



**CITY COUNCIL  
EMS SUBCOMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

**July 16, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.**

City Council Chambers, 201 First Avenue East

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Emergency Medical Services

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Persons wishing to address the council are asked to do so at this time. Those addressing the council are requested to give their name and address for the record. Please limit comments to three minutes.

**D. CITY MANAGER, COUNCIL, AND MAYOR REPORTS**

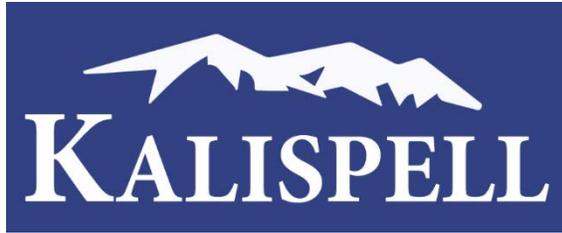
**E. ADJOURNMENT**

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE / FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Next Work Session** – July 22, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers

**Next Regular Meeting** – August 5, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers

Reasonable accommodations will be made to enable individuals with disabilities to attend this meeting. Please notify the City Clerk at 758-7756.



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## MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the EMS Subcommittee  
From: Doug Russell, City Manager  
Re: EMS delivery options  
Meeting Date: July 16, 2019

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**BACKGROUND:** During budget discussions regarding Emergency Medical Services, the City Council requested reconvening the EMS subcommittee to discuss options related to soliciting requests for proposals for the provisions of these services.

This follows from previous efforts to address the fiscal challenges in funding this service. Previous efforts have included a levy election that failed to pass, revamping the rate schedule, and various activities to facilitate efficiencies within the operations. The operation continues to require a transfer from the general fund in order to meet financial requirements of the operations, prompting the discussion during budget sessions.

At a previous EMS subcommittee meeting in June, several questions were posed regarding benchmarks related to operational standards, etc., in other communities. At the meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, we will update council on information received related to these areas.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is anticipated the EMS Subcommittee will further discuss the options related to a solicitation of services.