



SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Emergency Services Committee
June 6, 2024 4:00 PM

Members

Ray Ogle
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Director Joe Brown
Director Rick Valentine
Director Andrew Whaley
Assistant Director Brooke Steele
Jail Administrator Steve Layman
Chief David Puckett
Deputy Chief/Fire Marshall Josh Tucker
Commissioner Carroll Rauhuff
Commissioner Mike Chambers

- 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
- VI. Adjourn

Commissioner Delius called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

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 at this the Department has been operating at a "Level 0" which means there are no ambulances available for calls and all ambulances in the fleet are



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assisting on calls. Director Valentine said they are actively working with the other ambulance agencies in the area as well as LeConte Medical Center.

Commissioner Delius recognized Director Whaley. Director Whaley presented the monthly report from the Department of Central Communications (E-911).

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 and Deputy Chief/Fire Marshall Tucker informed the Committee that they have received over 7,500 applications for the STR inspection program and this week an information mailer was mailed out to recently identified properties in the County. Commissioner Parton asked if all inspections will be completed by the end of the year, Chief Puckett said they are working diligently to achieve that and hopes that the funding of a new inspector in the new budget will help achieve that goal.

Commissioner Delius recognized Director Brown. Director Brown presented the monthly report from the Department of Juvenile Detention. Director Brown also informed the Committee they are currently going through their audit.

Commissioner Delius recognized Sheriff Hodges. Sheriff Hodges presented the monthly report from the Sevier County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Hodges informed the Committee of an influx of phone scams targeting the elderly and that the Sheriff's Office has been working with TBI and FBI on these cases.

Commissioner Parton made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner R. Ogle seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 4:27 PM.