



Meeting Date: Thursday, February 24, 2022
Meeting Time: 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: City Hall
118 Hillsboro Avenue
Edwardsville, IL 62025

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Committee Members

Jack Burns, Chair

Jennifer Warren

Elizabeth Grant

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Citizens wishing to address the Committee
- 3) Approval of Minutes of February 10, 2022, meeting
- 4) Group Health Insurance Fund Report will be announced at the Tuesday, March 01, 2022 Council meeting
- 5) Old Business
 - a) Second Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 240 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville (Emergency Medical Transportation Fees)
- 6) New Business
 - a) Claims amount will be announced at the Tuesday, March 01, 2022 Council meeting
 - b) Reports
 - a. Jeanne Wojcieszak, Finance Director
- 7) Next Finance Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 4:00 pm in City Hall.

If prospective attendees require an interpreter or other access accommodation, please contact the Edwardsville City Clerk's office at 618-692-7500 no later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting to arrange the accommodations.

City of Edwardsville
Finance Committee Minutes
February 10, 2022

4:00 p.m.

Alderman Jack Burns called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Governor Edwards Conference Room in City Hall, located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue in Edwardsville, Illinois.

Roll Call: Aldermen Burns, Chairman, Alderwoman Warren, and Alderwoman Grant answered present.

Also Present: Jeanne Wojcieszak, Director of Finance; Kevin Head, City Administrator; James Whiteford, Fire Chief; Devin Gray, Information Technology & Communications Director; and James Arnold, Economic Community Development Director.

No public comment was made.

Motion by Burns, seconded by Grant, to approve the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on January 27, 2022. Motion carried with Burns, Warren and Grant voting aye.

Group Health Insurance Fund Insurance Report will be announced at the Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Council meeting.

Old Business:

New Business:

Claims amount will be announced at the Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Council meeting.

Motion by Burns, seconded by Warren, to approve and forward to Council for first reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 240 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville (Emergency Medical Transportation Fees). Motion carried by Burns, Warren and Grant voting aye.

Motion by Burns, seconded by Warren, to approve and forward to Council a Single Source Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Rosenbauer 100' King Cobra Smart Aerial. Motion carried by Burn, Warren and Grant voting aye.

Motion by Burns, seconded by Warren, to approve and forward to Council a Resolution Approving a Purchase Contract and Maintenance Contract with GFI Digital for Copy and Printing Services. Motion carried by Burns, Warren and Grant voting aye.

Motion by Burns, seconded by Grant, to approve and forward to Council a Commercial Building Façade for Madison County Farm Bureau at 900 and 912 Hillsboro Ave in the amount not to exceed \$10,322.00. Motion carried by Burns, Warren and Grant voting aye.

Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Jack Burns, Chairman

JW/saj



DATE: February 1, 2022

ACTION ITEM TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 240 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF EDWARDSVILLE (AMBULANCE FEES) (CITY CLERK/COLLECTOR DEPARTMENT)

ORIGIN: Fire Department

SUMMARY:

Chapter 240 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville establish fees for ambulance service. The proposed amendment incrementally raises those fees in each of six categories for levels of service. Additionally, it provides for an annual adjustment in fees based on the Ambulance Inflation Factor as determined by Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

RATIONALE:

Historically, ambulance fees have been addressed every 3-5 years to adjust for increased costs and rates that can be reasonably collected from Medicare, Medicaid and private pay/insurance. The rates were last adjusted by Edwardsville ordinance in 2019. The cost of running the ambulance service has increased since that time making an increase in fees appropriate. Proposed fees are based on the average cost-per-run of operating the ambulance service, and adjusted for resident and non-resident pricing in each of the service levels. Additionally, an annual multiplier has been added to reduce the need for regular adjustments to the Ordinance in the future. Each year on January 1, a new fee schedule will be created. This will be accomplished by multiplying the current ambulance prices by the Ambulance Inflation Factor, which is determined by Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Then, in order to streamline billing, each of the fees will be rounded to the nearest ten dollar (\$10) amount, resulting in the new fee schedule.

COMPLIANCE WITH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OR OTHER PLAN:

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Ordinance No. _____

**An Ordinance Amending Chapter 240 of the Codified Ordinances
Of the City of Edwardsville
(Emergency Medical Transportation Fees)**

Whereas, the Corporate Authorities have previously adopted ordinances establishing the fees for Emergency Medical Transportation services involving basic or advanced life support: and,

Whereas, the City Council has determined it to be in the best interests of the community to amend Section 240.11 c) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville – Emergency Medical Transportation Fees in order to maintain the level of services and cover the increased costs of providing the emergency medical services to the community and surrounding areas.

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained, by the City Council of the City of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: Recitals. The fact and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

Section 2: Amendment. The Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville, Chapter 240, Section 240.11 c) – Edwardsville Ambulance Service is amended in its entirety as follows:

240.11 Edwardsville Ambulance Service:

c) Emergency Medical Transportation Fees:

Whenever a response is made, there shall be paid by the victim, the victim’s parent, child guardian, or agent, to the City Clerk for deposit to the City Treasury, a sum as follows:

- 1) The fee for transporting a City resident to or from any location which requires use of Basic Life Support (BLS) services shall be seven hundred dollars (**\$700**).
- 2) The fee for transporting a City resident to or from any location which requires use of the Advanced Life Support (ALS) service shall be on thousand dollars (**\$1000.00**).
- 3) The fee for transporting a non-City resident to or from any location which requires use of Basic Life Support (BLS) services shall be nine hundred dollars (**\$900.00**).
- 4) The fee for transporting a non-City resident to or from any location which requires use of the Advanced Life Support (ALS) services, shall be twelve hundred forty dollars (**\$1240.00**).
- 5) The fee for transporting a City resident to or from any locations which requires the use of the Advanced Life Support (ALS) Level 2 services, shall be eleven hundred dollars (**\$1100.00**).
- 6) The fee for transporting a non-City resident to or from any locations which requires the use of the Advanced Life Support (ALS) Level 2 services, shall be one thousand three hundred forty dollars (**\$1340.00**).
- 7) The loaded mileage rate will be fifteen dollars (**\$15.00**) per mile.
- 8) The fee for examination and/or treatment of each person who refuses or is not in need of transportation for further treatment shall be one hundred fifty dollars (**\$150.00**).
- 9) A delayed payment charge, equal to 1.5 percent of the total charges stated on the bill for services rendered or five dollars (\$5.00), whichever is greater, shall be added to all bills not paid on or before the 31st consecutive calendar day beginning with the day of billing.
- 10) Ambulance fees will be adjusted on January 1, of each year by multiplying current ambulance fees by the Ambulance Inflation Factor as determined by Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and then rounding each fee to the nearest ten dollar (\$10) amount.

Section 3: Severability. Each section and each part of each section of this Codified Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent section or part of a section, and if any such section or part of a section, or any provision thereof is held to be invalid, the remaining sections or parts of sections shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2022, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Abstention:

Approved by me this __ day of _____, 2022.

Art Risavy, Mayor

Attested, filed and published in my office this
____ day of _____, 2022.

Michelle Boyer, City Clerk