

**MINUTES
HEALTH & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN, DARRELL ROGERS
SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**

Present:

Darrell Rogers, Chairman
Dr. Mary Genung, Vice-Chairman
Shannon Burgdorf
Benjamin A. Harris
Don Schmit
Terry Wright
Arrived late:
Tim Jones

Also Present:

John Isbell, County Mayor
Eric Sitler, Law Director
Steve Weiner, Staff Attorney
Wayne Drown, Oak Grove Volunteer Fire
Merrol Hyde, Commission Chairman
Jennifer Mitchell, minute taker

Chairman Rogers called the regular meeting of the Health and Emergency Services Committee to order with an invocation by Commission Chairman Hyde on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sumner County Administration Building. A quorum was present.

3. Approval of Agenda.

Comm. Harris moved, seconded by Comm. Wright, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of the Minutes of August 7, 2023.

Upon motion of Comm. Wright; seconded by Comm. Burgdorf, the Committee voted to approve the minutes August 7, 2023.

5. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Comm. Genung moved, seconded by Comm. Burgdorf, to move item five after item six, to allow time for Comm. Jones to arrive.

After discussion, the Committee voted unanimously to move item five after item six.

6. Recognition of the Public.

Cathy Arlen of 231 Chipaway Drive, Gallatin expressed continued concerns with animal control and the desire to work with the shelter for continuous improvement. She addressed three main concerns of the animal advocates with the first being the health and wellness of the animals, second is communication with animal control and lastly community assistance and education.

Kevin Baigert of 424 AB Wade Road, Portland stated animal control should not be a focus for the County. He would like to see red line changes to the Sheriff's office policy so the changes can be identified.

5. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Comm. Jones arrived, Chairman Rogers moved forward with Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Comm. Harris nominated Comm. Rogers for Chairman, seconded by Comm. Jones. Hearing no other nominations, the Committee voted (6-0-1) to elect Comm. Rogers as Chairman. Comm. Genung abstained from the vote.

Comm. Jones nominated Comm. Genung for Vice-Chairman, seconded by Comm. Boyt. Hearing no other nominations, the Committee voted (6-0-1) to elect Comm. Genung as Vice-Chairman. Comm. Genung abstained from the vote.

7. Report of the Chairman. No report

8. Report of the County Mayor.

County Mayor Isbell gave brief overview of ECC and EMS monthly reports. Reports are attached.

Comm. Genung asked for a breakdown of call types received by EMS.

Comm. Boyt asked receivable information be added to the reports received from EMS.

Comm. Burgdorf requested benefit package information be added to the surrounding counties salary comparison report from EMS.

9. Report of the Sheriff.

There was discussion about complaints received by Commissioners in regards to the salaries at the Sheriff Department compared to surrounding counties. Captain Hurt spoke to the concerns.

Comm. Genung moved, seconded by Comm. Jones, to request the Sheriff to present a plan along with salary and benefit comparisons. The motion carried unanimously.

10. Report of the Fire Department.

Wayne Drown of Oak Grove Volunteer Fire had no report because the departments requested more time to get statistics together. He asked for clarity about future reporting. Law Director Eric Sitler confirmed the Volunteer Fire Departments would continue reporting to the Committee.

Comm. Boyt asked for a report on number of volunteers per station.

11. Old Business.

a. Discussion on Animal Control's temporary closure.

Comm. Genung moved, seconded by Comm. Jones, to discuss. The motion carried unanimously.

Without objection, Chairman Rogers suspended the rules to allow animal control to give presentation. Captain Hurt gave presentation. The presentation is posted to the county website under attachments.

Without objection, Chairman Rogers brought the meeting back in session.

Comm. Jones moved, seconded by Comm. Genung, to form an ad hoc committee to discuss further.

Commission Chairman Hyde reminded everyone that the Sheriff is a constitutional elected officer that the Commission has no authority over other than budgetary purposes. Law Director Eric Sitler confirmed that the ad hoc would be advisory only.

After discussion, the Committee voted (4-1-0) to approve the motion to form an ad hoc committee to address animal control. Chairman Rogers voted against the motion.

