

Barbour County Ambulance Authority Meeting
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2:00 pm



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DAVID STRAIT, COREY BRANDON, EVAN WORKMAN

Aaron Bostel, Shana Frey, Bob Wilkins, Phoenix Raschella, John Riffle, Stacy Karickhoff

Absent/Regrets: Rod Kimble, Rhonda Robinson, Suzanna Skidmore, Cheri Sturm

David Strait called the meeting to order at 2:00pm.

A quorum was not present.

Stacy Karickhoff, USDA, attended to discuss requirements for the Congressional Directed Spending project.

The first action item is to submit an application to USDA prior to any work commencing.

It was also suggested to consider working with Region VII Planning and Development Counsel to manage the project.

Aaron Bostel provided operational updates.

- 171 billable calls since January; 87 so far in February.
- Ambulance fleet and deficiencies was discussed
- Lost one additional full time staff members. The positions are not being replaced at this time.
- Financial status continues to be a concern.

Dr. Martin with WV EMS did a ride along with the agency and listened to concerns and recommendations.

David Strait reported that Lesa Corley submitted her resignation to the board and was accepted by the County Commission.

Financials were discussed. Billing deficiencies exist with Medicare, Blue Cross Blue Shield and facilities. These are being reviewed with the billing company.

Since May- gross charges- \$1.9 million; net- \$1.3 million; collected- \$450 thousand. Approximately 33% collection rate.

It was reported that the County Commission approved a \$100,000 allocation to cover the Bill Bailey property insurance renewal premium, T & T Transmission invoice for 163's transmission repair, and Stryker lease payments.

The next regular meeting will be March 13, 2026 at 10:00am.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12pm.