

**AMBULANCE SERVICES COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 24, 2018 10:00 A.M.
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT:

**Battalion Chief Robert Hooper
Fire Chief Robert Stoker
Police Chief Marlon Stratton
City Attorney Shawn Guzman
Dr. Brett Christiansen**

OTHERS PRESENT:

**Deputy Police Chief Rich Farnsworth
Mike Moffitt, Gold Cross**

EXCUSED:

Communications Manager Cindy Flowers

REPORT ON RESPONSE TIMES:

Chairman Hooper indicated that Gold Cross is 93% in compliance for 2017. He feels a discussion on how to address factoring the percentages and what is compliance needs to take place.

Mike Moffitt explained how response times are calculated.

City Attorney Shawn Guzman read city code pertaining to response times.

DISCUSSION REGARDING AMBULANCE POST IDENTIFICATION:

Deputy Chief Farnsworth indicated there has been some confusion regarding how posts are established; this has been discussed previously. It is not readily apparent where the ambulance is going.

Mr. Moffitt noted that Justin Grenier brought this up to him previously. He asked that Chairman Hooper work this out with him.

UPDATE ON AMBULANCE SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

Chairman Hooper advised they are going to perform the inspections in August.

REVIEW OF ANNUAL REPORTS FROM IHC AND GOLD CROSS:

Chairman Hooper commented that IHC did not submit their annual report.

Mr. Moffitt reviewed the annual report they submitted. He noted that they saw an increase in calls in 2017; therefore, they added a full time ambulance, bringing the total number of ambulances to six (6). There are now four (4) double paramedic dedicated ambulances that run 911 calls and two (2) that are split staffed with intermediate paramedics.

MOTION: A motion was made by Chief Stratton to approve the 2017 annual report for Gold Cross, making them in compliance.

SECOND: The motion was seconded by Chief Stoker.

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Chief Stratton – aye
Chief Stoker – aye
City Attorney Shawn Guzman – aye
Dr. Brett Christiansen – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Chairman Hooper noted that IHC was not in compliance with submitting their report; Mayor Pike suggested he reach out to Mitch Cloward.

MOTION: A motion was made by City Attorney Shawn Guzman to extend for two (2) weeks for IHC's annual report.

SECOND: The motion was seconded by Chief Stoker.

Chief Stratton – aye
Chief Stoker – aye
City Attorney Shawn Guzman – aye
Dr. Brett Christiansen – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

City Attorney Shawn Guzman noted the report would be more critical if they were responding within the community; however, they transport their patients.

Chairman Hooper stated that Mr. Grenier does not track interfacility times; he asked if they still need to report.

City Attorney Shawn Guzman replied, yes. He indicated the committee needs to reconvene to approve the report once it is submitted.

Mr. Moffitt explained that for a number of years in the Salt Lake area, they have seen a handicap transport service move into the behavioral med transport. They have been crossing the line taking patients with ongoing medical conditions. He noted that South Jordan wants to amend a bill named the Delay and Deny Bill which allowed EMS to delay or deny transport for minor patients. The bill passed in the last minutes of the legislation session after which the Governor was asked to veto it and he did.

City Attorney Shawn Guzman explained that PEHP was opposed to the proposed changes and got a fiscal note attached to it. He approached Brad Last and got it removed. That shows the insurers want to use the alternative transports because it is a cost savings. He feels the City may have to amend the ordinance, defining ambulance a bit better.

The Committee discussed the company transporting in St. George; right now there are no issues they are aware of.

UPDATE FROM GOLD CROSS AMBULANCE:

No update was provided.

UPDATE FROM IHC:

No update was provided.

MINUTES:

Approve minutes from the meeting held on October 19, 2017.

Chairman Hooper noticed the date was incorrect.

Mr. Moffitt asked for a copy of the minutes when they are complete.

Stratton, Stoker all aye

MOTION: A motion was made by Chief Stratton to approve the minutes from October 19, 2017.

SECOND: The motion was seconded by Chief Stoker.

Chief Stratton – aye

Chief Stoker – aye

City Attorney Shawn Guzman – aye

Dr. Brett Christiansen – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING:

The Committee will set a date once the annual report is submitted by IHC.

ADJOURN:

MOTION: A motion was made by Chief Stratton to adjourn.

SECOND: The motion was seconded by Chief Stoker.

Chief Stratton – aye

Chief Stoker – aye

City Attorney Shawn Guzman – aye

Dr. Brett Christiansen – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.