

**SIoux FALLS REMSA MINUTES**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2024**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY CAMPUS**

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 P.M. by Chair McQuisten.

Roll Call

Erpenbach: present, Mundahl: present, Pankonin: present, Sumption: present, McQuisten: present

Others present: Dave Pfeifle, Theron Liggons, Josh Brumwell, Nikki Kueter, Jeff Garden, Andy Siebenborn, Justin Faber, DJ Skiles, Jeff Luther, Tim Schleis, Mark Postma (virtual), Nayeema Ahmed (virtual), Julie Charbonneau (virtual)

Approval of minutes

24-05 Motion by McQuisten, seconded by Erpenbach, to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2024, meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Approval of agenda

24-06 Motion by McQuisten seconded by Erpenbach to approve the agenda with the addition of a tour of the PSC at the end of the meeting for those interested. All in favor, motion carried.

New business

Julie discussed progress toward a new ambulance contract in 2026 including discussion of a timeline for system review and design.

Reports

County – Dr. Luther noted the new County ordinance is in effect with licenses and boundaries in place.

Scholarships – Scholarship recipients continue in their education. The program has been very successful in adding Paramedics to the EMS system with several who will enter the system over the spring/summer

Provider Reports

Metro – They successfully moved into their new facility at the PSC.

SFPD – Call volume is steady Workforce is healthy. Recruits are in training.

SFFR – Response volume is up 7% over last year . Class of 17 recruits started last month. Most have completed the EMT portion of their training. SFFR is in the process of reaccreditation.

January

PatientCare EMS – Josh Brumwell presented the January monthly report covering technology status, hospital interactions, government involvement, hiring/training, head count, ePCR completion, accreditation and community events. Call volumes continue to increase with another record set in January.

Contract Compliance Report

Josh Brumwell reported January response times. Julie Charbonneau confirmed the report. Response times were within requirements in January.

Executive Secretary

PCEMS is making progress with the report requests. Julie updated on pending legislation and on state EMS grants. System improvement purchasing including CO monitoring and a protocol app are moving forward.

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Medical Director

Dr. Luther discussed progress with protocol updates.

Public input

Matt Rector offered comment on ambulance station locations.

Adjournment

Chair McQuisten adjourned the meeting at 13:05 P.M. with a tour offered after adjournment

Submitted by

Approved by

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Julie Charbonneau  
Executive Director/Executive Secretary

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Matt McQuisten  
Chair