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“I’m making a suggestion that y’all need to review your capitalization policy... But we recommended that you move it to a minimum of \$5,000.”

Finance Report
Executive Director Joe Middleton turned the meeting over to Executive Treasurer/Secretary Shawn Estes, who presented the finance report for April with adjusted receipts of \$544,795 and adjusted expenses of \$592,056, leaving a net income loss of \$47,261 for April. Estes added, “We should be tracking at 83.33% of our budget, and we’re below that at 82.3% for the month.”

In May, there were adjusted receipts of \$544,991 and adjusted expenses of \$558,535 for a loss of income of \$13,544. He added, “We should be tracking 91.67% of our budget. We’re below that at 90.7%.”

Part of the reason for the loss was noted as May having 5 payrolls. The April and May finance reports were approved.

Operations Reports
Executive Director Joe Middleton presented

the operations report by calendar year, “YTD is 3,324 runs for Barren County, 581 runs for Metcalfe County. That’s a total of 3,905 runs with an increase of 3.7%.”

April saw a total of 943 runs, and May had 970 runs. The fiscal YTD (June 30, 2024, to present) is 10,339 runs.

Middleton also presented the response report sorted by Fire Dept. District and volume by each BMEMS Station in the attached chart (on page one).

Middleton then presented the Operational Summary as shown in the attached chart. He explained that the ED turnaround time is the time spent with the patient in the ER waiting for them to be taken by the staff.

Clinical Report
Middleton reported the results of training. “We have two people in the advanced EMT immersion program. They are moving along very quickly, and then we just successfully completed one in the basic commercial program.”

“We have taken applications for our next EMT basic immersion program. At close of application, we had 36 candidates who were interested in the potential of four positions.”

“Our goal was to try to make this EMT emergency program as competitive as could be, and basically the purpose of it is to start training and educating our own internal ultimately, speaking, we’re hopeful that the basic program, yields people into the advanced program, which is going to yield people into the paramedic program.”

Old Business
Middleton also advised the board about the new response vehicles. “Just want to let the board know that the new response vehicles they are in, and they are fully equipped. They are in service. And if anybody wants to take a look at one, Miss. Fauci has one here tonight. Feel free to take a look at that.”

New Business
As advised by the auditor, the Capital Expenditure Policy was reviewed and, having not been updated since

June 2025				
Ambulance Service Corporation BMEMS Response Report				
Response by Fire Dist.	April	May	Rolling Year	Percent of Runs
Service Area	10.16	10.19	10.18	
Austin-Tracy	18.52	17.42	19.17	1.22%
Cave City	11.36	13.01	12.19	7.89%
East Barren	11.24	11.19	10.50	2.94%
Glasgow	7.13	7.31	7.28	58.94%
Haywood	12.48	14.09	12.39	2.78%
Hiseville	14.44	13.16	14.10	1.88%
Park City	15.19	16.07	14.34	2.62%
South Barren	13.34	14.07	13.15	3.04%
Summer Shade	19.03	15.51	18.59	1.71%
Temple Hill	12.33	10.42	13.07	2.01%
Edmonton/Metcalfe	11.31	11.33	11.24	10.51%
North Metcalfe	18.37	20.49	18.21	2.13%

Other Zones:				
				2.34%
Volume by Station	April	May	Rolling Year	Percent by Station
Airport	298	300	3511	31.57%
Headquarters	489	490	5974	53.71%
Metcalfe	140	140	1638	14.73%

▲ CHART PROVIDED BY THE AMBULANCE SERVICE CORPORATION
Run volume by fire district and by station.

Operational Summary June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025	
Average Chute Time	1:19 <i>(target <3:00)</i>
Average Response Time	10:15
Average Scene Time	15:29 <i>(target <15:00)</i>
Average Transport Time	13:14
Average ED Turnaround Time	27:51
Average Total Call Time	54:29

▲ CHART PROVIDED BY THE AMBULANCE SERVICE CORPORATION
Chart provided by the Ambulance Service Corporation

the 70s, the criteria were approved to increase the criteria to \$5,000 or more.

Middleton requested to surplus the 2018 Dodge Ram. The intent is to possibly sell it to Enterprise. The request was approved.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) was reviewed by Attorney Brian

Pack, who deemed it well written, for a professional audit service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The auditor would need to work with the Ambulance Service Corporation, Inc. and with the Barren County Special Purpose Ambulance Taxing District.