Comm. Jones recommended the composition of the ad hoc be at least one citizen appointed by the committee, a member of animal control and three Commissioners. Commissioners Jones, Genung and Boyt agreed to be on the ad hoc committee.

12. New Business.

a. Sheriff's Office Policies.

Comm. Genung moved, seconded by Comm. Jones, to discuss. The motion carried unanimously.

Captain Hurt explained there was a committee that worked for two and a half years to update the policy manual.

Comm. Burgdorf requested a list of committee members.

Chairman Rogers requested a flow chart of the Sheriff's Department.

After discussion, Comm. Genung moved, seconded by Comm. Burgdorf, to a defer to next month. The motion carried unanimously.

b. Delegation of \$104,868 for Volunteer Fire Departments (attached).

Comm. Burgdorf moved, seconded by Comm. Jones, to discuss. The motion carried unanimously.

Comm. Burgdorf moved, seconded by Comm. Jones, to change "Rural" to "Volunteer" on the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Finance Director David Lawing explained the statute states the Commission will allocate the money and the break down for each department must be published in the paper.

Comm. Genung moved, seconded by Comm. Burgdorf, to approve and forward to Budget Committee. The motion carried unanimously

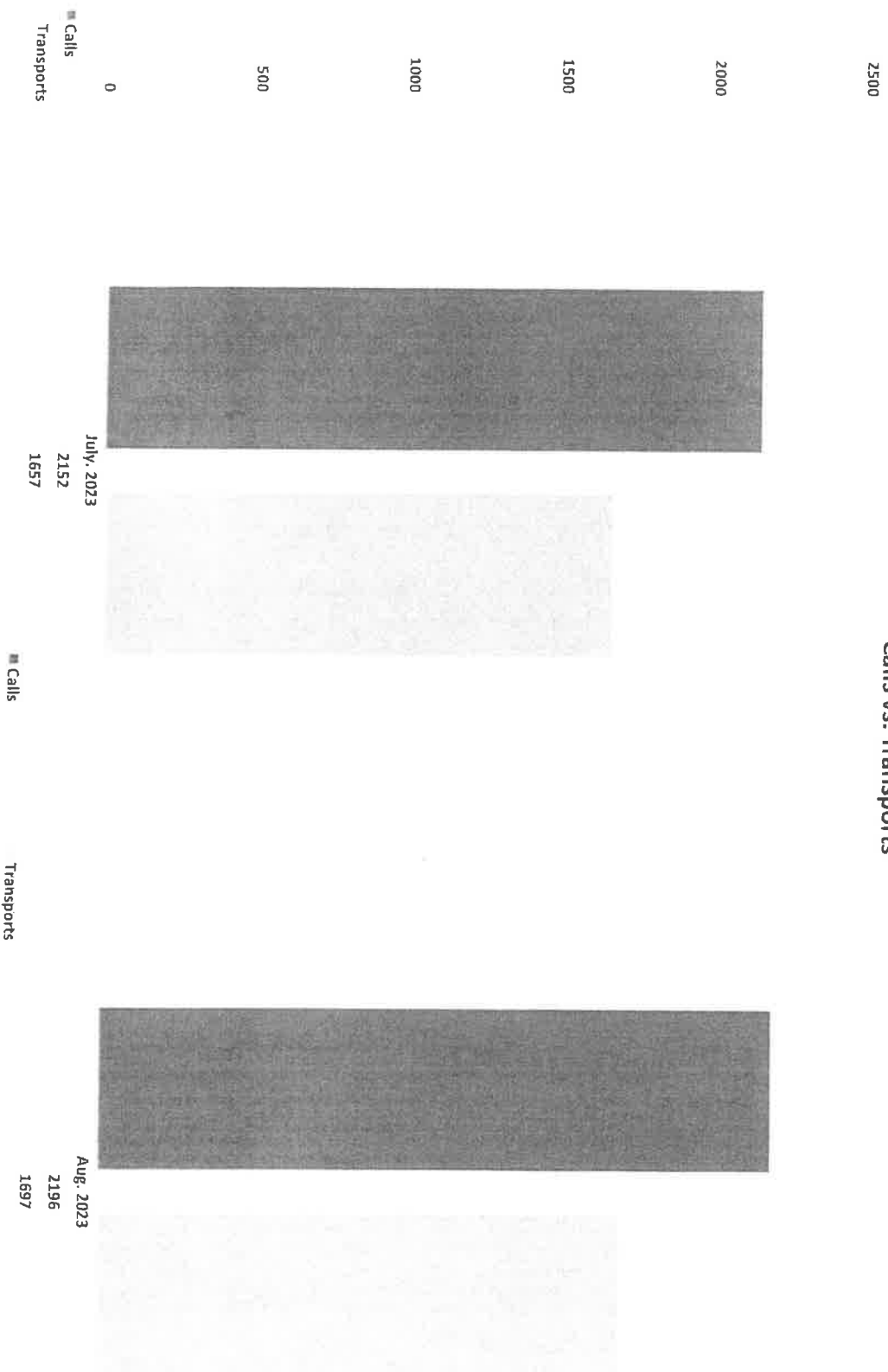
13. Adjournment. Chairman Rogers declared the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m. upon motion by Comm. Burgdorf and seconded by Comm. Jones.

