

To: Bryan City Secretary  
From: Councilmembers Southerland and Peña  
Subject: Agenda Item Titled: Ambulance Rates and Write-offs



Please place the following item on the Bryan City Council Regular Agenda for the last regularly scheduled meeting of August 2015:

Discussion, consideration, and possible action to:

Direct Staff to follow City Ordinance Sec. 42-9 - Fire department to charge the cost of certain emergency and rescue services within the response area of the Bryan Fire Department (see below) and to reimburse residents that were charged in error during the past 5 years.

**Bryan City Ordinance "Sec. 42-9. - Fire department to charge the cost of certain emergency and rescue services within the response area of the Bryan Fire Department.**

- (a) The City of Bryan recognizes and supports the right of the Bryan Fire Department to bill persons and entities, including insurance companies providing coverage to said persons and entities for the reasonable costs that are related to the loss, damage, and wear to apparatus, tools, equipment, and materials necessary to provide the emergency services rendered to said persons and entities.
- (b) Fees shall be collected for services provided inside the city limits as well as those provided outside the city limits of Bryan. Fire administration shall utilize applicable incident report information that will be forwarded to the Bryan Fire Department's authorized agent for this collection of fees.
- (c) The Bryan Fire Department, or their authorized agent, shall submit an invoice to the relevant insurance company covering the particular loss that is related to the emergency services rendered.
- (d) Residents of the City of Bryan who have no insurance coverage for the incident connected to receiving emergency services rendered by the Bryan Fire Department are hereby exempted from the fire department service charges contained herein, unless it is determined that the emergency services rendered were connected to negligent and/or malicious act(s) on the part of said persons. Any commercially owned, operated, or zoned property shall not be eligible for said exemption listed in this subsection.

**Presentations: Councilmembers Peña, and Southerland**

This agenda item placement is in accordance with the Bryan City Charter (j) (1) a. 2. Also the Texas Attorney General Opinion Number DM-228 (1993) states no policy can preclude a councilmember from placing an item on the agenda for public discussion.

Any changes to this agenda item must be approved in writing by both under signs prior to posting to the agenda.

  
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