The purpose of the

RFP is to locate a qualified, capable firm that can provide a high-quality audit service in a timely manner.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2025, at 4 p.m. in Barren County.

Metcalfe County Fair: Floral Hall

Friday June 13, 2025: Adult Open Winners

Submitted by **Lynn A. Blankenship**
Metcalfe Co. Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences Education

Antiques
Best Antique: 100 + y/o item: Carolyn Edwards 1st and Best in Class; Joyce Grissom 2nd
Best old basket: Marla Young 1st; Carolyn Edwards 2nd
Best old calendar: Fred Young 1st
Best old ceramic/pottery item: Carolyn Edwards 1st
Best old frame with picture: Linda Hodges 1st; Andy London 2nd
Best old Homemaker’s project: Carolyn Edwards 1st
Best old metal sign: Fred Young 1st; Betsy Smith 2nd
Best old music item: Joyce Grissom 1st, Marla Young 2nd
Best old needlework: Marla Young 1st
Best old record album in cover: Sandy England 1st; Andy London 2nd
Best old sheet music: Marla Young 1st
Best old vase: Carolyn Edwards 1st
Best old wall hanging: Marla Young 1st,

Flowers/Plants
Arrangement with fresh flowers: Haley Trimm 1st
Arrangement miniature: Gina Gibson 1st
Arrangement wildflowers: Gina Gibson 1st; Carolyn Edwards 2nd
House plant: Allison Spalding 1st and Best in Class; Cathy Nunn 2nd
Other not included above: Charlotte Lopez 2nd
Succulents: Betsy Smith 1st; Marla Young 2nd
Foods
Artisan loaf yeast bread: Charmaine Lopez 1st
Biscuits: Sandy England 1st
Cupcakes: Audrey Young 1st; Charmaine Lopez 2nd
Exhibitor’s favorite bread: Charlotte Lopez 1st

Exhibitor’s favorite candy: Charmaine Lopez 1st
Exhibitor’s Favorite cookie: Sandy England 1st; Charmaine Lopez 2nd
Most creative cake from box mix: Charmaine Lopez 1st
Pound cake: Sandy England 1st
Fudge: Sandy England 1st and Best in Class
Food Preservation
Dried apples: Joyce Grissom 1st
Peaches: Joyce Grissom 1st
Pears: Betsy Smith 1st
Carrots: Betsy Smith 1st; Joyce Grissom 2nd
Corn: Betsy Smith 1st
Green beans: Sandy England 1st and Best in Class
Tomatoes: Joyce Grissom 1st; Betsy Smith 2nd
Other vegetable: Joyce Grissom 1st; Betsy Smith 2nd
Sweet pickle: Joyce Grissom 1st
Other jam, jelly, preserve: Joyce Grissom 1st

Garden
Blueberries: Averie Garmen 1st; Ken Childers 2nd
Green onions: Fred Young 1st
Other vegetables: Audrey Young 1st; Fred Young 2nd
Zucchini: Averie Garmen 1st and Best in Class

Handicrafts
3-dimensional art: Haley Trimm 1st
Art - natural: Karen Drake 1st; Joyce Grissom 2nd
Basketry: Joyce Grissom 1st and Best in Class; Karen Drake 2nd
Crochet (accessories, fashion, home décor): Linda Hodges 1st
Embroidery – Hand: Haley Trimm 2nd
Holiday decorations spring: Charmaine Lopez 2nd
Holiday decorations summer: Charmaine Lopez 1st; Haley Trimm 2nd
Holiday decorations autumn: Haley Trimm 1st
Holiday decorations winter: Haley Trimm 1st



▲ PHOTO | SUBMITTED | LYNN A. BLANKENSHIP
Best in Show and Best in Class.

1st; Rachel Young 2nd
Best child/children photograph: Cynthia Shive 1st; Amber London 2nd
Best nature photograph: Cynthia Shive 1st; Ryan Gilbert 2nd
Best Pet/s photograph: Haley Trimm 1st; Kim White 2nd

Quilts
Antique Quilt 50 years old plus: Cathy Nunn 1st; Joyce Grissom 2nd
Baby or lap, machine quilted: Diane Stayte 1st
Best top design not quilted: Linda Hodges 1st; Joyce Grissom 2nd
Machine applique/machine quilted: Joyce Grissom 1st
Machine pieced/machine quilted: Karen Drake 1st; Joyce Grissom 2nd
Novelty Machine Quilted: Cathy Nunn 1st, best in Class & Grand Champion/Best in Show; Karen Drake 2nd

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