✓ Cathy Allen - 231 Chipaway Drive - Gallatin
✓ KAREN BRIGGS 424 ADWASE RD Post ~~RD~~

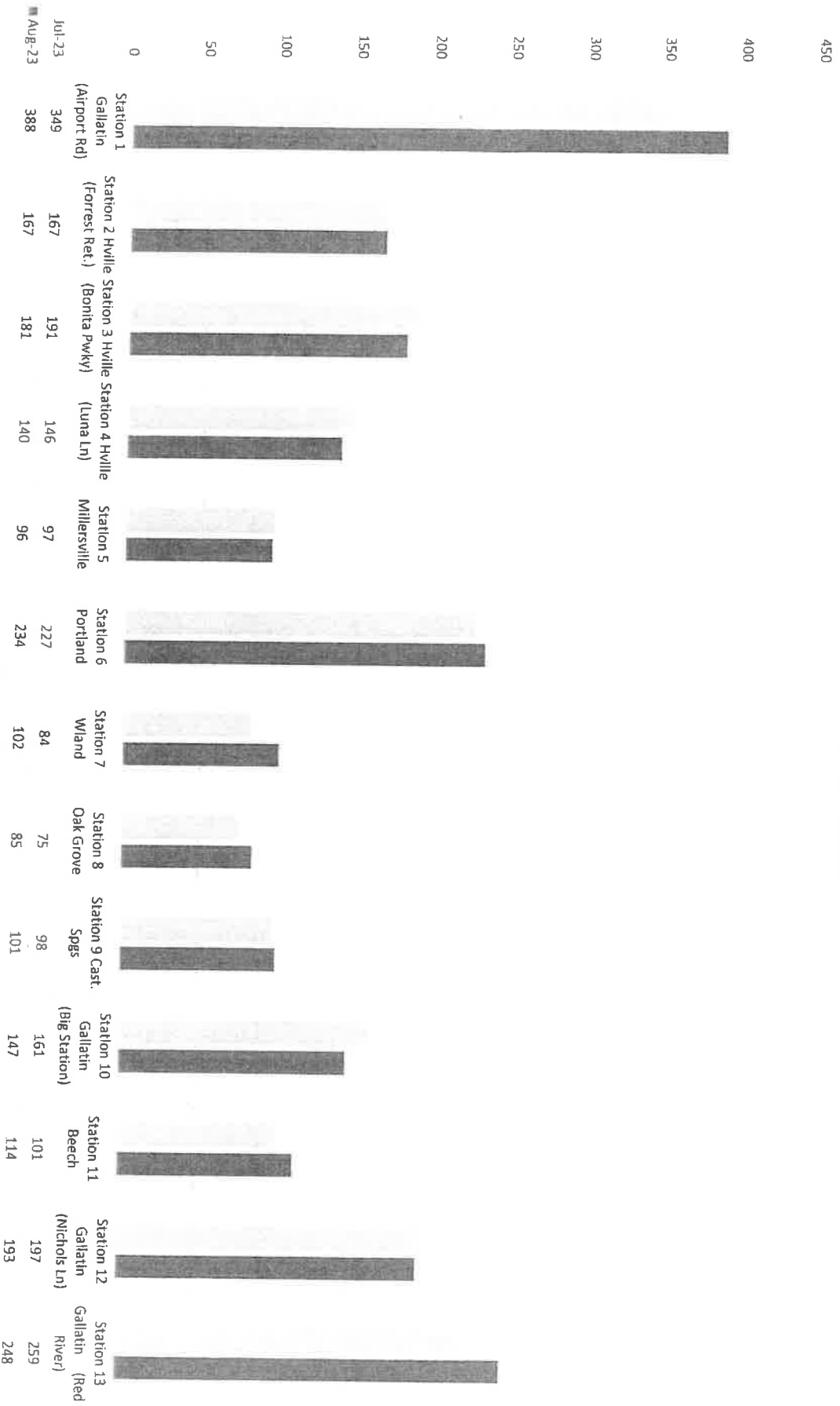
	Calls for Service			Calls Received	
	Law Enforcement	Fire	EMS	911	Admin
January	14266	2095	2253	3919	11529
February	13392	2174	2007	3733	10671
March	15460	2337	2116	4595	12199
April	14020	2087	2136	4849	14582
May	14910	2126	2206	5374	14721
June	13386	2255	2242	5545	14030
July	13895	2214	2225	5159	13922
August	14875	2258	2278	4694	13938
September					
October					
November					
December					

