

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Malchow, EMS Chief
SUBJECT: Employee Education
DATE: April 19, 2022

BACKGROUND

Brenda Voshalike will be attending a conference through the American Ambulance Association in Washington DC. She will learn about systems of care and how to be safer with an emphases on responder wellness. The next day she will have a speaker talk about how EMS personally impacted the speaker and how it changed their lives.

What makes this conference so special is Brenda will be recognized as one of the Stars of Life. Brenda has dedicated her life to serving her community through many roles. Her dedication to the City and the ambulance service is something that is rarely seen today. With over 40+ years of service to our community and probably 10,000's of lives impacted by her service, it is an honor to call her one of our own.

Several organizations have committed money to help send Brenda to Washington DC. The finance committee approved paying for her flight and time while attending the conference.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to approve paying airfare and compensating her time for the conference.