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Trumbull Emergency Medical  
Service Commission

William Schietinger, Chairman



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Joseph Laucella, Chief

Trumbull Emergency Medical Service Commission  
Special Meeting  
September 8, 2014, 7:00pm  
Trumbull EMS Headquarters

**Present:** Chairman, William Schietinger; Philip Lukianuk, Diane Mayo, Joel Hirschfield, Matthew Wheeler

**Absent:** Joseph Peddle and Gwen Summ

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by the chairman, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Discussion Items**

The following items were discussed for approval as expenditures from the TEMS Special Agency Account:

- a. \$8,000 for the FEMA Grant match for the cardiac monitors – Chief Laucella noted the service received a grant for \$72,000 for two cardiac monitors and the matching grant is \$8,000 from the town. Motion was made by Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Hirschfield, to approve \$8,000 be used from the Special Agency Account for the matching grant money. Approved unanimously.
- b. \$3,775 for the purchase of furniture for the Day Room – Chief Laucella noted that he is purchasing four recliners and one couch from Firefighter Outfitters. Parts and warranty on the recliners is five years and one year on the couch. Price includes shipping. Motion was made by Ms. Mayo, seconded by Mr. Lukianuk, to approve \$3,775 be used from the Special Agency Account for the purchasing of furniture. Approved unanimously.
- c. \$1,000 for the purchase of CPR supplies for new classes – Chief Laucella noted the TEMS Association no longer pays for the supplies as the revenue has been deposited in the Special Agency Account. This money will be used to purchase supplies such as books and certification cards for the classes. Motion was made by Mr. Lukianuk, seconded by Ms. Mayo, to approve \$1,000 be used from the Special Agency Account for the purchase of CPR supplies. Approved unanimously.

## **New Ambulance**

Chief Laucella noted he had been in contact with both vendors with questions regarding the RFP. The following was discussed:

1. Both vendors will offer a 2015 chaise at no extra charge. AEV has a 25 day turn around once the chaise is received and Osage is up to 160 days.
2. Osage RFP was difficult to understand. Some questions asked by Chief Laucella were not answered as of meeting time.
3. Aerobar may be proprietary for AEV. Osage is offering a six LED light. This option is approximately \$1,000. Aerobar option is \$3,391.

Chief Laucella recommended a second AEV ambulance be considered to be consistent with the current ambulances in the fleet. Motion was made by Ms. Mayo to consider purchasing another AEV ambulance to add to the TEMS fleet, seconded by Mr. Hirschfield. Chief Laucella stated that he does have a long standing relationship with AEV through his employment at Shelton EMS.

Chief Laucella presented his comparison of the two vendors noting the following:

1. Inspections by Osage would be conducted by their representative and then the vehicle would be delivered to TEMS. AEV has included in the pricing the cost of our representative to go to their factory and inspect the vehicle. Anything not acceptable would be fixed on the spot before the vehicle is accepted.
2. Difference in prices after radios, graphics and extras is \$7,580.50.

Chief Laucella noted that whether we wait for the 2015 chaise or not, the delivery of the ambulance would be in bad weather months. It is his suggestion to move ahead with the 2015 chaise and move forward with the purchase. 903 can be kept on-line for as long as necessary and then we can get the new ambulance inspected and put on the road at a later time. Where the new ambulance would be housed for the winter is to be determined.

Ms. Mayo amended her motion to say – consider purchasing another AEV ambulance with a 2015 chaise to add to the TEMS fleet – seconded by Mr. Wheeler and approved unanimously.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business, motion was made by Ms. Mayo, seconded by Mr. Lukianuk, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Crandall  
Executive Administrative Assistant