

Finley, ND
July 19th, 2022

The Steele County Commission special meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm. Present were Chairman Russell Walcker, Commissioners Richard C. Strand, Ted Johnson, and Brandon Krueger. Also present was Stefan Hofer and Travis Waswick.

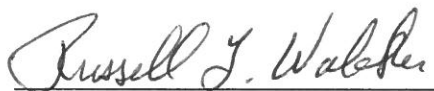
West Traill Ambulance President Stefan Hofer and Medical Director Travis Waswick met with the Commission to discuss the removal of the ambulance from Finley. Hofer advised the board that there is a fully stocked pickup in Finley to respond to calls with. The crews would still respond to calls and the West Traill crew from Mayville will transport patients. They do not see any changes that will affect the service to the community.

The board stressed their concern regarding the possibility of waiting for a transport vehicle. State's Attorney Charlie Stock inquired where the ambulance went and how it was being used. The cost and budget requested for service was also discussed. Hofer does not anticipate a decrease in budget as they are still covering the same amount of service area. The budget for 2023 is not expected to increase either.

The Commission met with several department heads to review budget requests.

Another budget meeting was scheduled for July 27th at 1:00pm.

A motion was made by Commissioner Strand, seconded by Commissioner Krueger to adjourn the meeting. All members voted yes. Motion carried.



Chairman – Russell Walcker



Auditor – Emily Wigen