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Fire Chiefs Move Forward with **Restoring Former Rescue Squad**



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Em Director Terry Massey discusses future of rescue squad with Fire Chiefs.

By **Lynn Bledsoe**
Gimlet Managing Editor

June 17, 2025-
The Edmonson County Emergency Response Team (ECERT) was the main topic of conversation for the most recent chief's meeting.

ECERT now has new accounts set up

for the team. They are looking at what equipment is there, and what they need to bring things back to be safely useable.

An annual report is due before July 1, 2025.Once the Team is re-established they will be available

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Fiery Car Crash



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Fire fighters work to control flames.

By **Lynn Bledsoe**
Gimlet Managing Editor

Karen Johnson of Smiths Grove suffered a diabetic medical episode and lost control of her car on June 16, 2025 in the 1700 block of Louisville road.

Johnson crashed into a utility pole and her car over turned resulting in the car catching on fire.

Near-by resident Jakob Maynard

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Holiday Deadline

The deadline for content and advertising in the July 9th newspaper will be noon on Thursday, July 3rd. The Edmonson News office will be closed on Friday, July 4th.

Cee Bee New Owners Hold Grand Opening



▲ PHOTO | LYNN BLEDSOE
Patel family proud to expand in Brownsville..

By **Lynn Bledsoe**
Gimlet Managing Editor

Cee Bee Food Stores held its official grand opening on June 18, 2025.

Manish Patel purchased the Cee Bee Food Store back in March of 2025 and has been

making changes to inventory while keeping some of the local favorites.

Manish had vendors from Marathon and Coca Cola on hand with free giveaways. Inside the store were special sale prices for customers along with games such as buggy bingo

and giveaways.

The Patel family also own the Chalybeate Food Mart. Manish says he values community input for suggesting to improve the store. Customers were all smiles as they found great deals and a friendly welcome.



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Marathon Gas vendors were glad to be a part of the celebration..



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Customers find lots of great deals.

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