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

City Offices Closed – September 2, 2019 – Labor Day

Next Regular Meeting – TUESDAY, September 3, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers

Next Work Session – September 9, 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.
MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the EMS Subcommittee
From: Doug Russell, City Manager
Re: EMS delivery options
Meeting Date: August 27, 2019

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 July, we reviewed various benchmarks from several communities. Since that time, we have been able to assimilate a more comprehensive comparison, which we will review with the committee. Additionally, a private entity has received information on department operations and call information. We are hoping they are able to provide feedback between now and the meeting on Tuesday.

RECOMMENDATION: Information will be presented for the EMS Subcommittee to further discuss options related to a solicitation of services.

ATTACHMENTS: Comparison information from other communities.
### Missoula
- Ordinance and Contract
- Service: ALS/AMR
- Response time: 9 minutes or less at 90%
- Reimbursement: Yes
- Payer Mix: Both

### Great Falls
- Ordinance and Contract
- Service: ALS/AMR
- Response time: Based on response time
- Reimbursement: Yes
- Payer Mix: Both

### Bozeman
- Ordinance
- Service: ALS
- Response time: 8:00 or less 90% of the time
- Reimbursement: Yes
- Payer Mix: Both

### Butte
- Ordinance
- Service: ALS
- Response time: None
- Reimbursement: Yes
- Payer Mix: Both

### Helena
- Contract with St. Pete's (SPAS)
- Service: ALS
- Response time: None
- Reimbursement: No, unless we cover the call with our ambulance at which point we charge AMR not the patient
- Payer Mix: Both

### Anaconda
- Fire based Transport
- Service: BLS
- Response time: N/A
- Reimbursement: N/A
- Payer Mix: N/A

### Havre
- Fire based Transport
- Service: BLS
- Response time: N/A
- Reimbursement: N/A
- Payer Mix: N/A

### Miles City
- Fire based Transport
- Service: ALS
- Response time: 1
- Reimbursement: Both
- Payer Mix: N/A

### Livingston
- Fire based Transport
- Service: ALS
- Response time: N/A
- Reimbursement: N/A
- Payer Mix: N/A

### NOTE:
1. MESI currently staffs 4 ALS units 24/7 with a 5th unit on call 24/7 and 1 supervisor on shift from 06:00-18:00 and on call from 18:00-06:00. This is staffing for their whole response area including the City of Missoula.
2. 51.26% Medicare, Part B, 7.46% Medicaid Payment 7.84% Commercial ins 7.68% VA payment 7.14% Personal check 5.58% Medicare copays 3.20% Work Comp 2.84% Blue cross