



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Burch and City Council Members

FROM: Gregg Guetschow, City Manager

SUBJECT: Agreement for Ambulance Service

DATE: March 20, 2015

Elsewhere in the agenda packet you will find a copy of a proposed agreement with Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital (HGB) for the provision of ambulance service in the City and other jurisdictions in Eaton County. This relationship between municipalities and HGB has existed for many years and provides a cost effective means of providing this essential emergency service.

The amounts paid by the participating municipalities are used for the acquisition of ambulances and related equipment with operating costs recovered through the fees charged for the services. These amounts are determined by the population of the municipalities except for Potterville which pays an additional charge.

The new agreement requires a payment of \$29,357 annually for the next three years. This compares to a payment of \$26,688 for each of the last three years.

I recommend that Council approve the ambulance service agreement with Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital and authorize the Mayor to sign on behalf of the City.