



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	City Council
MEETING DATE:	August 3, 2026
ITEM TITLE:	Consider and take appropriate action discussion pertaining to development of Interlocal Agreement with Hockley County for Fire/EMS response
STAFF INITIATOR:	Randy Criswell, City Manager

BACKGROUND:

Historically the City of Wolfforth Fire/EMS Department (as a primarily volunteer department) has responded as a first-call to Hockley County. It's my understanding this was intended more as a service to the town of Ropesville, as Wolfforth is far closer to Ropesville than Levelland or any of the volunteer departments in the area. For at least since I've been City Manager of Wolfforth, we have not been paid for these responses, and there is no Interlocal agreement establishing compensation for Wolfforth Fire/EMS to respond.

Now that our Fire/EMS is fully paid, it's time to reconsider this unwritten arrangement.

EXHIBITS:

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss and provide direction.