

Vermillion County Commissioners
Special Meeting Agenda

July 31, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Commissioner's Courtroom, 2nd Floor, Courthouse

- I. Call to Order. The Commissioners convened in a special meeting on July 31, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
- II. Roll Call. Members present were President Tim Wilson, Harry Crossley, Tim Yocum, Auditor Amy Tolbert, First Deputy Auditor Stephanie Simpson and County Attorney Jon Spurr.
- III. Ambulance. The Commissioners met to discuss the ambulance proposals that were submitted by Vermillion County EMS and Edgar County Special Service Area Ambulance, Inc. Tim Wilson stated that whatever decision the commissioners make will be contingent on funding being approved by the Vermillion County Council. After some discussion on whether to go paramedic level service or advance level service, Tim Wilson made a motion to go with paramedic level service, Harry Crossley seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.
Wilson stated that he had asked a couple of local businessmen to look at the costs in the proposals, and he said that for paramedic level service, the difference in cost between Edgar County and Vermillion County EMS was \$805,438 over three years. Wilson went on to say that if it was a 10 percent difference he would say stay with the local one, he said he hates to lose the local person, but how could they face their constituents with that kind of money. Crossley stated that we're going to make enemies either way, we've got to make a decision.
Harry Crossley made a motion to award the ambulance contract to Edgar County, seconded by Tim Wilson. Yocum hesitated on voting and questioned whether he even needed to vote. After some comments from the audience Yocum also voted in favor of awarding the contract to Edgar County. All in favor, motion carried.
- IV. Adjourn. A motion was made by Harry Crossley and seconded by Tim Yocum to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

Read in full and approved by the Vermillion County Commissioners on the 8th day of August, 2017.

Tim Wilson

Harry Crossley

Tim Yocum

Attest: _____
Amy Tolbert, Auditor