the Committee.

Commissioner Delius recognized Sheriff Hodges. Sheriff Hodges presented the monthly report from the Sevier County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Hodges informed the Committee that the Sheriff's Office Animal Control division handles all calls in the County including the City limits.

Vice Mayor McCarter informed the Committee the April meeting will be rescheduled to Monday, April 8.

Commissioner R. Ogle made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Maddron seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 PM.