

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Malchow, EMS Chief
SUBJECT: Ambulance Rates for Service
DATE: January 4, 2022

BACKGROUND

The ambulance service periodically looks rates and adjusts them as needed. Just because we bill a specific rate for a call, it does not mean we will end up receiving that amount. Insurance companies, Medicare, and Medicaid adjust the amounts billed either due to billing agreements or state and federal rules.

After reviewing ambulance charges and with consulting our billing company, they recommend adjusting our mileage rate as proposed.

Level of Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Mileage	\$26.00 per mile	\$28.00 per mile

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to approve the fee schedule for ambulance charges.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS
COUNTY OF GOODHUE, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2603

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CHANGE IN RATES CHARGED FOR
AMBULANCE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Cannon Falls operates an ambulance service which is licensed under the laws of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has established a rate structure for the provision of ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, City Staff have reviewed the current rate structure, that was adopted January 4, 2022, in light of current costs of operations and Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement structures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls hereby approves the implementation of a new ambulance fee schedule. Said fee schedule, a copy of which is attached to this resolution, shall take effect January 4, 2022.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANNON FALLS ON
THIS 4th DAY OF JANUARY 2022.**

Adopted by the Cannon Falls City Council this 4th day of January, 2022.

John O. Althoff, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Neil L. Jensen, City Administrator

Level of Service	Current Rate
BLS Non-emergency	\$1,500.00
BLS Emergency	\$1,800.00
ALS 1	\$1,700.00
ALS 1 Emergency	\$2,000.00
ALS 2	\$2,200.00
Specialty Care Transport	\$2,500.00
Mileage	\$28.00 per mile
Treat and Release	\$500.00
Cardiac Arrest – No Transport	\$700.00
BLS- Air Care Scene Assist	\$300.00
ALS- Air Care Scene Assist	\$450.00
BLS Standby	\$175.00 / hour
ALS Standby	\$225.00 / hour
Community Care Paramedic	\$100.00 / hour
EMS personnel standby, per person	\$50.00 / hour
Lift Assist, 3 and more times	\$200.00
Patient assessment and refusal – Motor Vehicle Crash	\$200.00
Waiting time	\$100.00 / 30 mins