

**MINUTES  
CITY OF LAUREL  
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023**

**Public Input:** *Citizens may address the committee regarding any item of business that is not on the agenda. The duration for an individual speaking under Public Input is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the committee will not take action on any item not on the agenda.*

Meeting called to order by CM Wilke at 605 pm.

In attendance: CM Wilke, CM Klose, CM Mackay, JW Hopper, Troy Charbonneau, Lyndy Gurchiek

We did not have a quorum so we were unable to approve last month's minutes.

**General Items**

LPD Report from Chief Langve:

777 total calls for the reporting period (7%-8% increase)

Down 3 positions – limits proactive policing like traffic stops

SRO's fill in as able

New hire is in field training. Two candidates in background checks.

Officer Siebert celebrated 1 year anniversary at LPD and Officers Baumgartner and Booth celebrated 5 years.

LPD partnering with a taskforce fighting Internet Crimes Against Children. Officer Swan will be the liaison with the program.

Officers are completing Red Dot training with their firearms.

Auction inventory is at the auction house. Hoping auction will be in the next month.

Ambulance Report from Director Lyndy:

113 calls for reporting period

Continuing to educate on the upcoming Mill Levy – still looking for opportunities to speak

Working on MDT grant

Continuing new staff training

LVFD Report from Chief Hopper

43 calls for reporting period

Training on new brush truck, maintenance, structure fires and SCBA dodgeball

Currently at 35 members

Deputy Kulesa retired after 26.5 years of service

Working on a recruiting video – may partner with PD

Open House was very well attended

Radio repeater was returned due to issues – hoping for a quick fix

Received DNRC grant for \$3000 working with Kelly and Attorney Braukman to figure out perimeters of use

Currently winterizing vehicles

Maintenance issues with Engine 1 and Engine 2 – valve problems and other issues

#### **New Business**

Mill Levy watch party at Carlton Depot on Tuesday, 11/7

#### **Announcements**

1. Next Meeting will be Monday, November 27, 2023 at 6:00pm in Council Chambers