



AMHERST COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES COUNCIL

**119 Taylor Street
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EMERGENCY DIAL 911
MEETING MINUTES
January 10, 2024**

Location: County Administration Building @ 1800

In attendance:

Amherst Fire –	Steve Drummond
Amherst Life Saving –	Charlsea Goodin
Monelison Rescue –	R.W. Woody
Monelison Fire –	Joey Malott
Pedlar Fire –	George Napier
Public Safety –	Brad Beam
911 Communications –	Brooke Coleman
Amherst County Sheriff-	Jimmy Ayers
	Jamie Begley

- I. The ESC Meeting was called to order at 18:05 by Chair Steve Drummond.
- II. Jimmy Ayers led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes
The minutes were presented for the October 11, 2023 Meeting for approval.
Motion by J. Malott to approve the minutes.. Second by Steve Drummond. Motion passed.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2024 – Motion was made by J. Malott to keep the ESC officers for 2024 as is. That would be S. Drummond as Chair and J. Malott as Vice Chair. Motion seconded by R.W. Woody. Motion passed.
 - b. Brooke Coleman gave an update on the radio reception issues in Pedlar and on Route 130 in the Big Island area of the county. She and her team will continue to work with L3Harris. She will keep this group updated.
 - c. J. Malott and S. Drummond spoke about some potential training that could be brought to the county for vehicle extrication. Nothing was decided.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Brad Beam reminded the group about the upcoming countywide Banquet at Sweet Briar

College.

VI. Matters from the Floor:

- a. Sheriff Ayers stated that he was happy to be back working this group and that he or Major Begley will be at each of the meetings. He told the group that if anyone needed anything from the Sheriff's Office, they would be happy to help in any way.

Motion to adjourn by Joey Malott. Second by Steve Drummond. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 18:37.