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Court tables decision on ambulance service, again

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No resolution has been reached concerning the Nicholas County Ambulance Service contract, set to expire June 30. Ronald McDonald has the bid for the remainder of this fiscal year.

The court requested an idea of what services the hospital would be able to provide as to dispatching services, etc.

Hester said, "The hospital board has not met yet, therefore I cannot make any promises, but I am sure we would be open to help in any way we are able."

Hester added, "Before we can even discuss the matter we would want to know what kind of ambulance service we are talking about."

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Hospital Board agrees to assist with service
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Johnson Matthers Health Care, Inc. Board of Trustees met Thursday, June 9 in a special called meeting to discuss the provision of dispatching services for ambulance service.

Margaret Hunter moved that under reasonable terms and conditions to be worked out between the hospital and whoever is awarded the bid for ambulance service in Nicholas County, during the 1987-88 fiscal year, the hospital will provide dispatching services for the ambulance service.

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TRAINING EXERCISE - Firemen from Nicholas County, Paris, Bourbon County and Harrison County worked together Sunday in a training fire at a house owned by Reno Runk. The exercise was held on Old Paris Pike. - Hank Bond Photo



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