



Emergency Medical Services Task Force

February 3rd, 2024

10:30 AM

Location: Winona State University Kryzsko Commons, Solarium (Room 228)
250 W 10th St, Winona, MN 55987

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Rep. John Huot, Co-Chair

Sen. Judy Seeberger, Co-Chair

Rep. Jeff Backer

Rep. Jeff Brand

Rep. Natalie Zeleznikar

Members Absent:

Rep. Dave Lislegard

Rep. Tina Liebling, Ex-Officio

Sen. Grant Hauschild

Sen. Melissa Wiklund, Ex-Officio

Sen. Robert Kupec

Sen. Andrew Lang

Sen. Jordan Rasmusson

Call to Order:

Opening Remarks from the Co-Chairs and Task Force Members:

Both Co-Chairs and all of the members on the Task Force introduced themselves with a brief description of their background.

Public Testimony:

1. Brenda Johnson, Executive Director, Southeastern Minnesota League of Municipalities
2. Bob Benson, Assistant Ambulance Director, Lake City
3. Ryan T. Marking, Ambulance Director, City of Wabasha
4. Caroline Gregerson, City Administrator, City of Wabasha
5. Janie Farrar and Assistant Chief Hanlin, City of Red Wing
6. Matt Essig, Director, Lewiston & St. Charles Ambulance
7. Ben Klinger, Mayor of Goodview, Winona County Emergency Management Director

8. Michael Juntunen and Andrew Slama, Minnesota EMS Delivery and Sustainability (MEDS) Taskforce
9. Rocky Burnett, Director, Chatfield Ambulance
10. Todd Cage, Clinician
11. Dr. Christopher Arendt, Director of Eyota Volunteer Ambulance Service
12. Andrew F. Teska, Director of Operations - Winona Area Ambulance Service, Inc.
13. Jason Gruett, Chief of Goodview Fire Department

Members provided closing remarks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:53 PM.