

March 7, 2022

BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Location: Franklin County Annex Building Commission Chambers

Chair Dunn called the study session to order at 8:30a.m.

All Commissioners present.

Christi Hilliker, EMS Chief, discussed staffing concerns in the EMS Department in staffing trucks with paramedics. She discussed the differences between the paramedic position and the AEMT position. An AEMT can perform most of the duties that a paramedic can. We can train staff to the AEMT level in house where as paramedics require a two-year training program. Allowing AEMTs to fill positions on trucks could prevent pressure on currently employed paramedics to fill all the positions on the trucks. Paramedics would be available to come out in the situations where AEMTs cannot perform the procedures necessary.

No action is needed from the Commissioners, but the meeting was an informational meeting make the Commissioners aware of the situation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 a.m.

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Clerk

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Chair