

W I S C O N S I N



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Jake Cattanach, Chairperson
Dean Veneman, Vice-Chairperson
Patrick Delaney

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Finance and Property Committee to be held in the **Council Chambers** at City Hall, 444 West Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, on **Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** The meeting will be streamed live on the City of Wisconsin Rapids Facebook page and will also be broadcast live on Charter Cable Channel 985 and Solarus HD Cable Channel 3. If a member of the public wishes to access this meeting live via Zoom audio conferencing, you must contact the City Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting to coordinate your access. This meeting is also available after its conclusion on the City's Facebook page and Community Media's YouTube page, which can be accessed at www.wr-cm.org. It is possible that members of the Committee may appear remotely via video or audioconferencing for this meeting.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Consider a request from the Fire Department to adopt a resolution to adjust the ambulance rates
3. Audit of the bills
4. Set next meeting date
5. In open session, the Committee may vote to go into closed session under Section 19.85(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes, which reads: "Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session".

In closed session, the Committee will discuss the sale and development of property on the northwest corner of 25th Avenue South and Alton Street (8 Acres); and will discuss negotiation and strategy regarding the selling of property and the terms of a development agreement.

6. The Committee will adjourn in closed session.

NOTICE OF COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that one half or more of the membership of the Common Council may be present at the above meeting and may gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. Pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Bd., 173 Wis.2d 553, 494 N.W.2d 408 (1993), such attendance by Council members may be considered a meeting of the Common Council. This notice is given so that members of the Common Council may attend the meeting, although the Common Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.

The City of Wisconsin Rapids encourages participation from all its citizens. If participation at any public meeting is not possible due to a disability, notification to the city clerk's office at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is encouraged to make the necessary accommodations. Call the clerk at (715) 421-8200 to request accommodations.



Committee Referral

Name of Committee: Property and Finance

Date of Request: 1/23/2025

Requestor: Ben Goodreau

Request/Referral: Adjust ambulance billing rates.

Background information: Every three (3) years ambulance billing rates are reviewed to ensure they reflect the current market and cost to administer emergency medical services at the level our agency delivers.

Options available: Finance Department recommends, based on a report of regional comparable, an equitable rate for such services as attached.

Staff recommendation: It is recommended that our rates reflect those presented in analysis by our Finance Department.

Action you are requesting the committee take: Adopt the recommended rate change for ambulance service billing.

How will the item be financed? N/A

Please attach all supporting documentation.

Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department Rate Survey

Service	United Emergency EMS	City of Wausau Fire Department	Marshfield Fire Department	Portage County EMS	SAFER	Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department	Average	Recommended Rate
Description								
BLS - Resident	\$ 625	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,400	\$ 900	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,085	\$ 1,200
BLS - Non Resident	\$ 625	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,175	\$ 1,300
ALS - Resident	\$ 700	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,075	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,185	\$ 1,400
ALS - Non Resident	\$ 700	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,500
ALS2 - Resident	\$ 850	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,425	\$ 1,500
ALS2 - Non Resident	\$ 850	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,625	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,515	\$ 1,700
BLS On Scene Care - Resident	\$ 200	\$ 500	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 425	\$ 300	\$ 325	\$ 350
BLS On Scene Care - Non Resident	\$ 200	\$ 500	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 500	\$ 350	\$ 340	\$ 375
ALS On Scene Care - Resident	\$ 300	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 900	\$ 1,100	\$ 700	\$ 1,100
ALS On Scene Care - Non Resident	\$ 300	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,300	\$ 730	\$ 1,300
SCT - Resident	\$ 950	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,460	\$ 1,600
SCT - Non Resident	\$ 950	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,700	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,625	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,800
Mileage - Resident	\$ 15	\$ 23	\$ 21	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 21
Mileage - Non Resident	\$ 15	\$ 23	\$ 21	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 21

NC = Service does not have this charge
Recommendations include bundled prices

Authorization of Recommended Rates / Date



Printed Name / Title



CITY OF WISCONSIN RAPIDS

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

RESOLUTION SETTING AMBULANCE RATES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 20.10 of the Municipal Code, the Common Council shall, by resolution, set or adjust ambulance rates for the City of Wisconsin Rapids; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief and Finance Director has reviewed ambulance rates for other EMS service providers; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that an adjustment to the City's rates is necessary.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Wisconsin Rapids Common Council, as follows:

1. Ambulance rates shall be set as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
BLS - Resident	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,100.00
BLS - Non Resident	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,300.00
ALS - Resident	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,300.00
ALS - Non Resident	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,500.00
ALS2 - Resident	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,500.00
ALS2 - Non Resident	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,700.00
BLS On Scene Care - Resident	\$ 350.00	\$ 300.00
BLS On Scene Care - Non Resident	\$ 375.00	\$ 350.00
ALS On Scene Care - Resident	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
ALS On Scene Care - Non Resident	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
SCT - Resident	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,600.00
SCT - Non Resident	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,800.00
Mileage - Resident	\$ 21.00	\$ 20.00
Mileage - Non Resident	\$ 22.00	\$ 21.00
Lift Assist	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Intercept	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

2. These ambulance rates shall be effective March 1, 2025, and a copy of said rates shall be kept on file with the City Clerk and the Fire Department.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin this 18th day a February 2025.

City of Wisconsin Rapids
Wood County, Wisconsin

Matthew J. Zacher, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jennifer M. Gossick, City Clerk

Date: _____