

July 10, 2023

BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Location: Franklin County Annex Building Commission Chambers

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

All commissioners were present.

Christi Hilliker, EMS Chief, discussed implementation of a maintenance and replacement policy for EMS fleet and equipment. Based off peer-reviewed recommendations, manufacturer requirements, and utilizing the Ground Vehicle Standard for Ambulances, Franklin County EMS would like to implement a comprehensive, objective policy for replacement and maintenance of fleet vehicles and equipment. This policy may allow for ambulances to stay in the fleet longer with proper maintenance and dispose of vehicles when maintenance costs exceed expectations. Maintenance records will be kept on the ImageTrend platform.

The Commissioners were supportive of the policy and of the improved record keeping.

Christi Hilliker, EMS Chief, discussed required data collection changes utilizing the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS) v3.5.0, on the ImageTrend platform. On January 9, 2023, Franklin County EMS (FCEMS) met with the Kansas Board of EMS to initiate a mandated mitigation to NEMSIS v3.5.0, for the purpose of data collection. This will become the national standard on January 1, 2024. FCEMS plans to make some required changes and develop a comprehensive plan to increase the effectiveness and accuracy of data reporting for the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners. The changes will save time and improve the accuracy of providing reports to the Commission.

The Commissioners were supportive of the planned changes to data reporting.

These items do not require action by the Commission but will be approved by the medical director.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56a.m.

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Clerk

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Chair