BAXTER RURAL AND RESCUE ADVISORY BOARD

DATE OF MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH

PLACE OF MEETING: BAXTER COMMUNITY CENTER

Call to order: 5:30 pm

Attendance Present: Kelly Milligan, Bryan DeJong, Randi Gliem, Troy Wesselink, Tim Deutsch, Rich Hill, Tootie Samson, Josh Meckley. Chief Daggett was also in attendance.

Approval of Agenda: Tootie motion, Josh second No opposition motion carries

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting: Tim motion Rich second No opposition motion carries.

Financial Report: No report as 3rd week is usually when received. Moved to table the budget review. Bryan motion Tootie second no opposition motion carries.

City Report: Bryan gave report that door seal on overhead door and grate where ambulance is parked has been installed. ￼

Rural Report: Tim reported the trustees will be meeting to draft a budget with the date TBD. Also, the information on valuations between Ag and Dwelling has been received and will be used at a further date when a process has been determined. The trustees will continue to support the EMS salary position for the current fiscal year but will need to focus on fire protection needs coming up soon.

Fire Report: Brock emailed that the BFD has applied for 2 different grants. Have also reached out twice to the PCC twice and have not received a reply.

EMS report: 4 calls last month. 5 police,8 firefighters and 3 EMS have completed the CPR training. Possibly doing a hands-on CPR class in May.

Jasper County EMS/County EMS Updates: New ambulance that was ordered has arrived. County is not interested in essential services.

Budget FY 23/24: Tabled. Josh motion Tootie second no opposition motion carries.

Essential Services Levy: Reviewed the 357F/G medical services districts. We are going to concentrate on the city side first and see how it progresses before doing the rural. A motion was made to pursue a levy of $1/1000. Tootie motion Josh second no opposition motion carries. Motion was made to have Randi form a committee to lead the campaign. Motion Bryan Tootie second no opposition motion carries.

Adjourned: Bryan motion Tootie second no opposition motion carries

Next meeting date Thursday March 23, 2023