Barbour County Commission
Barbour County Ambulance Authority
Work Session
October 15, 2026
5:00pm

David Strait, Jedd Schola, Bob Richardson, Shana Frey, Corey Brandon, Evan Workman, Rod Kimble, Jon Wright, Rhonda Robinson, Cheri Sturm, Bob Wilkins, Aaron Bostel

Corey Brandon provided an overview of Barbour County Ambulance Authority operations. Open discussion was held regarding call volume, staffing, billing practices, and the need to exhaust all available billing options to maximize revenue generation.

The Authority's financial reports were reviewed, including a 15-month projection indicating an anticipated monthly shortfall between revenues and expenses. Upcoming property insurance premiums were identified as a significant expense.

It was agreed that financial reports would be provided to the County Commission monthly.

Action Items:

- Develop a comprehensive budget that includes employee benefits and plans for future equipment upgrades.
- Research the process and requirements for holding a public hearing to increase levy rate on the 2027-28 budget and provide an example based on current valuations.
- Discuss property assessment valuations with the County Assessor.
- Research differences in state funding among counties that impose an EMS fee and those that do not.

A follow up meeting will be scheduled for October 29, 2026.

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