



**AGENDA
CITY OF LAUREL
EMERGENCY SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020
6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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.*

General Items

1. Approval of Emergency Services Committee Minutes.

New Business

2. Safety Mill Levy Discussion and Ideas for Promotion.

Old Business

3. Survey of Cheif Peters given to Council and Emergency Services Committee Members, report and future plan.
4. Ambulance Update
5. Fire Cheif Update
6. Police Cheif Update

Other Items

Announcements

7. Next Emergency Services Committee Meeting November 23, 2020.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

**DRAFT MINUTES
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
October 26, 2020
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

☒_X_ Bruce McGee Chair
☒_X_ Irv Wilke Co Chair
☐_Pat Kimmet
☐_Bill Mountsier

☐_Richard Klose
☒_X_ Heidi Sparks
☒_X_ Taryn Massa

OTHERS PRESENT:

Admin. Assistant Firefighter Shawn McCleary
Lyndy Gurcheik New Ambulance Director

Public Input: None

General Items:

1. Approval of the minutes no minutes to approve.

New Business:

1. Discussion of the possibility of an altered change and need at the intersection of 5th Ave. and W. Main St. and Police Chief Langive and Fire Chief Peters provided insight to working with the Montana Dept. of Transportation.

Old Business:

- Report of Admin Assistant Firefighter Shawn McCleary with hours of Severity Staffing 803 total hours of response from the LVFD. He reported 35 calls, which included 1 structure fire in city, 1 outside of the city 6 alarm calls a total of 1,087 hours of which 260 was training additional severity staffing (the program that helps keep grass and brush fires small, and 26 hours maintenance. September averaged higher calls for the month with 381 calls for the year to date.
- Introduction of the soon to be Ambulance Director Lyndy Gurcheik here first day of employment scheduled for November 9, 2020. Early concerns are staffing problems and building on the service what has been done. Future desire for ALS services.
- Discussion for advertising and development of a tag line for the future planned safety mill levy for the ambulance service. Proposed "They help us in our hour of need, can we help them in theirs." Ideas of mailing that explain the the need and to reach success of the safety mill levy.

Ideas of what might help information in the water billing and the city website. Outlook advertising bench and billboard ads. Development of goals, a budget, social media, and word of mouth campaigns and presentations to different clubs and groups to promote the safety mill levy.

- Short list Information needed by the committee to advance the safety mill levy are the time frame and all laws concerning the tax levies.
- Meeting adjourned.