



SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Emergency Services Committee – March 2025
March 6, 2025 6:00 PM

Members

Aaron Foster
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Ray Ogle
Michael Maddron
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Development/Government Services Matt
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Sheriff Michael Hodges
Director Joe Ayers
Jail Administrator Steve Layman
Chief David Puckett
Fire Marshall Josh Tucker
Chief Dustin Sutton
Director Rick Valentine
Director Joe Brown
Assistant Director Brooke Steele
Commissioner Warren Hurst
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- 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

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 6:14 PM.

Director Valentine gave a report from the Department of Emergency Medical Services (EMS/Ambulance). Director Valentine informed the Committee the three (3) ambulances ordered in the previous fiscal year have been delivered and are in service. Delivery time is roughly eighteen (18) months.

Sheriff Hodges gave a report from the Sevier County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Hodges thanked the other first responders for their response during Tuesday night's fire and that there were no



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injuries to any of his officers. The Sheriff's Office Training Center renovation is complete and operating.

Chief Puckett gave a report from the Department of Fire Prevention and Response (Sevier County Fire/Rescue) including a recap of Tuesday night's fire, recent personnel hires, training, and an update of the adoption of the Wears Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

Director Ayers gave a report from the Department of Emergency Management (EMA). Director Ayers informed the Committee that EMA hosted five (5) training classes in January and three (3) in February, an update to current grant funding, and how the sirens and CodeRed were utilized during Tuesday night's fire.

Director Brown gave a report from the Department of Juvenile Detention. Director Brown informed the Committee that the interior of the building has recently been painted, IT has updated computers and cameras, and they passed their most recent audit on Wednesday, March 5th.

Chief Sutton gave a report from the Sevier County Rescue Squad. Chief Sutton informed the Committee they completed over 200 hours of training in February.

Commissioner Ogle made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Maddron seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.