

Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Special Meeting Regarding Ambulance Service, Thursday, June 27, 2019
5:00 PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present were: Wayne Hite, Bob Paul, Tim Jansante, Tom Brown, Roy Larimer and Dennis Makel. Absent were Stan Glowaski and Shannon Watson

Dennis provided a dissertation as to the reason for calling a special Borough meeting. He stated that Bearcat Ambulance, owned by Jason Cole was giving his 90-day notice and closing. Dennis suggested council abrogates any type of relationship the borough may have with Bearcat Ambulance Service effective, 6/27/19. A motion was made by Wayne, seconded by Bob. The motion carried.

Dennis previously spoke to Ms. Morris, of Ambulance and Chair, about the ambulance service for the Borough and she is willing to provide service. A letter from 6/26/19 from Rodney Rohrer of Ambulance and Chair states they are willing to staff a truck here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the Borough. Backup units will come out of Washington. Dennis asked about insurance, if the Borough can be added as additionally insured. Larry said he will look into the matter. Paramedics, Advanced EMT's and EMT's will be available to the Borough. Dennis asked if the ambulance will be stationed at the fire department, and it will be. Ron Sicchitano Jr. said it is not a problem to have the ambulance there. Ambulance and Chair will honor the yearly subscription paid previously to Bearcat Ambulance. They will research as to when that subscription expires and will send out new subscription letters. A motion was made for Ambulance and Chair to service Bentleyville Borough effective immediately made by Roy, seconded by Wayne. The motion carried.

Dennis is sending a letter to Jason Cole explaining that they will no longer be the primary ambulance service for the Borough. Ambulance and Chair will cover the fireworks on Saturday night.

Larry Polloch was at the meeting representing Rodney Rohrer of Ambulance and Chair.

Motion to Adjourn made by Bob, seconded by Wayne. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammy Stamm