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Special Public Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

May 22, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Called To Order:

Chairman Danny Hall called the meeting to order on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 4:30PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Danny Hall, Murphy Arsenaux, Leo Casanave, Raymond Batiste, and Jeanne Hutchison were present.

Chief Sicard, Assistant Chief Geissler and Mrs. McCarthy were present representing the Fire Department.

Mark Waniewski and Chad Danenhower representing PMI were also present.

Old Business:

1) Ambulance service and its impact on staffing.

Discussion took place regarding the Department keeping the ambulance service or other options.

Options given and discussed were as follows:

- Continue as 911 Emergency Medical Provider
- First Response Paramedic (no ambulance)
- Fire & Rescue only (no medical)
- None of the above

Discussion with the Board, Department, employees and public on all options took place. Mrs. Hutchison made a motion to vote on the options listed above. Mr. Arsenaux seconded. The following votes were recorded.

- Mr. Danny Hall – Option 1 – Continue as 911 Emergency Medical Provider
- Mr. Murphy Arsenaux – Option 1 – Continue as 911 Emergency Medical Provider
- Mr. Leo Casanave - Option 1 – Continue as 911 Emergency Medical Provider
- Mrs. Jeanne Hutchison – Option 1 – Continue as 911 Emergency Medical Provider
- Mr. Raymond Batiste – Option 4 – None of the above

No further discussion took place.

Motion carried.

2) Pay determination for part time emergency medical service employees.

Mr. Hall stated that since the Board voted to continue as 911 Emergency Medical Provider for Lacombe, the pay for the part time employees needed to be discussed to be able to help staff the ambulances. The following pay was proposed.

Part time EMT only OR Firefighter only - \$16.00/hour

Part time EMT/Operator OR Firefighter/Operator = \$17.00/hour

Part time EMT/Firefighter/Operator = \$18.00/hour

Part time Paramedic only - \$27.00/hour

Part time Paramedic/Operator = \$28.00/hour

Adjournment:

Mr. Casanave made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Arenaux seconded. A vote was taken

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.