

MEMORANDUM

TO: Saline County Intergovernmental Council
FROM: Matt Brumley, Saline County Judge
RE: January 16, 2024 Meeting Agenda

The Saline County Intergovernmental Council will meet on January 16th at 2:00 pm at the Saline County Office of Emergency Management Conference Room.

During this meeting, alternative methods for distribution of Act 833 funds will be discussed.

Enclosures

cc: Honorable Matt Brumley, Saline County Judge
Honorable Clyde Crookham, Haskell
Honorable Tom Farmer, Benton
Honorable Crystal Herrmann, Alexander
Honorable Eddie Jones, Bauxite
Honorable Mike Kemp, Shannon Hills Mayor
Honorable Rhonda Sanders, Bryant
Honorable Kim Schane, Traskwood
Doug Curtis, Saline County Clerk
Robin Wilkinson, Deputy County Clerk
Jerry Cohen, OEM Director
Kolton Jones, Saline County Attorney

January 16, 2024
Saline County Intergovernmental Council Agenda

- Approval of Minutes
- Discussion of alternative methods for distribution of Act 833 funds
- Annual Review of Services pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-27-104
- Other business

Saline County Intergovernmental Council Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2023

County Judge Matt Brumley called the Saline County Intergovernmental Council Meeting to order on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the OEM (911) Conference Room. Those in attendance were as follows:

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| Honorable Matt Brumley, Saline County Judge | Honorable Mike Kemp, Shannon Hills |
| Honorable Clyde Crookham, Haskell | Honorable Rhonda Sanders, Bryant |
| Honorable Tom Farmer, Benton | Honorable Kim Schane, Traskwood |
| Honorable Crystal Herrmann, Alexander | Kolton Jones, Saline County Attorney |
| Doug Curtis, Saline County Clerk | Jerry Cohen, OEM Director |
| Robin Wilkinson, Deputy County Clerk | |

Honorable Eddie Jones, Bauxite Mayor was not present.

Roll was called.

Agenda 1- Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Mayor Farmer, second by Mayor Crookham. Motion to approve Minutes passed.

Agenda 2 – Discussion of Alternative Methods for Distribution of Act 833 Funds

Judge Brumley asked OEM Director, Jerry Cohen to give a report on the status of the taskforce that was agreed upon at the Intergovernmental Council Meeting held in November. The taskforce consists of 8 people which includes OEM members, Fire Chiefs, OEM Director, and Assistant Director. A plan to help reduce the number of medical response calls was created by the taskforce and presented to the Council. This plan consists of a list of the types of calls that are received by central dispatch and the level of priority for each call. Currently each fire department is called out to all types of calls including medical calls which they may not be equipped to handle, but with this proposed plan each department can determine and select the types of calls in which they are equipped to respond to and communicate that to OEM.

Judge Brumley added that as a safety feature it should be included into the plan that once a call has been responded to, the responding department should be able to call for help from other departments to better suit the type of call if needed.

Also discussed was the number of times a fire department is paged before paging the next fire department. With the current system a fire department is paged 4 times before paging another fire department to respond. Since this can significantly delay response time, Jerry Cohen asked that this issue also be put into consideration for improvement. Judge Brumley voiced that he would first like to present the plan to the Saline County Fire Fighter's Association and the EMS

board for their feedback and approval and further discuss at the next Intergovernmental Council Meeting on January 16, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

A.C.A. § 14-27-104

Current through all legislation of the 2023 Regular Session and the 2023 First Extraordinary Session. Updates for the 2023 First Extraordinary Session are unofficial and provisional only and do not include corrections and edits by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission.

AR - Arkansas Code Annotated > Title 14 Local Government > Subtitle 2. County Government > Chapter 27 County Intergovernmental Cooperation Councils

14-27-104. Annual review of services.

(a) At least one (1) time annually, the county intergovernmental cooperation council shall review the delivery of services by the various local government subdivisions within the county in the following areas:

- (1) Law enforcement services;
- (2) Fire protection services;
- (3) Jail facilities and correctional services;
- (4) Ambulance and emergency medical services;
- (5) Library services;
- (6) Motor vehicle liability insurance;
- (7) Workers' compensation coverage;
- (8) Solid waste management services;
- (9) Street, road, and highway repair and construction;
- (10) Parks and recreation facilities and services;
- (11) Planning and zoning services;
- (12) Health and sanitation services;
- (13) Public transit and transportation services; and
- (14) Any other service area of local government.

(b)

- (1) The annual review of various services can occur at any or all meetings of the council during the year.
- (2) Each service area shall be examined to determine whether or not the employees, equipment, or facilities of service areas could be shared to reduce cost or eliminated to avoid the duplication of services and whether or not the goods and services purchased individually in each of these areas could be purchased jointly or cooperatively to reduce the unit cost to all local governments within the county.
- (3) If it is determined by the cooperation council that duplicative services exist and can be eliminated or that joint purchases could be made at reduced costs, this determination shall be reported to the governing body of the local government jurisdictions involved along with any recommendations for consolidation of services or purchases.

History
