

CITY OF COLOMA
Special Commission Meeting
June 19, 2023

The special meeting was called to order at Coloma City Hall at 6:32 pm by Mayor Hammond. Present: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond, Clerk Clements

Visitors: Todd Bohle

Agenda: Ambulance Service

Mayor Hammond shared an update from the last several ambulance committee meetings regarding the lack of service from Pride Care due to service not being available. Commissioner Balkin commented that this topic has been discussed at the past few best practices meetings by several other communities. Medic 1 will provide twenty-four hour per day, seven day per week staffed ambulance coverage to municipalities by assigning a fully staffed ambulance. Locations of the ambulance will be at the Hagar Township station and the Watervliet Township station. The services that Great Lakes Rescue has been excellent in the coverage when Pride Care was not available. Public Works Supervisor Bohle commented on the coverage issues.

Commissioner Hicks motioned to approve the Agreement for Ambulance Service by and Between Medic 1 Ambulance, City of Coloma, Coloma Charter Township, Hagar Township, City of Watervliet, and Watervliet Charter Township, supported by Commissioner Freitag. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

**Medic 1
Ambulance
Agreement
Motion
Approval.**

The coverage start date will be updated once all municipalities have turned in their signed agreements after tonight's meetings.

Adjournment: Motion by Commissioner Hicks, seconded by Commissioner Clements to adjourn at 6:48 PM. Voice vote. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Clements, Clerk

Marsha Hammond, Mayor