

July 27, 1998
Commissioners' Court
Emergency Meeting
3:00 P.M.

Judge Leath called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Jack Leath	County Judge
Keith Clark	Commissioner Pct. #1
Lynn Smith	Commissioner Pct. #2
Louise Clark	Chief Deputy County Clerk

Agenda item #1-Ambulance Service

Judge Leath said that we are here today to discuss the ambulance service with Champion EMS.

Dispatch-Central location for dispatching is in Longview, Texas. All 911 calls will come into the Sheriff's department. Sheriff's department will be then transfer the call to central dispatch in Longview, but will remain on line to confirm location if necessary. All units will have radio frequency with the Sheriff's department. The ambulance driver will contact the Sheriff's department when leaving on a call, upon arrival at emergency or transport location, leaving emergency location and arrival at the hospital.

Units Availability-One unit will be stationed from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in Pineland. There will be a 24-hour unit in Hemphill. A 24-hour unit in San Augustine will be the backup for Sabine County during the 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. period. On call crews will not be farther than 15 minutes from the station.

Champion officials at the meeting said they are prepared to start operations at 12:01 a.m., August 7, 1998. A membership program will be available within 90 days. They said that they want this to work as much as the County does and changes can be made if needed in unit schedules.



COUNTY JUDGE



COMMISSIONER PCT. #1



COMMISSIONER PCT. #2

ATTEST:



CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK



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