

THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MET IN A REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018 AT 9:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE NORMAN VOYLES AND RYAN GOODWIN. DAN BASTIN, AUDITOR; DEB VERLEY, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT; AND ROD BRAY, COUNTY ATTORNEY, WERE ALSO PRESENT. BRIAN GOSS WAS ABSENT.

NORMAN VOYLES ASKED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER.

NORMAN VOYLES CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

PARK AND TRAIL RULES – 2nd Reading

Norman Voyles stated that this was discussed and approved at the last meeting, and is ready for a second reading. Ryan Goodwin made a motion to adopt the Morgan County Parks and Trails Rules as presented for the second reading. Motion seconded by Norman Voyles. Motion carried 2-0.

EMS – Civil Air Patrol

Donnie Warren, Morgan County EMS Director, was present to inform the Board that they have been working on renovating the former EMS building. Because of the ambulance run documentation they are required to keep and HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) rules, Mr. Warren voiced his concern about having other groups use the building. They also need the space for living quarters for the ambulance crews. The Civil Air Patrol uses the building at least once a week and he didn't want to prevent them from using the building without providing an alternative. Mr. Warren suggested the EMS building at the fairgrounds, but it is not a heated space. They do a lot of their training and marches on the fairgrounds. Norman Voyles asked if there would be enough room in the health preparedness coordinator building. Mr. Warren did not know. Ryan Goodwin asked how much space they needed and how often. Mr. Warren stated that they use the building at least once a week and they have an office area. They will save this area for last during the renovation. A member of the public suggested using the training building at the Sheriff's Office.

There were 279 ambulance runs in November and 282 in December. There were 1,779 rescue calls for Martinsville and Mr. Warren estimated that an ambulance was called to 95% of those.

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER UPDATE

Rick Baum, Veterans' service Officer, handed out a monthly report for November 17 through December 17. There were 48 interviews in office and two outside the office. There were 113 inbound phone calls and 18 claims filed. Norman Voyles asked how many times he meets with someone before a claim can be filed. Mr. Baum stated that it varies, some take one visit, and others must fill out two or three types of paperwork and also have it signed by a physician before a claim can be filed. There are a lot of people that come in to see what they are eligible to receive.

ADJOURNMENT

Ryan Goodwin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Norman Voyles. Motion carried 2-0.

Morgan County Board of Commissioners

Norman Voyles

Brian Goss

Attest:

Dan Bastin, Morgan Co. Auditor

Ryan Goodwin