

Barbour County Ambulance Authority Meeting
June 26, 2026- Special Meeting
10:00 am



DAVID STRAIT, COREY BRANDON, ROD KIMBLE, BOB WILKINS, EVAN WORKMAN, JON WRIGHT, RHONDA ROBINSON, CHERI STURM

Aaron Bostel, Shana Frey

Regrets: Suzanna Skidmore

David Strait called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the purchase of a new ambulance. It was confirmed that the remaining EMS Equipment Grant funds may be used toward the purchase of an ambulance and that financing is an allowable option to satisfy the Authority's required matching funds. The Barbour County Commission approved the transfer of the remaining EMS Equipment Grant funds to the Barbour County Ambulance Authority Grant Account to be applied toward the vehicle purchase.

A discussion was held regarding the differences and benefits of the Ford T250 and T350 chassis models for the proposed ambulance purchase. After reviewing the specifications and considering feedback from surrounding counties currently operating similar vehicles, Aaron Bostel indicated his preference is the Ford T250 chassis based on its suitability for the Authority's operational needs.

Procurement for the proposed ambulance was conducted through Cooperative Purchasing utilizing Sourcewell (Member #253199) under the Medix Specialty Vehicles, LLC Sourcewell Contract #122123-MDX. A quote was obtained from Penn Care for a Type II Medix Medium Roof AWD Ford T250 Transit ambulance in the amount of \$108,401.00, which includes the installation of the Authority's existing Power-LOAD system. In addition to utilizing the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract, additional quotes were obtained from other vendors to ensure the Authority received the best value and purchasing option.

On a motion by Evan Workman, the Board approved the use of \$75,880.70 in EMS Equipment Grant funds as the down payment toward the purchase of the ambulance. The remaining required match of \$32,520.30 will be provided by the Barbour County Ambulance Authority through financing, utilizing the most favorable financing option available. The motion was seconded by Bob Wilkins.

It was noted that the remaining EMS Equipment Grant funds will be used to purchase a Mule II Litter Wheel, which will be utilized to assist with patient transport during backcountry and remote-area rescue operations.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 on a motion by Evan Workman; seconded by Corey Brandon.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Strait".

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