

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Tim Malchow, EMS Chief

SUBJECT: Backup Ambulance Pay Stipend

DATE: January 3, 2017

BACKGROUND

On December 20, 2016, the personnel committee met and we discussed a pay stipend for backup ambulance coverage when our primary ambulance is on a transfer. The Cannon Falls Ambulance has been experiencing growth over the past several years. As this growth continues, we experience new challenges. One of those challenges is coverage of our backup calls. In the past, volunteers that live within the community covered these calls since they were minimal. We have responded to 130 backup calls as of December 27, 2016.

Our hopes is to offer a stipend to cover the expenses of personnel who lived outside our community to travel here and provide coverage while the primary ambulance is away. The amount was budgeted and approved in the 2017 budget for this estimated expense.

The personnel committee approved backup ambulance pay stipend for \$15.00 and now we need council approval.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to approve the backup ambulance pay stipend for \$15.00 as recommended by the personnel committee.