

Members Present: Charles Teese, LaKeitha Bell, & Greg Chase

Absent: Terry Thurman & Lance Wood

Others Present: Clint Franklin, James Simpson, Alan Brown, Laurie Maddy, Phillip Stamps, Bob Hickman, Andreas & Tammy De La Garza.

Meeting called to order by Charles Teese at 7:07 pm (19:07). And a quorum was established.

Clint Franklin opened in prayer & led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Greg Chase made a motion to approve minutes of the January 13, 2026 regular meeting.

Motion was seconded by LaKeitha Bell. Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

Treasurer's report was given by LaKeitha Bell. Greg Chase made a motion to accept the report.

Motion was seconded by LaKeitha Bell. Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

Report received from Clint Franklin- Centerville VFD on emergency or non-emergency incidents/responses for the month of January 2026.

Report received from Phillip Stamps CHI St Joseph EMS on emergency or non-emergency incidents/responses for the month of January 2026.

Report received from Alan Brown- Leona VFD on emergency or non-emergency incidents/responses for the month of January 2026.

Greg Chase made a motion to accept the Service Provider reports.

Motion seconded by LaKeitha Bell. Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

LaKeitha Bell made a motion to pay contractors and other bills. Motion was seconded by Greg Chase. Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

Discussion on auto payment for EMS rental utilities was tabled.

Investment information and general finance information; no updates

Discussion on St Joseph EMS contract was tabled.

Discussion on ambulance box: cashiers check given to St Joseph.

Discussion on amending budget was tabled.

Discussion from Greg Chase & LaKeitha Bell on SAFE-D conference classes.

Public comments: Bob Hickman shared general updates on Emergency Management. Andreas De La Garza introduced himself and thanked the first responders for their hard work.

Greg Chase made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by LaKeitha Bell.

Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

Meeting adjourned by Charles Teese at 8:19 PM (20:19)

Chairman Commissioner Charles Teese Date: 3-10-2026

Commissioner Lance Wood Date: 03-10-2026