

Safety, Health, and Service

October 27, 2014

The Safety, Health, and Service committee met at 6:45 PM in Council Chambers. Present were committee members Rob Maurer, Dan Lanzer, and Cheryl Ramos. Also in attendance was John Zucal, Darrin Lautenschleger, Jim Zucal, Patti McKay, Sam Hitchcock, Marvin Fete, Sandy Cox, Winnie Walker, Greg Popham, and Press.

The purpose of the meeting was a request by Fire Chief Jim Parish asking for ambulance rates to be reviewed for the Calendar year 2014. The other item of discussion is commendations for three retiring city employees.

Fire Chief Jim Parrish explained on October 13th, in the Ambulance Committee meeting that Medicare re-imburements for ambulatory services remain the same for 2015. Smith Ambulance recommended the following and Chief Jim Parrish concurred:

	Current	Proposed 2015 rate
ALS 1	\$605.00	\$605.00
ALS2	\$670.00	\$670.00
BLS	\$436.00	\$436.00
Mileage	\$12/loaded mile	\$12/loaded mile
ALS non-transport	\$185.66	\$185.66
Medic-assist	\$185.66	\$185.66

Dan Lanzer made a motion to recommend passage to City Council members and place ordinance 34-2014 on the November 10th agenda. Cheryl Ramos seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

The second item discussed was the retirements of Brian Graham from the New Philadelphia Fire Department and William Stewart, Sheldon Demattio of New Philadelphia Police Department. Dan Lanzer recommended that resolutions be drawn up and passed by City Council commending these three men. Cheryl Ramos seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Cheryl Ramos adjourned the meeting at 6:58 pm.

Sincerely,



Rob Maurer
Chairman