



MINUTES  
AMBULANCE SERVICE SUB COMMITTEE

April 28, 2021 6pm

**Members Present**

Councilor Walker-Chair  
Councilor Hailey  
Councilor Rice  
Assistant Fire Chief Wilder  
Deputy Finance Director Sullivan

**Others Present:**

Mr. Jeff Scionti HCA/Frisbie Hospital-CEO

Councilor Walker opened the meeting at 6pm, and provided a brief explanation of the purpose of the Ambulance Service subcommittee. The subcommittee is a Mayor's Ad Hoc committee formed to review the details of ambulance service for the City of Rochester. Specific charge is to analyze the pros and cons of the new HCA/Frisbie Ambulance Contract and determine if the arrangement will serve the City long term.

Mr. Jeff Scionti provided a explanation of the ambulance service, and explained HCA/Frisbie's commitment to operating the program long term. Mr. Scionti addressed calls for service volume, patient billing, and other conditions that impact the contract between the City and HCA/Frisbie. Mr. Scionti explained that his organization will work with the City of Rochester to assure the ambulance service works for both parties, as well as the community.

Councilor Hailey inquired about patient billings, revenues and costs. She specifically inquired if delinquent account balances impacted the contract amount with the City.

Councilor Rice inquired on some of the details related to staffing the ambulance and paramedic intercept vehicle, and mutual aid.

Deputy Finance Director Sullivan inquired on the regulatory rules that govern the every two year fair market value analysis of the contract.

Mr. Scionti left the meeting at approximately 6:30pm. The committee members continued discussion on dispatch logistics, staffing, and interpretations of the HCA/Frisbie provided activity call log report.

Councilor Rice and Assistant Chief Wilder presented explained logistics involved in dispatching ambulances. The committee was in agreement more dispatching records need to be analyzed. The committee will be submitting a request to Dispatch operations seeking specific ambulance service call data.

Meeting adjourned at 7pm

Mark Sullivan- Deputy Finance Director