

ORDINANCE NO 673

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
HAWARDEN, IOWA, BY AMENDING EMERGENCY AMBULANCE
COMPENSATION AND FEES

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of Hawarden as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. The Hawarden Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Sections 36.02, 36.03 and 36.07 of Chapter 36 as follows

36.02 ORGANIZATION. The Ambulance Service shall be under the general supervision of the Ambulance Director. The Ambulance Director shall ensure that the service is operated in accordance with high standards and meets all requirements of the State and Federal governments. The Ambulance Director, Medical Director and Volunteer Advisory Board shall ensure that personnel for the Ambulance Squad are qualified and have met the minimum education and training requirements. The City Administrator shall appoint, supervise and dismiss the Ambulance Director. The Ambulance Director and City Administrator shall represent the Ambulance Squad in all matters before the Council.

36.03 COMPENSATION. The City shall pay volunteer members as follows:

1. A run fee of \$20.00 for each driver or student; a fee of \$25.00 for each Emergency Medical Responder and a fee of \$30.00 for each Emergency Medical Technician participating in the runs shall be paid per run. The run fees shall be doubled during the 24-hour period of a City-recognized holiday, as listed in the City personnel manual. No fees shall be paid for training meetings.
2. The City shall reimburse training expenses incurred to meet minimum requirements for serving as an attendant on the ambulance, including mileage to and from training sessions held outside of the City. Lodging, training costing more than \$30.00, training in excess of minimum requirements, or travel in excess of 60 miles for training shall require pre-approval of the Ambulance Director.

36.07 FEES.

1. Established. Fees for the use of the ambulance service and reasonably related emergency services furnished within or outside the City shall be established to adequately cover all of the operating costs of the service except the replacement of vehicles, unless otherwise according to incident.

AMBULANCE SERVICE AND MATERIAL CHARGES

Services and Materials	Charge
ALS1 - Emergency Rate	\$665.00
BLS - Emergency Rate	\$560.00
ALS1 - Transport Rate	\$425.00
BLS - Transport Rate	\$350.00
Skilled Care Transport	\$668.00
Loaded Mileage	\$12.00

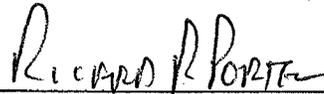
2. Calculation of Fees. The City shall provide for the calculation of fees and billings for the ambulance services and all reasonably related services rendered as directed by the Council.
3. Payment of Fees. All ambulance service fees and charges reasonably related to emergency services shall be payable upon presentation of a statement for said fees and charges to the user and/or recipient of the service, and shall be paid as directed by the City according to procedures established by the Council. Actions for collection of fees and charges shall be brought in the name of the City, after authorization of commencement of action by the Council, in the same manner as other actions at law.

Section 2. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any Section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any Section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

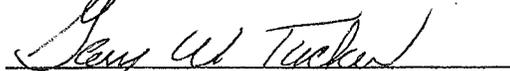
Section 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE . This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the council on the 24th day of August, 2011 and approved this 24th day of August, 2011.



Ricard R. Porter, Mayor

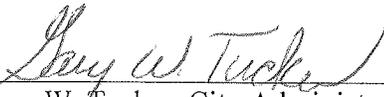
ATTEST:



Gary W. Tucker, City Administrator/Clerk

First Reading: July 27, 2011
Second Reading: August 10, 2011
Third Reading: August 24, 2011

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 673 on the 1st day of September, 2011.



Gary W. Tucker, City Administrator, City Clerk