

6:00 pm

July 28, 2017

**627th MEETING OF THE  
HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Pat Goff called the meeting to order with Councilpersons Cooper, Green, Fisher and Riley present. Also present, City Clerk Gina Elmer and City Attorney Tony Pantera.

Pledge of Allegiance

**New Business:**

- EMS-Ambulance:

Mayor Goff called this special meeting to have a brainstorming session about the future of the City EMS Services. Tony Pantera explained that the grant received by the City for the new ambulance would allow the City to lease the ambulance to other entities to serve Horseshoe Bend. Mayor Goff explains a couple of the different options open to the City. Boise County could create a taxing district to provide EMS services which would add thirty-five dollars per every hundred thousand on to constituent's property taxes. He also discussed the possibility of the fire district taking over the ambulance. Councilwoman Cooper feels that the Mayor, a couple of the Councilmembers, one of the Fire Commissioners and maybe the Medical Director should have a meeting to see if the Fire Commissioners are even interested in taking over the Horseshoe Bend ambulance. Tony Pantera added that there have been findings that the ambulance could be run by a Fire District. Councilman Riley would like to see the numbers on runs that the ambulance did not run and the monies not received by said runs. It was discussed that the fire district could possibly use the \$9,948.76 currently earned this year to start running the ambulance.

Bud Paine, Idaho Paramedic, Life Starr EMS suggests another option for the ambulance service. The company, Life Starr EMS, would like to sign a two year contract with the City to bring in paramedics from out of town. He has a full proposal to present at the next City Council meeting. He is here to outline that proposal. He has all of the certifications to advance the training of EMT's in house. His proposal would not cost the City any additional money. They would run off the money already budgeted. He has volunteers ready to come out to help at this time. Mr. Paine feels his training could help the City out immensely and could train a lot of people in a short amount of time. He would be available to run on the ambulance during the day and feels he would be an asset to the City and community. Life Starr is licensed through the State of Idaho and provides another option for the Council to consider.

**Councilwoman Cooper made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to IC 74-206 1 (B) & (F) to discuss EMS personnel. Councilwoman Green seconded. Roll call: Councilman Riley-aye, Councilwoman Cooper-aye, Councilwoman Fisher-aye and Councilwoman Green-aye. Motion carried.**

Council came out of executive session at 7:16pm.

Meeting Adjourned 7:17pm.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City Clerk**

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**Mayor**