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To: Finance Committee – Mayor Teske
From: Daron J Haugh – City Administrator
Subject: Township Billing
Date: 2024-08-13

The City of Mauston's fire service includes 6 outlying townships. In a recent meet and greet special meeting with the Township of Lemonweir, I was asked why I wouldn't bill for the townships since we have the resources. It was discussed at length with the town board, but with no decision made at that time. This is something that has been brought up in prior years with contract negotiations, but ultimately was turned down. As I enter into contract negotiations for the upcoming 2025-2026 calendar years, I want to bring this back for discussion for council action. In short, the City of Mauston would be consuming any and all unpaid debt due for fire calls in the townships, instead of the townships paying us directly, then the townships going after the responsible party.