

AdHOC AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 22, 2021

The meeting of the AdHoc Ambulance Committee was called to order by Chair Brian Floeter at 5:30 PM on Monday, March 22, 2021 in the County Board Room and via Zoom format at the Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present:	Doug Vrechek (5:31)	Absent:
	Kyle VanBuren	
	Evan Vandenlangenberg (Zoom)	
	Brian Bending	
	Brian Floeter	
	Kathy Jerome	
	Joel Strahota	

Other County Employees Present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; Cathy Schmit, County Administrator (Zoom); Dave Abendroth, Supervisor #4; Gene Thom, Supervisor #19; Bob Schweder, Supervisor #12 (Zoom); Charlie Wielgosh, Supervisor #7 (Zoom)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 03/02/2021

Motion/second (Strahota/Bending) to approve the minutes of the 03/02/2021 meeting as read. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Will Pflum, 357 North St., Markesan, spoke regarding the legislative letter included in the packet. He spoke in favor of a supplemental or distributed approach to a county ambulance service.

CORRESPONDENCE

County Clerk Liz Otto read a letter received from Richard Loeza, legislative analyst with the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau that was sent to Representative Alex Dallman of the 41st District regarding the county's ability to provide Emergency Medical Services by contracting out to existing municipal and private EMS providers.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- **2020 EMS Provider Response Times**
No discussion
- **Distribution of current assets/rental space availability**
Chair Floeter read responses from the City of Green Lake, City of Princeton, Town of Brooklyn, and the Princeton Fire District regarding current assets and rental space availability. These will be put in the next meeting packet along with any other responses that come in.
- **Ambulance service in area counties**
Discussion held on the 3 options outlined in the legislative letter. General consensus is to proceed with more information regarding a supplemental or distributed approach to county ambulance service with possible paramedic service available. County Administrator Cathy Schmit summarized an email she received from

Portage County with a broad outline of their system. This will be included in the next meeting packet.
Discussion held on equity payments from municipalities as well.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future meeting date: April 27, 2021 at 5:30 PM.

Future agenda items:

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Floeter adjourned the meeting a 6:21 PM.

Submitted by,

Liz Otto
County Clerk