



Emergency Medical Services Committee Minutes

July 7, 2026 9:00 AM

Meeting Held Virtually via Microsoft Teams at
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/28628366831601?p=ZKWBykJbHm6WFvVd2>

CALL TO ORDER

Christina Heinen called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

Members present were Christina Heinen, Lauren Campbell, Matthew Ryan, Ronald Crowden, Paul Lininger, John Borel, Kristi Butner, and Craig DuPlantis.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Paul made a motion to approve, seconded by John. Approved by all present at 9:02 am.

COI HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lauren shared that the City is seeing reports of GI issues and some tickborne diseases. Health is working with Centerpoint to get reports of bites and similar issues more consistently and quickly.

REVIEW OF AMR EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Paul shared that they are continuing to work on their reporting system but that last month had no greater than 15 minute responses. Paul discussed the kick-off of the nurse navigator and a possible second medical director.

REVIEW OF FIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Fire shared data that indicated the majority of calls were for medical issues and that 92% of calls were responded to in 9 minutes or less.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORT

Not present

CENTERPOINT UPDATES

Not present

IPD & COMMUNICATION CENTER REPORT

Not present

REGIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REPORT

Christina shared that EP is being transferred back to Fire at the end of FIFA. Staff in both departments are working on a smooth transition.

ARCH CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM UPDATE

John shared that ARCH is continuing to work on reporting and trying to secure funding.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. **Please Note:** The committee meeting could include a vote to close a part of the meeting pursuant to RSMo. Section 610.021(5) for discussion of "Nonjudicial mental or physical health proceedings involving identifiable persons, including medical, psychiatric, psychological, or alcoholism or drug dependency diagnosis or treatment."

ADJOURNMENT

Paul made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Craig. Approved by all and meeting adjourned at 9:13 am.