

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Malchow, EMS Chief
SUBJECT: Ventilator with Bi-Level Support
DATE: December 15, 2020

BACKGROUND

The Cannon Falls Ambulance Service continues to strive to provide exceptional healthcare to our community and neighbors. As science and technology continues to improve in healthcare there are changes within healthcare how we treat patients. With COVID treating respiratory patients is changing as well. The new ventilator allows for more options and filters to be used to keep our EMS personnel safer. We purchased one back in November.

The a little over half of the funding has been obtained by MDH grant. The ventilators cost \$20,726.81 each. We would like to outfit the other two ambulances with the same ventilator to have consistency in equipment. The last MDH grant was for \$25,000.00. The remaining money to cover the ventilators would come from this year's budget and if needed capital equipment fund. After the new ventilators arrive and our in-service we sell the old ventilators on GovDeals auction site.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to approve a purchase of two ventilators and disposal of the old AHP 300 ventilators.