

LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ambulance District Meeting

March 8, 2021

Present: Rebecca Wood, Chairman; Roy Hubert, Commissioner; Rick Ellis, Commissioner; Cindi Sievers, Clerk for Minutes.

11:00am Chairman Wood opened the meeting.

Marc Essary, Directory, and Sandy Harner, Director of Operations, present.

Claims and minutes

Commissioner Rutler made a motion to pay the March 8, 2021 and CHEMS accounts payable for \$7,523.75. Commissioner Hubert seconded. Vote unanimous in favor, motion carries.

Commissioner Rutler made a motion to pay the Idaho State Insurance Fund for EMS accounts payable for \$23,925.00. Commissioner Hubert seconded. Discussion; this has to be paid before the next meeting. Vote unanimous in favor, motion carries.

Commissioner Rutler made a motion to accept the minutes for February 8, 2021 as presented. Commissioner Hubert seconded. Vote unanimous in favor, motion carries.

Marc Essary, EMS Director, reported on the CHEMS program; it is doing well. Discussed the heart monitors should be received soon, EMS grant cycle is currently going and he will be passing on the chance at this time because the type of equipment is not financially reasonable to Lincoln County EMS. Discussion on the effect of COVID; it is not as big a part of the calls more than usual. Discussion on the communication between EMS and St. Luke's.

Discussion on a letter from the billing company to use direct deposit for EMS patient payments. Discussion on the process that would be done. Clerk Farnworth will look at the proposal.

Discussion on the COVID kits available for testing. There are other issues that this may not be good for the rural needs of the County. Discussion on the process and the timing for submitting the test.

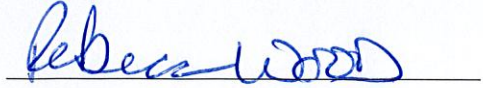
Wildland Fire Support discussion. This is for different agencies who are in a que for responding to wildfires. Marc explained how it works at the County EMS level for calls and how it would be paid to EMS employees; payment for staff would be funded through Idaho Department of Land (IDL). Discussion on the amount of pay for a two-member crew, how much County would pay for PERCI, dollar amounts that would be reimbursed to the County, staffing for the County during fire season would be covered, training for the program. Discussion on the agreement with IDL, good opportunity for part-time employees, it can help with financial expenses for the district.

11:49am Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting.

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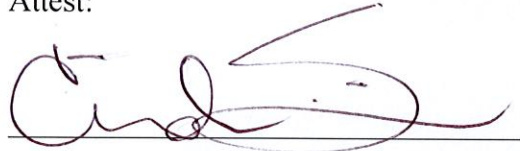
Respectfully,

Cindi Sievers, Clerk for Minutes



Rebecca Wood, Chairman

Attest:



Cindi Sievers, Deputy Clerk