

**Pickens County Council
EMS Ad Hoc Committee Report
Monday, February 10, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

Emergency Operations Center, Administration Building

Several members of the Pickens County Council, who serve on the EMS Adhoc Committee, gathered for a meeting alongside the Pickens County Emergency Services Board.

Council Members in Attendance:

C. Claiborne Linvill
Scott Lang
Dr. Dale Holloway

Staff in Attendance:

Ken Roper, County Administrator
Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council
Billy Gibson, Chief of Emergency Services
Meredith Teske, EMS Director

Dr. Dale Holloway called the meeting to order at 6:03pm. Dr. Holloway gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Election of Chair

Councilman Scott Lang nominated Dr. Dale Holloway for Chairman of the EMS Ad Hoc Committee. The vote carried (3-0).

EMS Staff Presentation on Staff and Facility Needs

Meredith Teske, the EMS Director, provided a brief presentation along with a handout detailing the staff and facility needs. The presentation covered short-term, medium-term, and long-term goals. It included a map of EMS call volumes per year, which will conclude in October 2024, as well as data on the number of calls handled by each unit per medic, calls by town or area, and the proposed ambulance staffing for Pickens County EMS.

Joint Meeting with Emergency Services Advisory Board regarding EMS Needs

Council, the Emergency Services Board, and staff had detailed discussion that included, but was not limited to:

- Proposal for a new EMS Station in the Easley area
- Estimated cost of constructing a new EMS building
- The cost of Ventilators
- The need for generators at stations that currently do not have them in-house
- An introduction of the members of the Emergency Services Board and the Adhoc Committee

ADJOURN:

The EMS Ad Hoc Committee stood adjourned at 7:10 p.m.