

#### **Future Ambulance Services in Kronenwetter**

I had asked to have this item added to the Clipp agenda to start discussions regarding the future of ambulance services in Kronenwetter. Currently we have a contract with Riverside Fire District for ambulance services until 12/31/2025 11:59 PM. That contract includes an annual base fee for 2023 of \$5.92 per capita of customer based on the latest census information and a 2% increase each calendar year during the contract period. In addition, there is a \$50.00 fee per patient care report. For 2022 the total cost for this ambulance service was \$69931.60 for a total of 424 ambulance calls. All revenues received from those calls are kept by Riverside Fire District.

So far in 2023 we have had 205 calls as of June 28<sup>th</sup> and the annual fee paid for 2023 was \$55831.12. There have been discussions and numerous questions from residents and board members in the past regarding Kronenwetter having their own ambulance service. The options are to create our own ambulance service or to continue to contract with outside agencies to provide that service to our residents and that contract could possibly include housing of an external agency's ambulance within Kronenwetter jurisdiction.

Would like to use this first meeting to discuss options and get direction on next steps.

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