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AGENDA
GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
(Includes Public Safety Division)

Monday, June 5, 2017
4:00 p.m.

Executive Conference Room, Administration Building
Beaufort County Government Robert Smalls Complex
100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort

Governmental Committee Members:

Gerald Dawson, Chairman
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Staff Support:

Phil Foot, Assistant County Administrator
Public Safety

1. CALL TO ORDER – 4:00 P.M.
2. DEPARTMENTAL ANNUAL UPDATE / EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)
([backup](#))
3. A RESOLUTION TO COMMISSION ANIMAL SERVICE OFFICER / QUINTON CHISOLM ([backup](#))
4. CONSIDERATION OF REAPPOINTMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS
A. Parks and Leisure Services Board
5. DISCUSSION / LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND UPDATE ([backup](#))
6. EXECUTIVE SESSION
A. Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements – Economic Development
7. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
8. ADJOURNMENT

2017 Strategic Plan Committee Assignments

County Economic Development Policy Framework (Economic Development Corporation)
Heritage/Historic Tourism Plan
U.S. Highway 278 Expansion/Improvements (SCDOT): Advocacy
U.S. Highway 278 Corridor (Gateway) Environmental Assessment



EMS 2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



THERE WHEN YOU NEED US

Beaufort County EMS



New Vehicles

- Council has purchased between 2012 and 2017:
- 4 New ambulances and
- 7 Remounted ambulances

Call volume

- FY 2015-2016 Total calls of 13654
- July 2016-May 2017 Total calls of 14,441

Revenue

- Fees Collected July 1, 2016 thru May 31, 2017
\$2,499,370.15
- Debt Setoff July 1, 2016 thru May 31, 2017
\$322,016.75
- Total Collected July 1, 2016 thru May 31, 2017
\$2,821,386.90

BILL COLLECTION

- 2010 Acquired a new company for debt collection, ABS
- 2015 Updated debt collection contracts through standard purchasing procedures.
- 2010 Started taking Credit card payments
- 2011 Outsourced our billing to EMS\MC
- 2016 Updated Billing Contract through standard purchasing procedures

Credit Card Payments

- This is for the convenience of clients paying their bill
- They can also pay over the phone with credit cards.
- Billing company has option for online credit card payments
- Collection agency takes online credit card payments

Bariatric Ambulance

- All front line ambulances are now bariatric because of the power stretchers and trams
- Each stretcher can lift 700 lbs
- The tram loads the stretcher into the ambulance
- All ambulances have patient slides that can carry up to 1600 lbs.

Stryker Power Stretcher

- The purchase of Stryker Power Stretchers in 2016 facilitated making all front line ambulances bariatric units
- Other SC counties have had a decrease in staff injuries since implementing.
- Additional equipment that was added in 2017 is the King Fisher Extract to facilitate in the movement of patients. Holds up 660 lbs.

Stryker Stretcher



King Fisher Xtract



STEMI

- Upgraded training to recognize the different types of heart attacks
- Fly Out Program /Lifenet
- Also have a stroke program
- Personnel trained in stroke recognition
- "Stroke Alert"



STEMI ALERT

- Initiated a "Stemi Alert Protocol" that combines a transmitted EKG pertinent data to receiving hospital
- Decreasing the amount of heart muscle damaged. Because of early notification by EMS cath labs can be notified PTA EMS.





Electronic Patient Care Reports

- All patient care reports done electronically
- Our PCR software allows us to electronically attach cardiac monitor records to the report, giving a more complete picture of the incident and allowing for better a QM/QA process of personnel.
- We utilize the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS)
- As of June 2017, South Carolina will be upgrading to NEMSIS 3. This will require an increased amount of data collection.

Data

- Data is sent to DHEC within 24 hours of call
- This collects data and statistics to keep us consistent with EMS agencies on a national level.
- DHEC requires that a receiving facility have access to the PCR within 30 minutes and the completed PCR within 24 hours.
- Cradlepoint internet routers have been installed in frontline ambulance units that will allow all EMS electronic devices to connect to the internet with greater range and better reliability than the current MiFi system.

RMAT

- Beaufort County Regional Assistance Team became operational 2007
- We are one of four teams in the state
- All equipment and supplies are through a HSD grant

Response

- The equipment and supplies give the department the ability to respond to large incidents or disasters
- The emergency shelters can also be utilized during disaster recovery

650 TRUCK WITH CARGO TRAILER



650 EXTENDED CAB TRUCK



RMAT DUAL WHEELED TRUCK





PROM PROMISE 2016









Summary



- EMS is involved in many programs
 - ❖ PUBLIC EDUCATION – WITH PRESENTATIONS ON HEART ATTACKS IN SUN CITY
 - ❖ A WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE AMBULANCE ARRIVES
 - ❖ STROKE SYMPTOMS AWARENESS
 - ❖ CAR SEAT SAFETY AND AGREEMENT WITH BMH L/D TO INSTRUCT NEW PARENTS ON HOW TO INSTALL CAR SEATS
 - ❖ OUR TRAINING PROGRAM IS CALLED THE NATIONAL CONTINUED COMPETENCY PROGRAM
 - ❖ PROVIDE CPR CLASSES FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS
 - ❖ PROM PROMISE ANNUAL TO BRING DRINKING AND DRIVING AWARENESS TO TEENAGERS.

RESOLUTION 2017 /

**A RESOLUTION TO COMMISSION ANIMAL SERVICE OFFICER TO ENFORCE
BEAUFORT COUNTY ANIMAL ORDINANCES FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY
PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN SECTION 4-9-145 OF THE CODE
OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976 AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, Beaufort County Council may appoint and commission as many animal service officers as may be necessary for proper security, general welfare and convenience of the County; and

WHEREAS, each candidate for appointment as a Beaufort County Animal Service Officer has completed training and required certification as may be necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Beaufort County, South Carolina that:

1. County Council hereby appoints and commissions the following individual as Animal Service Officer for Beaufort County:

Quinton Chisolm
Employee No. 9093
Beaufort County Animal Service Officer

2. Each Animal Service Officer shall present the appropriate certificate to the Beaufort County Magistrate's office prior to any official action as an Animal Service Officer.

Adopted this ____ day of_____, 2017.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: _____
D. Paul Sommerville, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas J. Keaveny, II, Esquire
Beaufort County Attorney

ATTEST:

Ashley Bennett, Clerk to Council



Legislative Alert - Local Government Fund Update

As a follow-up to yesterday's e-mail, final documents reflecting the budget conference report still are not available. At this time, it appears as though the information may not be available until Monday. SCAC staff will send a more comprehensive alert with LGF county estimates once we receive a confirmed spreadsheet from the committee staff.

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