

Barbour County Ambulance Authority Meeting

December 12, 2025

10:00 am



APPROVED

1-9-26

DAVID STRAIT, COREY BRANDON, RHONDA ROBINSON, SUZANNA SKIDMORE, EVAN WORKMAN, LESA CORLEY, ROD KIMBLE

Aaron Bostel, Shana Frey, Brian Murphy, Brandi Pickens, Justin Bomer, Natasha Kosowsky, John Riffle, Phoenix Raschella, Bob Wilkins, Joe Strait

Absent/Regrets: Cheri Sturm, Evan Workman

Corey Brandon called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Minutes were approved from the November 14, 2025 meeting on a motion by David Strait; seconded by Rhonda Robinson.

Aaron Bostel provided operational updates.

- 1425 total calls.
- 199 calls in November; 151 billable.
- Billing collection rate is currently approximately 20% and no unpaid bills have been sent to collections. Staff changes occurred at QMC and the VP of Operations is currently managing BCAA's account and assisting with rectifying issues.
- An address was discussed that has had 15 responses and only 1 transport.
- Ambulance fleet was discussed
- Three staff members have resigned due to lack of benefits and low pay.
- Suggested canceling the contract with GST for IT services for cost savings.
- Pediatric Bags were purchased using the EMS Equipment grant funds, which requires a 30% match.
- The employee Christmas dinner will be held on December 20 at 5pm at the Quonset Hut.

Financials were reviewed.

A discussion was held on past invoices, importance of employee benefits, other revenue streams and improving income collection.

The Barbour County Ambulance Authority was awarded \$1,668,750.00 through Congressman Riley Moore's Congressional Directed Spending funds for the construction of a new Barbour County Ambulance Authority station. The scope of the project and location is to be determined. A work session will be scheduled in the future.

The next regular meeting will be January 9, 2026 at 10:00am.

The meeting was adjourned by Rhonda Robinson; seconded by Corey Brandon at 11:18am.

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