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Subject: Council Items of Special Interest - Southwest Ambulance & Medical Transport

Mayor & Council,

This is in response to a Council Item of Special Interest about amounts due from Southwest Ambulance and inquiry about whether a procurement process should be initiated for medical transport.

- As you know, a Release and Settlement Agreement with SW General, Inc. dba Southwest Ambulance was approved on November 24, 2015 for outstanding fees due to the City totaling \$1.038 million. This payment was received by the City on November 25.
- Currently, the City is operating on a month-to-month agreement with Southwest Ambulance. In discussions with Chief Garrison, we feel it is best to wait for the results of the Police and Fire service level assessment study (Citygate study) as medical transport can then be included with any additional changes that may come from the Citygate study.

Please know, the Citygate study is still underway. At this point, data is still being provided to Citygate, and no report has been issued. However, we still anticipate a January or February Workshop presentation.

Respectfully,

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