

Ambulance Quarterly Meeting

1-8-2025

Committee Attendees:

Emma Montes

Cynthia Ramon

Danny Garcia

Jose A. De Luna

Daniel Tuttle

City of McAllen Attendees:

Norma Borrego-Assistant City Attorney

Juan A Gloria – Fire Chief

Mayra Chavez -Emergency Communications

Melissa Trevino – Rosalinda Soto – Sr. Clerk

On January 8,2025 quarterly meeting was conducted by Chief Gloria.

Meeting begin at 12.10 and we had introduction of attendees.

Chief Gloria reviewed Quarterly report and did breakdown on calls, which was provided by Lonestar EMS. Chief provided on the number of transports with breakdown on peaks times.

Peak hours are from 5am to 12pm, Chief Gloria advised he has 4 MICU units on off peak times.

Chief Gloria told committee members that he had met with City Manager Mr. Twill and advised him on ambulance report. He also stated that Lonestar ambulance had started with 8 ambulances and City management made decision on having 8 units instead of 7.

Mrs. Montes and Mr. Garcia wanted to know the cost difference on a MICU unit to an ALS unit. They also wanted to know the difference in each ambulance and Lonestar provided the difference on each unit.

Mr. Garcia wanted to know why City is providing standard units since we are a big city and have big events.

Chief Gloria explained he is working on that and has checked on units through phone and computer to see how coverage is managing in the city.

DeLuna asked about city events and how they are handle, and do we have extra units?

Mrs. Ramon states it is not fair she pays for permit and other companies don't.

Chief Gloria states he has spoken to health and code director on how to handle citations on companies that don't have permits. He looked into it and discovered that they should be done by fire inspectors. Will look into this issue and find a solution.

Chief Gloria finished meeting stating the next meeting will be in April 9,2025 Mr. Garcia asked if meeting can change dates Chief Gloria will check into it

Meeting adjourn at 1.18p.m.