

LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021 5:00 PM
Jackson County Sheriff's Office Conference Room

Call to Order (5:00 PM)

Members Present: Basden II, Calandro, Comparato, Erbes and Scott

Members Absent: Morris and Snyder

Also present: Ben Killman, Orval Rowe, Jennifer Lindsey, Bart Hagston, Kenton Schafer

Approval of Minutes

- I. [21-6622](#) Approval of November 9, 2021 Minutes
A motion was made by Basden II, seconded by Comparato, to approve the November 9, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
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Communication

- II. [21-6623](#) Mediacom Communication
This item was informational only to notify the committee of Mediacom's rate increases.
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Animal Control

- III. [21-6624](#) Animal Control Monthly Update
Calandro commented that the Animal Control update was in the packet for the committee to read.
- IV. [21-6625](#) Intergovernmental Agreement
Basden noted a spelling error in the agreement. That error has been corrected in the document being sent to the full Board. Killman briefly explained the agreement and answered questions from the committee concerning rate of pay, timeline of agreement, and how Jackson County Animal Control will respond to requests.
A motion was made by Erbes, seconded by Comparato, to approve the Animal Control Intergovernmental Agreement. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 5 - Basden II, Calandro, Comparato, Erbes and Scott
Absent: 2 - Morris and Snyder
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Health Department & Solid Waste

- V. [21-6626](#) Jackson County Health Department
Hagston reported the following:
- New Covid-19 cases in Illinois are on the rise
 - Hospitalizations are up 40% this month
 - 2 deaths have been reported this month
 - Currently there are 169 active COVID cases in the state
 - Demand remains moderately high for booster shots
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- JCHD held a Moderna booster clinic in Carbondale on 11/19 & 11/20. 935 doses of the booster were given over both days.
- Demand for the pediatric Pfizer remains steady
- All vaccinations from JCHD are by appointment only Monday through Friday

Hagston also referenced a Vaccination Data handout he created. This document is attached.

VI. [21-6627](#)

Solid Waste Enforcement

Hagston reported the following:

Activities Completed 11/5/21 – 12/8/21:

- JCHD is currently advertising for Solid Waste Inspector. JCHD has a certified inspector currently on staff that has many other duties. IEPA stated that the Marion regional office inspectors will assist in landfill inspections until JCHD is able to fill a full-time inspector position.
- 0 open dumping inspections or field visits were conducted;
- 0 revisits to existing sites
- 0 visits to new sites
- 0 revisits to sites resulted in closure due to compliance (approximately 0 cubic yards of waste were removed from the sites).
- 2 citizen complaints were received.
- 0 routine landfill inspection/ 0 field visits/ 0 meeting with landfill

VII. [21-6628](#)

Solid Waste Fund Update

Hagston reported the following:

Current Month Solid Waste Fund Transactions

Transfers: \$2,854.45 - Trash, Document Destruction & Medical Waste Disposal

Interest: \$30.32

Deposits: \$0

Current Month Household Hazardous Waste Fund Transactions

Transfers: \$0

Interest: \$1.67 Deposits: \$0

Host Fee Deposited

Deposits: \$0

VIII. [21-6629](#)

Recycling Program

Hagston reported the following:

Activities Completed 11/5/21 - 12/8/21:

- Remotely attended National Zero Waste Conference 2021 December 8-9.
- Completed 2 interviews for Holiday Light recycling with WSIL TV 3 and WSIU Radio. Began weekly collection of lights from drop-off points.
- Licensed a new hauler – Rural Trash Services, LLC. They will begin offering their services January 1 to Jackson County residents.
- Working on next edition of Recycle Jackson County Newsletter.
- Assisted with JCHD COVID-19/Immunization clinic scheduling system.

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Emergency Management

Rowe reported the following:

- Sent updated LEPC By-Laws and Chemical Response Plan to County Administrator. County website has been updated.
 - Continued supplying PPE resources to the stakeholders Of Jackson County.
 - Updated County EOP with new County LEPC Haz-Mat Response Plan.
 - Met with David Meier from the American Red Cross in the EMA Office / Introduction.
 - Attended and conducted the HazMat Functional Planning Meeting at the Jackson County Ambulance Base.
 - Taught ICS-300 classes at both John A Logan College and Rend Lake College.
 - Attended and conducted the Jackson County Haz-Mat Functional Exercise at Carbondale Fire/OEM.
 - Attended all weekly NWS-Paducah Partner Briefing on upcoming weather.
 - Tracked and followed Severe Storms through the County on the night of December 5.
 - Partially activated the County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on December 10 in response to forecast of Extreme Storms.
 - Continued working with County stakeholders on their MHMP Mitigation Strategies Worksheets.
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Ambulance Service

- IX. [21-6630](#) Ambulance Monthly Claims in the amount of \$8,196.69
Calandro noted a typo on the agenda. The amount of the Ambulance monthly claims that was voted on was \$38,196.69, not the \$8,196.69 that was on the agenda.
A motion was made by Basden II, seconded by Erbes, to approve the Ambulance monthly claims in the amount of \$38,196.69. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 5 - Basden II, Calandro, Comparato, Erbes and Scott
Absent: 2 - Morris and Snyder
- X. [21-6631](#) Director's Report
Schafer reported the following:
Monthly Claims:\$38,196.69
Accounts Receivable Cash:\$376,389.39
Activity Report:746 patient reports for 728 incidents
Other Information:
The Ambulance department was able to participate in the Carbondale Lights Fantastic parade again this year. Special Thanks to Paramedic Roy Oellermann for taking the lead on decorating and participating in the event for the department.
The business office has been receiving training on the new Zoll billing system. The department officially began using this program for patient accounts on December 1st.The business office has reported the process is much more efficient for them with the new program.
One of the units responded with the MABAS-45 HazmatTeam to the chlorine gas explosion in Hurst.
- XI. [21-6632](#) Approval of Stryker Health EMS Subscription Fees in the amount of \$44,640.00
Schafer explained the Stryker Health EMS patient care reporting system to the committee. He noted that the department successfully negotiated with Stryker to continue with their patient care reporting system for 3 more years without any cost increase if the Ambulance department
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is willing to pay the full amount of the agreement in year one. This provides a flat rate for 6 consecutive years and equates to several thousand dollars in savings when compared to other vendors. He also commented that it was his recommendation to approve this contract. A motion was made by Comparato, seconded by Scott, to approve the Stryker Health EMS Subscription in the amount of \$44,640.00. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 5 - Basden II, Calandro, Comparato, Erbes and Scott
Absent: 2 - Morris and Snyder

Legislative

Citizen Comments

Old Business

New Business

Executive Session

Adjourn (5:21 PM)

Basden moved and Comparato seconded to adjourn, motion carried.