

**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL  
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MARY GORDON ELLIS EXECUTIVE BUILDING  
CONFERENCE ROOM  
MARCH 24, 2008  
10:30 A.M.**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:**

HUBERT TYLER, CHAIRMAN  
ANDREW FULGHUM, ADMINISTRATOR  
MARVIN JONES, ATTORNEY  
STEVEN MALPHRUS, DEP. DIR. ES  
DOUG GRAHAM, LEVY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUDITH FRANK, CLERK TO COUNCIL

**ABSENT:**

FRED TUTEN, COUNCILMAN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT THE ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA WERE NOTIFIED.

DURING PERIODS OF DISCUSSION AND/OR PRESENTATIONS MINUTES ARE TYPICALLY CONDENSED AND PARAPHRASED.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

CHAIRMAN TYLER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:30 A.M.

**INVOCATION:**

CHAIRMAN TYLER GAVE THE INVOCATION.

**DISCUSSION – WILLS:**

CHAIRMAN TYLER ASKED THE ATTORNEY TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL HIS REQUEST.

MR. JONES SAID THAT OTHER COUNTIES PROVIDE A SERVICE FOR THE EMPLOYEES WHO PUT THEIR LIFE ON THE LINE IN THE LINE OF DUTY. MR. JONES SAID THIS SERVICE WOULD BE LIMITED TO THE FIRE FIGHTERS, THE SHERIFF DEPUTIES, AND EMTS. MR. JONES SAID THIS SERVICE COULD BE PROVIDED AT VERY LITTLE COST TO THE COUNTY. MR. JONES SAID IT WOULD BE A SIMPLE WILL FOR MARRIED PEOPLE WHERE EVERYTHING WOULD GO TO THE SPOUSE OR CHILDREN. MR. JONES SAID THIS SERVICE COULD ALSO BE OFFERED TO THE SPOUSE OF THE FIRE FIGHTERS, DEPUTIES, AND EMTS AT NO COST.

MR FULGHUM SAID THAT THE ATTORNEY IS ON THE COUNTY'S PAYROLL AND THE ONLY OTHER COST WOULD BE FOR THE MATERIAL WHICH COST AROUND \$100.00.

CHAIRMAN TYLER ASKED ABOUT THE OTHER EMPLOYEES AND MR. JONES SAID HIS OFFICE WOULD NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO OFFER THIS TO ALL THE EMPLOYEES, BUT ONLY THE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE AT RISK.

MR. FULGHUM SAID THAT HE WOULD IDENTIFY WHO WOULD QUALIFY FOR THE SERVICES. MR. JONES SAID ONLY SWORN OFFICERS, BUT NOT THE CLERKS IN THE OFFICES. MR. JONES SAID CRITERIA WOULD NEED TO BE ESTABLISHED.

MR. FULGHUM SAID THE BASIS WOULD BE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN HARMS WAY, NOT DISPATCH, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PEOPLE.

MR. MALPHRUS SAID THAT EMTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FIRE CERTIFIED.

MR. FULGHUM SAID THAT IT WAS A NICE BENEFIT TO OFFER AND THE MILITARY OFFERS IT.

CHAIRMAN TYLER SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA.

DOUG GRAHAM SAID THE ONLY FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT HAD SECRETARY WAS HARDEEVILLE.

MR. FULGHUM SAID THIS SERVICE WOULD ONLY APPLY TO FIREMEN ON THE COUNTY'S PAYROLL, NOT THE FIREMEN UNDER CONTRACT LIKE HARDEEVILLE, RIDGELAND, AND LEVY. MR. FULGHUM SAID A DECISION WOULD NEED TO BE MADE REGARDING PART TIME INDIVIDUALS. MR. JONES SAID HE FELT THE PART TIME PEOPLE SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

MR. FULGHUM SAID IT COULD BE OFFERED TO FULL AND PART TIME INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ON THE COUNTY'S PAYROLL.

CHAIRMAN TYLER RELAYED THAT COUNCILMAN TUTEN SAID HE WOULD GO ALONG WITH THE DECISION.

CHAIRMAN TYLER ASKED THE ADMINISTRATOR AND THE ATTORNEY TO DEVELOP THE CRITERIA AND PROVIDE THE DETAILS TO THE COMMITTEE AND THEY WOULD REPORT BACK TO THE FULL COUNCIL.

STEVEN MALPHRUS INFORMED THE GROUP THAT HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT AND MR. MARSHALL, OF THE DETENTION CENTER, WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FOR THIS REGION.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 11:05 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

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JUDITH M. FRANK, ccc  
CLERK TO COUNCIL

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HUBERT TYLER  
CHAIRMAN