

# HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

## Emergency Services Committee

### Meeting Minutes for October 16, 2018 | 7:00pm

**Present:** David Nollner Gary Walsh  
Bill Fergusson Mark Carman  
Bill Hunt Mark Beeler  
Rachel Jones Stephen Chambers

#### 1. Call to Order – David Nollner

#### 2. Officer Nominations / Elections

Bill Fergusson made a motion for David Nollner to be Chairman of the Committee.

Seconded by Gary Walsh

**MOTION CARRIED**

Rachel Jones made a motion for Bill Fergusson to be Vice Chairman of the Committee.

Seconded by Gary Walsh.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Gary Walsh made a motion for Rachel Jones to be Secretary. Seconded by Bill Fergusson.

**MOTION CARRIED**

All nominations ceased, and officers elected by acclamation.

#### 3. Discussion

Requirements for a new fire chief. Handouts were given with desirable qualifications and minimum requirements for future candidates. Mr. Fergusson discussed inviting Mr. Gary Jaeckel from MTAS and Mr. Kevin Lauer from MTAS to come to the next meeting to discuss qualifications for fire chiefs and possible restructure of the EMS system.

Interim Fire Chief Mark Beeler was recognized by the chairman and given the floor to speak. Mr. Beeler stated the fire department had a list of requirements they wanted included in the selection process. Mayor Chambers handed out the list and stated he was working on a list of qualifications for both full time and part time fire chiefs and would have those complete to handout at the next scheduled meeting. Also, Mayor Chambers stated he would like Mr. Jaeckel and Mr. Lauer as well as Matt Batey to be present at the next meeting to discuss the qualifications for fire chief.

Lastly, Mayor Chambers stated the current 2018-2019 budget did not include funds for the part time fire chief position.

#### 4. ADJOURN

Motion made by Gary Walsh to adjourn, seconded by Bill Fergusson.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Next Meeting to be determined after attempts made to Mr. Jaeckel and Mr. Lauer to attend.