



Clark County Health Department

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CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES August 6th, 2025

Board members present: Mr. Denny Hill, Ms. Teresa Natterman, Mr. Josh Hillman, Dr. Arthur Boerner, Dr. Charles Kemper, Dr. Harold Gough.

Mr. Denny Hill called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM.

Approval of Minutes from July 2nd, 2025, Meeting:

Dr. Arthur Boerner made a motion to approve July 2nd, 2025, minutes, Mr. Josh Hillman seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

New Business:

Old Business:

EMS First Right of Refusal:

Dr. Eric Yazel presented a letter of recommendation from the EMS Subcommittee. The letter does not recommend the first right of refusal for Heartland Ambulance Service. The subcommittee believes the arguments for the first right of refusal are valid and reasonable but had concerns that it could limit the county's service options.

Mayor Hodges of the City of Charlestown sent a separate letter expressing support for Heartland Ambulance Services.

Josh Keywood, Heartland Ambulance Service, stated that the ability to have first right of refusal will allow them to include a 12-hour ALS unit at no additional cost, and have a BLS unit become



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a paramedic level ambulance with the goal of decreasing response times throughout Clark County.

Dr. Yazel stated that a metric used to substantiate another ambulance is to divide each municipality and watch response times based on call volume throughout the county. Dr. yazel also reported on a complaint that is common for Heartland, the speed at which they respond to calls. Heartland is required to follow speed limits due to safety and noted the benefit does not outweigh the risk.

Heartland Ambulance Service has permanent locations in Clarksville and Charlestown with the intent of growing its workforce, as well as currently offering EMT classes.

Dr. Boerner made a motion to recommend to the Clark County Commissioner's the first right of refusal for Heartland Ambulance Service to be included in Safety Plan, Dr. Harold Gough seconded. Motion carried.

Adjourn:

Dr. Charles Kemper made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Josh Hillman second. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting ended at 4:43 PM.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2025 AT 4PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Eric Yazel,
Clark County Health Officer

Mr. Denny Hill,
President