Ivins City Finance Report for EMS

Date: September 1, 2016

Purpose: Present information on the Purchase of a Gurney for EMS

Recommendation: Authorize the Gurney Purchase for $17,688.48

Background:

The City began ambulance service in 2007 and at that time a gurney was included with the first used ambulance for use in transporting patients. A gurney was also included with the subsequent used ambulance purchases. In 2014, the City purchased a new ambulance without any additional equipment or supplies. A gurney was taken from the ambulance that was taken out of service. Over time, these gurneys have been repaired many times and one is in need of replacement. This will be the first new gurney that the City has purchased.

The cost for a new gurney with all of the necessary equipment and warranties is $17,688.48. Money was budgeted for this purchase in the current fiscal year.

Chief Flowers has available funds for the total cost. He has agreed to monitor his budget and control costs to make this purchase possible and stay within his departmental spending limits.

Staff recommends the City Council authorize the purchase of the new gurney.

Respectfully,

Wally Ritchie
Director of Finance

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