

**Ambulance questions:**

**Lois Schneider:**

Minutes/information from Washington County Ambulance attended.

Organize Ambulance Commission

Who will set up the Riverside salary and benefit package?

Ambulance Service Cost:

Salary and Benefit Packages

Overtime

Paid by who

Total Number of Employees

Workers Comp, Unemployment, FICA, Liability Insurance, Professional Liability Insurance

Who will be doing the accounting?

Will the dispatch change in any way?

Vehicle and Maintenance Cost-paid by who?

Supply Cost-paid by who?

Billing Service cost-paid by who? Annual /minimum charge

Indirect cost-training, books, misc expenses-paid by who?

Additional Cost-paid by fire or city?

Building Cost-additional ins for personnel living in bldg.?

All cost to convert building to living quarters/office/remodeling, furniture, computer

All utility cost-electric, water, phone, etc

Additional equipment needed for patient care

Personnel expenses-food, other daily expenses

Property tax increase-who already pays these?

Additional cost for vehicle radios/pagers

What does Jeremy Peck with Washington County Ambulance see the county service in reference to the city of Riverside?

Billing:

Transport/mileage/supplies

Payment services

Medicare/Medicaid

**Kevin Kiene:**

Dispatch service-charge for service with Washington County

28E for help with coverage?

28E with townships for ambulance coverage?

**Mariellen Bower:**

Will having a Riverside service raise taxes?

**Chris Kirkwood**

What population will the Ambulance be serving?

28E with townships, Johnson County

Who is providing information and where does it come from?

How will this service be paid for in the future?

Is the city using the Community Building Fund for start-up funds?

Financial numbers from other towns that have experience doing this?

Ongoing salaries?

**Chris Kirkwood cont.**

Possible disbanding of service?

When will the casino open again?

What is the anticipated business for the casino when they open again?

Will this service be a financial hardship for Riverside residents?

Liability insurance rates? Has the insurance been contacted?

Will keeping drugs raise insurance costs?

Will there be a cost to build or purchase a secure storage area?

What happens if customers can't or won't pay their bill?

What is the cost the exact cost of a company to run the business aspect?

Unexplored costs?

Employee staffing?

Slow response time liability?

Coverage with one ambulance?

Communication between citizens and elected representatives

**Allen Schneider (follow up from council meeting 4/20):**

Would city receive credit from Washington County from tax revenues

How many cities the size of Riverside (also using casino numbers) and based on the number of calls generated have a stand-alone ambulance service?

Training tuition plan?

Ambulance service levels?

Request for slide presentation from Toby to be reshowed at the work session