



Clark County Health Department

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Mr. Blevins, Clark County Council Candidate, inquired if there will be a contract for Heartland and if preparations are being made to submit to the Commissioners?

The EMS Subcommittee will make a recommendation to the Clark County Commissioners regarding the contract. There are discussions regarding the extension for current contract.

Safety Plan Update:

Safety plan continues to be under legal review. The Safety Plan will contain a mechanism in place that mentions the instance of entities inappropriately using EMS; this will require EMS Subcommittee to ratify once safety plan becomes available to review. Expectations from providers and KPI's will also be included in safety plan.

The following terms are recommended to be included in Clark County Contract:

- 120-day out clause before making any changes, i.e. starting or terminating a contract in place for an ambulance service in the county.
- 3% annual increase in contract
- County would be responsible for housing, if contract is extended, until January 31st, 2025.

Mr. Hebner made a motion to recommend a 30-day extension to the current disaster response contract with Heartland Ambulance Service, followed by contract recommendations. Mr. Dickson seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Dickson made a motion to recommend three-year contract with Heartland Ambulance Service, Option A: 4 ALS Ambulances 24/7, 3 BLS Ambulances 24/7, and an additional ALS truck for 12 hours, Monday through Friday with a monthly cost of \$252,000.

Mr. Werle seconded. Vote was unanimous.



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CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE October 22nd, 2024

Board members present: Dr. Eric Yazel, Clark County Health Officer; Jason Werle, Norton Clark Hospital; Mark Furnish, Monroe Township Fire Department; Gavan Hebner, Clark County Emergency Management Agency Director; Jeff Dickson, International Board-Certified Paramedic.

Dr. Yazel called the meeting to order at 06:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes from August 27th, 2024:

Minutes were approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Current Status Update:

EMS Subcommittee had a work session with a few members present on October 7th, 2024. Response times continue to improve and are moving in a positive direction, but it is apparent an additional truck is needed in the county.

Heartland Ambulance Service continues to staff with paramedics, preferably locally, and continues to search for a facility for housing staff and equipment.

Response times on average are 9 minutes, 49 seconds; in route to on-scene time is 8 minutes, 24 seconds. Henryville, 27 runs, 17 minutes; Borden, 25 minutes; Jeffersonville, 445 runs, 7 minutes, 40 seconds; Clarksville, 240 runs, 6 minutes, 30 seconds; Memphis, 5 minutes; Sellersburg, 7 minutes, 31 seconds; Underwood, 14 minutes, 49 seconds.



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Next Meeting:

Meeting will be held at the Clark County Health Department, 1201 Wall Street, Jeffersonville, IN on Tuesday, November 26th, 2024 at 6 PM.

Public Attendees:

Laura Williamson, Clark County Resident.

Ron Blevins, Candidate for Clark County Council.

Adjourn:

Mr. Dickson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Hebner second.

Meeting ended at 7:23 PM.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 26th, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Eric Yazel,
EMS Subcommittee President