

MINUTES
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday August 31 2021 6 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce McGee Chair
 Irv Wilke Co Chair
 Bill Mountsier

Richard Klose
 Heidi Sparks
 Jim Irwin

Others Present: Fire Chief Peters.

Chair called meeting to order, noted that a quorum was present and ask for approval of the minutes of May 24, 2021. Motion by Councilman Klose, second Council woman Sparks motioned to approve the minutes with the correction update the to the year 2021 from 2020 a typo on the draft copy of the minutes.

Welcome to Jim Irwin new member to the committee.

New business: Moved to later.

Old business: None

Report from Fire Chief Peters (see attached with an ambulance report)

New business:

Report to Committee of notice to Mayor and City Clerk Langve of desire to raise with a future resolution the pay of the Volunteer Ambulance crews. Scheduled for future Workshop discussion.

Adjournment



Laurel Emergency Services Report created 8/13/21:

2020

1090 requests for service

159 times LEMS was unavailable

72 times AMR was unavailable*

288 responses in Ward 5 = 27% of calls outside of the city of Laurel

Recent Month Summary:

July 2021:

Requests	127
Missed Calls	11 = 9%
Shortest Delay	14 minutes
Longest Delay	1 hour 15 minutes
Average Delay	35 minutes
Fire Driver Available	16 times
QRU Response With 1 Provider	9 times **
On A Previous Call	1 time
No Crew / Provider Available	2 times
AMR Transported or Responded	4 times
Red Lodge Transported	0 time
HELP Flight Transported	1 time
Columbus Transported	0 time
Joliet Transported	1 time
PD Assisted Pt no transport	0 time
POV Transport	3 times
YCSO Transported	1 time
MHP Transported	1 time

**1 time the QRU responded and the patient refused / no transport to hospital or no patient found

* 43 responses in Ward 5 = 34 % of calls outside of the city of Laurel



Laurel Fire Department

Report for the Month of Jul-21

	Calls	Hours
Structure Fires	1	36
Wildland Fires	23	387
Extrications	13	183
Other Rescues		
Alarms	8	73
Medical Assist	7	50
Severity Staffing		1600
Other calls	5	122
	57	2451
		Totals
Fire Prevention		
Total Training		136
Total Maintenance		54
Community Service		
	Total	2641

Announcements: **Also responded to 9 mutual requests for grass fires.**

Structure Firefighting
 Conduct all levels of Structure Firefighting to include entry and attack, ventilation, salvage, overhaul, and investigation.
 A structure fire is a fire involving the structural components of various types of residential, commercial or industrial buildings.

Wildland Firefighting
 Wildfire, brush fire, bush fire, desert fire, forest fire, grass fire, hill fire, peat fire, vegetation fire.

Extrications
 Rescue victims entrapped in automobiles, machinery, farm equipment, buildings, and trenches.

Other Rescues
 Rope Rescue, Water Rescue, Ice Rescue

Alarms
 Any false alarms or malfunctions.

Other Calls
 EMS assist, Industrial or Aircraft firefighting, Vehicle Fire, Hazmat, Spills, Public safety, Investigations, gas leaks, Carbon Monoxide problems, etc.