

APPROVED MINUTES
WATKINS CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Mayor Rowan called the special meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. at City Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Chris Rowan, Tootz Tschumperlin, Sue Unterberger, Marc Wirz, Brenda Carlson

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Others: Jody Bauer, Shawny Kramer, Heidi Donnay, Bonnie Holthaus, Deputy Clerk Sarah Jacobsen-Krone, Clerk Deb Kramer

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss ambulance operations with officers.

Chief Jody Bauer noted the service had its bi-annual inspection and everything went well.

The service may apply for a driver variance in the future. This would allow other first responders to drive the ambulance. They must always have at least one EMT in the back of the ambulance.

Jody noted the importing of runs to Expert Billing should be working correctly now.

They do not have a build date yet on the new ambulance.

The city did apply for the rural ambulance funding through the state. If awarded, the city would receive the funds in late December. The funds must be allocated or spent in 2025 or be returned to the state.

MOTION BY CARLSON TO ADJOURN THE MEETING, SECONDED BY TSCHUMPERLIN. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Submitted by

Deb Kramer
Clerk

ATTEST:

Chris Rowan
Mayor