

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL
SELECTION COMMITTEE**

June 15, 2017

The Pinellas County EMS Advisory Council Selection Committee held a meeting on June 15, 2017, at the EMS & Fire Administration, Conference Room 217/219, 12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida, at 8:30 A.M. with the following members present:

Rev. Dean Young, Citizen Representative
Dr. Eric Carver, St. Petersburg College
John Peterson, Sunstar Paramedics
William Holmes, Citizen Representative
Beth Rawlins, Citizen Representative

Also Present:

Jason Ester, County Attorney's Office
Greg Woodrum, EMS & Fire Administration

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

This Committee was appointed by the Chair of the EMS Advisory Council to review the pool of candidates and select a nominee to fill two Citizen Representative vacancies representing Commission Districts 1 and 7 on the Council.

SELECTION OF CHAIR

Mr. Peterson was nominated to be the Chair. Approval was unanimous.

DISCUSSION

Mr. Woodrum presented to the Committee a roster of ten (10) candidates that had submitted applications.

The Committee determined that they would rank order the top three candidates for each position based on the vacancy announcement and the following criteria:

- Must be a Pinellas County resident and preferably reside in the District being applied for.
- Should provide a true citizen perspective to the EMS Advisory Council that will compliment the current professional membership.

With these criteria in mind, the Committee rank ordered the top three candidates to fill each of the open positions. If the number one ranked candidate becomes unavailable the recommendation would go to the second and so on.

The rank order unanimously selected by the Committee to fill the District 1 position was:

- 1) Karen L. Mullins
- 2) Franklin T. Hartzell
- 3) Jeri Reed

The rank order unanimously selected by the Committee to fill the District 7 position was:

- 1) Jorge Mercado
- 2) Jeri Reed
- 3) Joshua Flores

NEXT MEETING

The Committee determined that it was not necessary to schedule another meeting at this time because the objective of making a recommendation to fill existing vacancies had been met.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 A.M.