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To: Brian McGuire – Police & Fire Commission
From: Daron J Haugh – City Administrator
Subject: Municipal EMS Phase I Analysis
Date: 2026-02-26

In January 2025, the City Common Council directed me to begin researching alternative EMS options, including the possibility of a Municipal EMS District. This decision was prompted by a significant increase in contractual obligations that took effect January 1, 2025. If the City chooses to pursue a Municipal EMS, or if the Phase I study proves favorable, these services would be overseen by the Police & Fire Commission (PFC). To move this process forward, the City of Mauston has contracted with McMahan to conduct Phase I research and analysis of alternative EMS options. Since this work has just started, there are no updates to share at this time. I expect to have more information and will provide an update at the March meeting.