City of Hoopeston

Ambulance Committee Meeting

Wednesday Oct 25th, 2017 6:00pm

Called Meeting to order.

In attendance were Committee Chairman, Carl Ankenbrand along with members Brandon Hamilton and Alex Houmes. Representing Carle/Arrow Ambulance were Larry Sapp and John Sollars.

A quote for a 2018 Braun Express on a 2018 Chevrolet gas chassis was shared. Cost for this model was 153,223.00. Carle / Arrow are moving away from diesel powered units because of maintenance cost on them and the price of diesel compared to gas.

Brandon explained the history of ambulance service and why it is now handled by Arrow and why we purchase the units.

Carl Ankenbrand asked about Medix units if they could be utilized. Arrow purchased Medix, and of the 9 units only 2 were kept.

Larry Sapp gave information on the volume of calls with the trend of increased calls.

We have 3 units in service now

2015 with 85,000

2013 with 193,00

2009 with 265,000

Discussed issues with Ambulance Barn

Talked about improving communication between city and Arrow and discussed any dispatch issues.

Arrow Ambulance will be at Nov. 7th Council meeting to answer any questions

Meeting adjourned.