Staffing: Five Vacancies with a new group starting on Monday.

Calls vs. Transports



July 2023/August 2023 Call Volume



Responded Out of Sumner County	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023	Apr. 2023	May. 2023	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23
Robertson	33	15	16	20	18	25	23	24
Macon	1	4	1	2	3	3	2	1
Trousdale	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davidson	0	12	19	0	0	2	1	0
TOTAL	34	31	36	24	21	31	26	25

Responded Into Sumner County	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023	Apr. 2023	May. 2023	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23
Robertson	33	43	43	46	41	34	27	34
TOTAL	33	43	43	46	41	34	27	34

County	Paramedic	AEMT	Shifts	Reg/Hours	OT Hours	Medic Annual Salary	AEMT Annual Salary	Stipend	Other Meds		
Williamson	Varies	Varies	24/72	2088	102	\$59,814	\$43,696	\$63,684			
Nashville Fire	\$21.34	\$17.37	4 12hr shifts/4 days off	2184	0	\$77,072.00	\$63,506.00	\$77,053.80			**based on experience/CEMTTP - \$5500 more 2184 hrs/yr ***2% increase for degrees***
Montgomery	\$22.00	\$17.50	24/48	2088	840	\$73,413.20	\$57,915.60	\$74,880.00			
Robertson			24/48	2088	840	\$73,216.00	\$58,240.00				
Wilson			24/48	2088	840	\$73,903.68	\$59,849.76				
Sumner	\$18.70	\$15.62	24/48	2088	840	\$65,240.29	\$54,532.64				
Cheatham	\$20.44	\$18.54	24/48 with Kelly day	2088	208	\$55,311.00	\$52,796.00	\$3000 stipend			*D shift works Sun/Med - 48 hour work week/CC 56139.00
Rutherford			24/72	2088	102	\$57,883.00	\$45,447.48				2190 hrs/yr ***expecting 5% increase

Number One Fire Equipment list

1 message

Ian Durham <idurham1206@yahoo.com>

Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 4:29 PM

To: Cottontown Fire <Cottontownfired7@gmail.com>

Number One proposed equipment list

1 Set Morning Pride Turnout Gear- \$3,250

1 FLIR K-55 thermal imager- \$5,500

4 SCBA 45 Minute Cylinders- \$3,000

\$ 11,750

Ian Durham

Deputy Fire Chief

Number One Volunteer Fire Dept

Sent from my iPhone