



**MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023**

The Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Monday, June 26, 2023, by Chair Heidi Sparks

Members Present: Heidi Sparks- Chair, Irv Wilke- Vice-Chair, Richard Klose, Jodi Mackay, Jamie Swecker, Jim Irwin

Others Present: Police Chief Stan Langve, Ambulance Director Lyndy Gurchiek, Fire Chief JW Hopper, Troy Charbonneau- Ambulance

Public Input:

General Items

1. Approval of Emergency Services Committee minutes of May 22, 2023. Irv Wilke moved to approve the minutes; Richard Klose seconded- Motion carried 6-0

New Business

2. Update from Emergency Departments
 - a. Police Chief Stan Langve- Report attached
 - i. Items to note:
 1. 2021 was the record for most calls in a year, 2023 is on track to match or surpass that year
 2. Montana Chiefs of Police Conference- talk about how busy things are getting at the state level and may need to start meeting annually rather than bi-annual
 3. Department is currently going through a few audits
 4. Montana Law Enforcement Academy will be having graduation this Friday, June 30th
 - b. Ambulance Director Lyndy Gurchiek- Report attached
 - i. Items to note:
 1. Striping on “new” ambulance should be done this week and it will be in service
 2. Staffing continues to be a challenge, with both full time and volunteer
 3. Completed Medicare audit
 4. Had meeting with county about mutual aid and will be using the smaller ambulance service from Help Flight, rather than America First Response
 - c. Fire Chief JW Hopper- Report attached
 - i. Items to note:
 1. Chief Hopper had to leave early for a fire call and Jamie stepped in
 2. Received a quote for a radio repeater which will be presented to Budget Finance committee tomorrow June 27th
 3. Fireworks show will be on Tuesday for the 4th

Old Business:

Other Items:**Announcements**

3. Next Meeting will be Monday, July 24, 2023, at 6:00pm in Council Chambers

Meeting adjourned at 6:31pm