

Public Health & Safety Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 6:00 PM in the ROE Conference Room

Overseeing the Sheriff, Emergency Management, Coroner and Animal Control.

Committee members present were Barbara Fletcher, Taylor Rakers, David McCleary and Steve DeMoss. Also present were Coroner Scott Graham and Jessica Frese from the Adams County Ambulance .

All bills were reviewed and appeared to be in order.

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2022 meeting was made by Steven DeMoss and seconded by David McCleary. Motion passed.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Wagner

No Report

Coroner's Report: Coroner Graham

Coroner Graham reported that during the month of February 2022 there were:

- 86 reported deaths
- 3 autopsies
- No abandoned cremations
- 44 cremation permits issued
- 2 suicides.

Coroner Graham reports that the numbers are down to average.

Ambulance/Emergency Management: Assistant Chief Jessica Frese

The Ambulance Service responded to 739 calls in February, which is down from January.

They are experiencing a consistent increase in calls for service.

The EMT class graduates next week.

They will be offering an Emergency Medical Response Class in April.

Jessica presented the Intergovernmental Agreement between Adams and Hancock Counties to the Committee and explained it. A question was asked regarding Hancock County's insurance, and Jessica stated that CERMA has recommended that Hancock County continue to maintain its own insurance.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Appointments

None.

Business being concluded, a motion to adjourn was made by Steve DeMoss and seconded by David McCleary. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 6:00 PM in the ROE Conference Room.

Barbara Fletcher
Chair, Public Health & Safety Committee