

LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Ambulance Budget Hearing

August 13, 2018

Present: Rebecca Wood, Chairman; Roy Hubert, Commissioner; Terrill Zech, Brenda Farnworth for minutes.

6:00pm Chairman Wood called the meeting to order.

Chairman Wood reviewed the details of the budget. Employee hourly wages were raised from \$10.10 to \$11.00 for full time employees and \$10.40 for part-time.

Chairman Wood introduced the new Ambulance Director, Marc Essary. Marc gave a brief introduction. He is currently a paramedic, living in Boise, also working for Air St. Lukes as a paramedic. He has to continue his work as a paramedic to keep his license.

Marc gave an overview of the CHEMS program. Working with the medical clinic to have EMS personnel visit community members at the direction of Dr. Davis to ensure medications are being taken. The expense is funded with a grant.

Commissioner Hubert mentioned that Marc had changed the way claims were being sent to the new billing company, all electronic now, which is much more efficient and is turning around payments much faster.

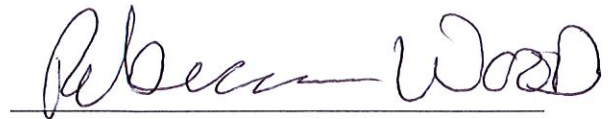
Marc is also applying for a grant for a new ambulance. There is a lot of competition for these grants and we have applied for several years in a row. Cost for a new ambulance has gone from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Commissioner Wood thanked Marc for his work and improvements and all the local training that is going on.

Commissioner Hubert suggested they take the budget under consideration for approval at the next meeting.

Respectfully,

Brenda Farnworth



Rebecca Wood, Chairman

Attest:



Brenda Farnworth, Clerk