

**UHRICHSVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Special Council Meeting**  
**EMS Presentation by Uhrichsville Fire Department**  
**And Ohio Billing**

Monday, November 25, 2019

Council President Mark Haney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL showed the following members present: Mr. Grandison-yes; Mr. Baker-yes; Mr. Miller-yes; Mr. Harmon-yes; Mr. Warner-yes; Mr. Cottrell-yes; Mrs. Davis-no.

The following visitors were present:

Terry Grant	Rush Township
Michael Tatman	Rush Township
Pam Sprows	Ohio Billing
Terri Davis	Ohio Billing
Amy Myers	Council in January
Phil Knisely	Warwick Township
Bryan Lehigh	Warwick Township
Corey Henry	Mill Township
Nathan Crouse	Uhrichsville Fire
Karl Kohler	Clay Township
John Edwards	Mill Township
Michael Huff	Council in January
Zachary Lynch	Uhrichsville Fire

The meeting was turned over to Chief Judd Edwards and Wes Dillon of the Uhrichsville Fire Department. They handed out a copy of their updated proposal to all who requested it. They showed a video from Newark, Ohio showing a well-equipped EMS Unit.

Q: Ron Carmen – How did you come up with \$22.00.

A: That was what the proposal was from Smith Ambulance and we wanted to show what we could provide for that amount. Smith Ambulance wanted \$22.00 to purchase one ambulance with Uhrichsville as the backup, so additional dollars would have been needed. Our proposal is \$22.00 with no backup needed.

Q: Ron Carmen – What is the hourly rate? Hourly wage per man, as average from lowest to highest, including benefits.

A: In proposal you will see it is about \$100,00.00 per fireman. Chief Edwards is going to get an answer. There was further discussion on the issue.

Q: Brian Lehigh – When you came up with the \$22.00, Smith was basing it on one ambulance and you were basing it on two?

A: Correct. Mr. Haney said we have asked for a second ambulance quote but have not received it yet. Mr. Haney added that one way or another the committee is going to decide, either we are going to go on our own or with Smith. If we go on our own, I can't predict what Smith is going to charge you guys. Eventually the committee will have to decide and either you guys will be on board or you won't be.

Q: Joe Martinelli – Can you go on the record saying you can take care of all of us, and if you can't what happens then?

A: I can tell you that we have looked at this forever. Our City has prepared for this. There was additional discussion.

Pam Sprowls and Terri Davis of Ohio Billing answered any billing questions that were brought up.

President Haney said they there is an EMS Meeting scheduled for 12/9/19 at 6:00 p.m. to hear a proposal from Regional EMS. After that the committee can come to a decision.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

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Trisha Addison  
Clerk of Council

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Mark Haney  
Council President