



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
EMS Commission

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Minutes of the Special Meeting  
January 13, 2009

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Chairman McGorty called the special meeting of the EMS Commission to order at 7:32p.m. All those present rose and pledged allegiance to the flag.

**Roll Call**

*Commissioners Present*

Noreen McGorty, Chairman

Karynn Krill-Weinstein

Jay Francino-Quinn

Beth Tiberio

Nancy Minotti

*Also Present*

Jason Perillo, VEMS

**Public Portion** – None

**Payment of Bills**

CMED- for the month of December 2008 in the amount of \$5,561.14.

**MOTION** made by Commissioner Francino-Quinn to pay CMED invoice for the month of December 2008 in the amount of \$5,561.14, seconded by Commissioner Minotti and passed unanimously.

**2009/2010 Budget Discussion**

Chairman McGorty distributed copies of the 2009/2010 draft of the Budget. Each line item was discussed by the Commission.

**MOTION** made by Commissioner Minotti to approve the 2009/2010 Budget as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Krill-Weinstein and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Krill-Weinstein stated that there will be a South Central EMS meeting where the VEMS proposal to have control over the Valley will be discussed. She has some information from Barbara Martin that she will forward to the Commissioners via e-mail.

Chairman McGorty stated that VEMS is not looking to control the Valley. That is not the goal of the proposal. If there is a vote that is going to be made, it needs to be discussed so that an informed decision can be made.

Jason Perillo stated that the regional Review Commission will be meeting prior to the South Central EMS meeting. He believes the South Central Council will be voting at their next meeting. There will then be a State hearing in February. He recommends getting all of the information first so a sound decision can be made.

Chairman McGorty agreed. It is an important decision that can't be made half heartedly or with one side, it needs to be as educated and unbiased as possible.

Jason Perillo stated that the South Central Commission had several questions which he answered and submitted to them this morning. He found it interesting the words used to describe what VEMS is looking to do. The application is for the addition of 2 ambulances that will allow them to provide BLS and ALS mutual aid to the 5 communities and allow them to provide non emergency transport services from Griffin Hospital, which was requested by Griffin Hospital. If an ambulance is waiting for a transport, it doesn't make sense for them to just sit there when they can provide aid.

Commissioner Krill-Weinstein stated she believes it is more involved than that. She will e-mail the Commissioners and Chairman the information she was provided by Barbara Martin. She also is interested in hearing what VEMS thoughts are.

Chairman McGorty stated that Commissioner Krill-Weinstein needs to ask Barbara Martin for the answers VEMS provided to their questions before she votes.

Commissioner Krill-Weinstein stated that she wants to do what is best for the people; she doesn't want to be one-sided.

Chairman McGorty stated that Commissioner Krill-Weinstein should forward her information to everyone in a timely manner so they can read it and respond before the vote. Her vote needs to be backed by the Commission she represents.

Commissioner Krill-Weinstein stated that she would.

### **Adjournment**

**MOTION** made by Commissioner Krill-Weinstein to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm, seconded by Commissioner Francino-Quinn and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by: Karen Minopoli Clerk, EMS Commission