

**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
MARY GORDON ELLIS EXECUTIVE BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM
AUGUST 6, 2008
10:00 A.M.**

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HUBERT TYLER

OFFICIALS ABSENT:

COUNCIL VICE CHAIRMAN FRED TUTEN

STAFF PRESENT:

WILBUR DALEY, DEP. ADMINISTRATOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
JUDITH FRANK, CLERK TO COUNCIL

CALL TO ORDER:

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TYLER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:00 A.M.

INVOCATION:

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TYLER GAVE THE INVOCATION.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TYLER REQUESTED THAT THE CLERK ORDER A FLAG FOR THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE WOULD BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10:00 A.M.

DAY OF UNITY:

DEP. ADM. DALEY REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A VERY GOOD TURNOUT AT THE DAY OF UNITY IN ROBERTVILLE. DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROVIDED BLOOD PRESSURE SERVICES. DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE BY MS. CARRIE FAIR. MS. FAIR SAID SHE FELT IT WENT WELL AND THAT THEY APPRECIATED THE HELP AND THEY WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK TO THE COUNTY TO DO THINGS IN THE NORTHERN END OF THE COUNTY.

VOLUNTEERS:

DEP. ADM. DALEY REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE PICKED UP 8 VOLUNTEERS AND THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING TRAINED. DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID MOST OF THE VOLUNTEERS ARE FROM THE RIDGELAND AND TILLMAN AREA. DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID FLYERS WERE BEING

DISTRIBUTED AND BROCHURES WERE GIVEN OUT AT UNITY DAY. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TYLER ASKED IF ALL AREAS WERE BEING CONTACTED AND DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID THAT THEY WERE CONTACTING ALL AREAS. CARRIE FAIR SUGGESTED GOING TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS AND TO CONTACT THE CHURCHES IN THE AREA.

INCIDENT REPORT:

DEP. ADM. DALEY REPORTED THAT RECENTLY THE VALVES WERE OPENED ON 4 STORAGE TANKS AT THE ROBERTVILLE STATION AND OVER 30,000 GALLONS OF WATER WAS EMPTIED FROM THE TANKS. DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID HE IS LOOKING INTO WAYS TO PREVENT THIS TYPE OF THING FROM HAPPENING. MS. FAIR SAID THERE WAS SOME VANDALISM (SPRAY PAINTING) AND SOME VOLUNTEERS CLEANED IT UP AND SHE FELT THERE WAS A SMALL ELEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT WANT TO DO THE RIGHT THING. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TYLER SAID THAT THEY NEEDED TO WORK WITH THE YOUTH TO DISCOURAGE THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY. CARRIE FAIR SAID THEY WERE TRYING TO GET A YOUTH PROGRAM FOR THE AREA.

FIRE TOWER ROAD FIRE STATION:

MS. FAIR ASKED ABOUT THE FIRE TOWER ROAD FIRE STATION AND DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID THEY WERE WORKING ON GETTING THE INFORMATION TOGETHER SO THAT IT COULD GO OUT TO BID. MS. FAIR ASKED ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE NEW STATION AND SAID THEY STILL WANTED THE FIRE STATION IN ROBERTVILLE TO REMAIN OPEN. DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID THAT THE STATION WAS GOING TO BE LOCATED OFF OF CALF PEN BAY ROAD AND IT WILL SERVICE PINELAND AND THE CALF PEN BAY ROAD AREA AND SOME OF THE SERVICE AREAS WILL BE READJUSTED.

MS. FAIR SAID THAT THE STUDY THAT WAS DONE GAVE A POOR REPORT FOR THE COUNTY MANAGEMENT OF THE NORTHERN AREA OF THE COUNTY, BUT SHE HAS SEEN SOME IMPROVEMENT ALTHOUGH SHE WAS STILL CONCERNED ABOUT THE SANDHILL AREA. DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID HE WAS WORKING WITH HAMPTON COUNTY ON THAT AREA AND HE HAS MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTIES.

NEW AMBULANCES:

DEP. ADM. DALEY REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE NEW AMBULANCES WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK AND ONE WAS TO BE DELIVERED IN TWO WEEKS AND THE FINAL ONE WOULD BE DELIVERED IN NOVEMBER. MR. DALEY SAID ALL THE AMBULANCES WILL HAVE A 3 YEAR, 100,000 MILE WARRANTY AND THEY ARE BEING LEASED FOR 4 YEARS. DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID THAT THE AMBULANCES WILL BE ROTATED IN THE FUTURE AND THEY WILL BE ON A LEASE BASIS.

REPORTS:

DEP. ADM. DALEY REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

TOTAL FIRE CALLS DISPATCHED 563 (RIDGELAND -70, HARDEEVILLE – 117, LEVY -35, JASPER FIRE AND RESCUE 341)

TOTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS DISPATCHED 1119 (RIDGELAND PD- 255, HARDEEVILLE PD -211, J.C. SHERIFF’S DEPT. 653)

TOTAL EMS CALLS DISPATCHED - 333, NON TRANSPORT - 163

CHARGES FOR THE MONTH \$107,256.15,

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH \$87,499.56,

CONTRACTUALS FOR THE MONTH \$18, 741.26

CASH TURNED OVER TO THE COUNTY \$64,805.94.

911 ADDRESS NEW ADDRESSES – 58, ADDRESSES VERIFIED – 230, STOLEN SIGNS - 7

NEW HIRES : EARL GREEN, ASST. CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, ELLIOTT DEBAISE, CAPT./ TRAINING OFFICER

MILITARY LEAVE – ONE

INTERNAL POSITION CHANGE – SHANNON SMITH ACTING SHIFT SUPERVISOR

EOC – DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID THEY WERE WORKING ON THE EOC CENTER AND GETTING IT READY AND TOTALLY FIT FOR HANDLING HURRICANES AND OTHER SITUATIONS AND HE WOULD BE SCHEDULING A MEETING AND HE PLANNED ON HOLDING MONTHLY TRAINING SESSIONS.

OCTOBER – FIRE PROTECTION MONTH:

MS. FAIR SAID THAT OCTOBER IS FIRE PROTECTION MONTH AND SHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE FIRE FIGHTERS COME TO ROBERTVILLE. DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID HE WOULD HAVE THE PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN GET IN TOUCH WITH HER.

DETENTION CENTER:

DEP. ADM. DALEY SAID THAT THERE WERE CURRENTLY TWO PEOPLE AT THE ACADEMY AND THERE WERE 38 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES. DEP. ADM. DALEY REPORTED THAT THEY HAD ONE INCIDENT AT THE DETENTION CENTER WITH INMATES. DEP. ADM. DALEY REPORTED THAT THERE WERE CURRENTLY 119 INMATES AT THE DETENTION CENTER AND 1 INMATE AT JUST CARE.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

BILL OLENDORFF REQUESTED A SPACE ON THE OKATIE TOWER FOR A REPEATER FOR THE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS. MR. OLENDORFF SAID THAT THE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS SUPPORT AND HELP IN EMERGENCIES AND THEY ARE PART OF THE HOMELAND SECURITY SYSTEM. MR. OLENDORFF SAID THEY ARE A CORP OF VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP FILL THE VOID WHEN OTHER FORMS OF COMMUNICATION ARE DOWN. MR. OLENDORFF ALSO ASKED THAT A RADIO BE PLACED IN THE

EOC COMMAND CENTER. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TYLER SAID HE WOULD MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL REGARDING THIS REQUEST.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 11:00 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

JUDITH M. FRANK, CCC
CLERK TO COUNCIL

HUBERT TYLER
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN