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March 2, 2021

Rock Springs City Council
212 D Street
Rock Springs, Wy 82901

Dear City Council Members:

This letter is to explain the standing of the Board of County Commissioners of Sweetwater County regarding ambulance service in Sweetwater County. The county commission is no longer able to meet the financial requests made and is asking for the partnership of both the City of Rock Springs and the City of Green River to support this service.

The request for funding in the 2020-2021 budget year is over \$1.2 million which the county has funded 100%. The county is proposing the following:

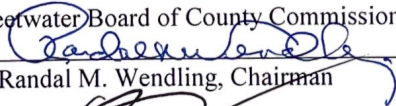
- A 50/50 split of the expenses between the county and the two cities
- The 50% obligation of the cities will be divided 2/3 to Rock Springs 1/3 to Green River

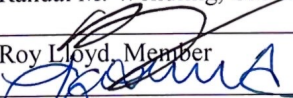
The current contract to provide ambulance services will expire March 31st. Without continued funding, Sweetwater Medics will not respond to 911 calls starting April 1st. The county understands the current financial environment and is mindful of the limits of this request during a current budget year.

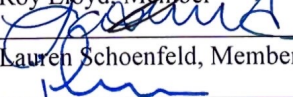
If the cities agree to participate in funding in the new budget year beginning July 1, 2021, the county will continue to fund both Sweetwater Medics and Castle Rock ambulance services through June 30th 2021 as a gesture of goodwill and to show a willingness to cooperate going forward. This will allow for the development of a long-term solution without an interruption in ambulance service and will allow the cities time to budget for the new expenses.

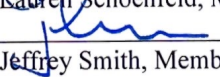
Your consideration of this proposal to keep ambulance service available to all residents of Sweetwater County is appreciated.

The Sweetwater Board of County Commissioners:


Randal M. Wendling, Chairman


Roy Lloyd, Member


Lauren Schoenfeld, Member


Jeffrey Smith, Member

Mary Thoman, Member

