



# SUMNER COUNTY COMMISSION

355 N. Belvedere Drive  
Gallatin, Tennessee 37066-5410

## Health & Emergency Services Committee:

Darrell Rogers, Chairman  
Dr. Mary Genung, Vice-Chairman  
Terri Boyt  
Shannon Burgdorf  
Benjamin A. Harris  
Tim Jones  
Terry Wright

## Commissioners

*Terry Moss- 1*

*Terry Wright- 2*

*Mark Harrison- 3*

*Dillon Lamberth- 4*

*Darrell Rogers- 5*

*David Klein- 6*

*Danny Sullivan- 7*

*Baker Ring- 8*

*Mary Genung- 9*

*Benjamin A. Harris- 10*

*Kevin Pomeroy- 11*

*Deborah Holmes- 12*

*Terri Boyt- 13*

*Jamie Teachenor- 14*

*J. Wes Wynne- 15*

*Jeremy Mansfield- 16*

*Robert B Brown III- 17*

*Don Schmit- 18*

*Shannon Burgdorf- 19*

*Merrol Hyde- 20*

*Jerry F. Becker- 21*

*Matthew Shoaf- 22*

*Tim Jones- 23*

*Chrissi S. Miller- 24*

## AGENDA HEALTH & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

5:00 P.M.

October 2, 2023

Darrell Rogers, Chairman

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of the Minutes – September 7, 2023
5. Recognition of the Public
6. Report of the Chairman
7. Report of the County Mayor
8. Report of the Sheriff
9. Report of the Volunteer Fire Department
10. Old Business
  - a. Animal Control Ad-Hoc Committee-Status Discussion
  - b. Sheriff's Office Policies-Discussion/Question and Answer
11. New Business
12. Adjournment

**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.

#### 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.

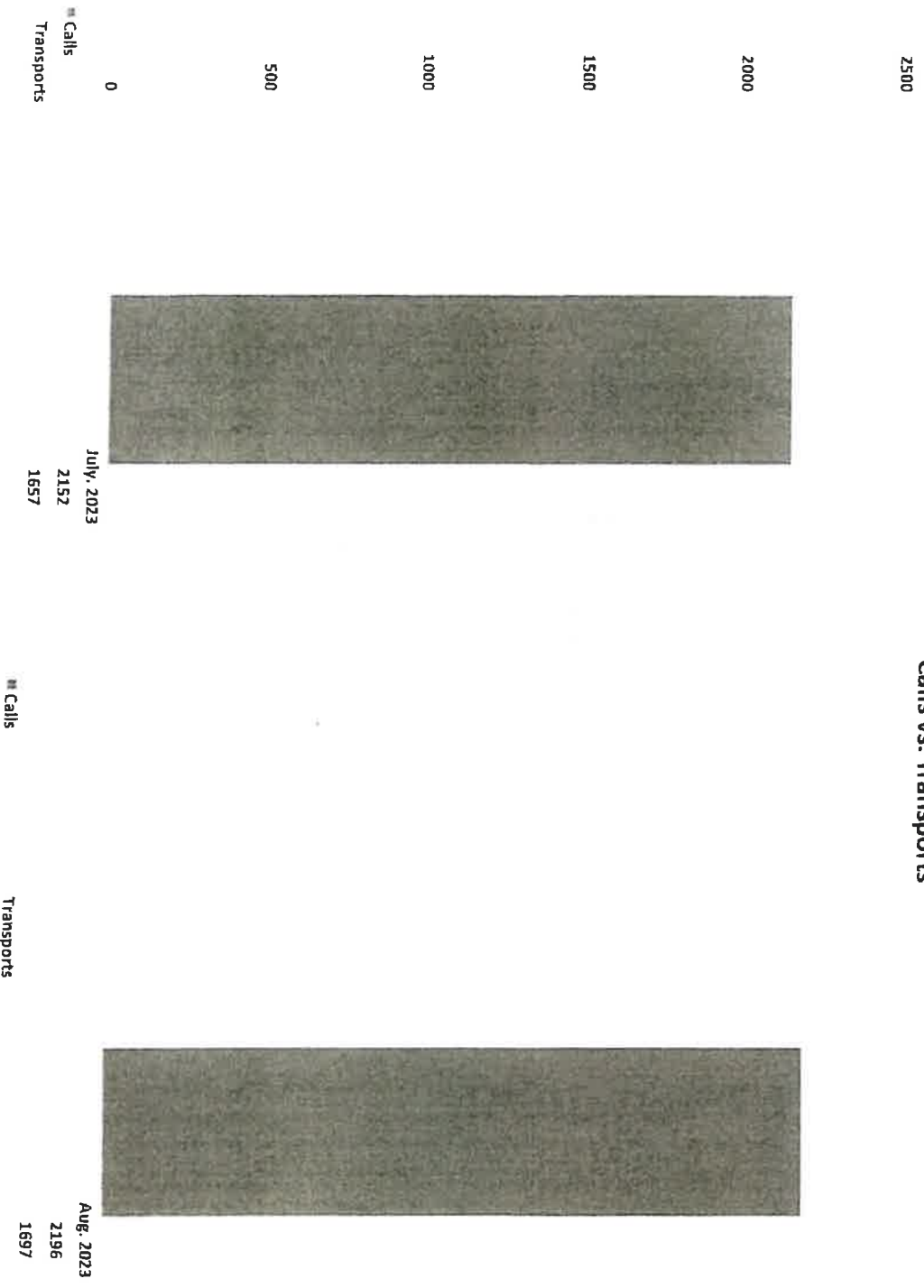
Comm. Jones recommended the composition of the ad hoc be at least one citizen appointed by the committee, a member of animal control and three Commissioners. Commissioners Jones, Genung and Boyt agreed to be on the ad hoc committee.

#### 12. New Business.

##### a. Sheriff's Office Policies.

✓ Cathy Allen - 231 Chipaway Drive - Gallatin  
✓ KENN BARGERT 424 ADWADE RD PO BOX 110

### Calls vs. Transports



Responded Out of Summer 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>

Responded Into Summer 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>

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## Number One Fire Equipment list

1 message

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**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