

Kossuth County EMS Board

Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2020

0830 The Kossuth County EMS Board was in attendance at the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors meeting on January 14, 2020. The EMS Board brought forth three written recommendations / requests to the Board of Supervisors.

1) That the Board of Supervisors commit to the system administrator position for at least three years.

2) The Board of supervisors declare EMS an Essential service (Or at least explore the options of such action).

3) To recommend funding options be placed on a ballot for the voters to decide on taxation.

Much discussion was had amongst both boards and the general public with the final outcome as follows:

- 1) The Kossuth County Board of Supervisors do commit to the funding of the EMS System administrator position for at least three years. The EMS Board will oversee this position and report back to the Board of Supervisors.
- 2) The Kossuth County Board of Supervisors took action on the last two requests by forwarding the research on to the Kossuth County Attorney's office to explore both the consequences of declaring EMS essential and the funding options.

Furthermore, in the meeting the Board of Supervisors discussed the possibility of replacing Stecker as their appointed representative on the EMS Board as they feel they are not getting the information needed to remain up-to-date. After discussion Stecker was reappointed to the EMS Board but the Supervisors did request he be replaced as chairman as soon as possible.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

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