

Work Session Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 6:02 p.m., Mayor Rusty Paul presiding.

Council Members present: Council Member John Paulson, Council Member Steve Soteres, Council Member Chris Burnett, Council Member Jody Reichel, Council Member Andy Bauman, and Council Member Tibby DeJulio.

INVOCATION

Rabbi Brad Levenberg, Temple Sinai, offered the invocation.

STAFF DISCUSSION ITEMS

Public Works

1. **19-182** City Resurfacing and Pothole Repair

Field Services Unit Manager, Donald Kahn, presented the City Resurfacing and Pothole Repair PowerPoint presentation.

Fire

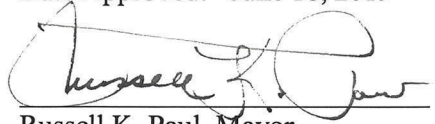
2. **19-183** American Medical Response Contract Renewal

Fire Chief Keith Sanders, came forward and explained that the Department is ready to move forward with the contract with American Medical Response. The current contract expires June 20, 2019 and provides (3) 24-hour ambulances and (2) 12-hour ambulances. The negotiated contract renewal includes (8) total ambulances, which is (4) 24-hour ambulances and (4) 12-hour peak time ambulances. The original subsidy started at approximately \$500,000-\$600,000 and over the past 18 months, the City has been able to get that down to \$260,000. Contract term will be 5 years with no escalator. Provider has asked to be able to increase the customer fees for the service they provide and the fee increases are similar to what they charge in other areas in Metro Atlanta. The increased customer fees will be \$1725 (up from \$1280) for advanced life emergency response and \$1451 (up from \$842.69) for basic life support response and will have a 3% escalator. There will also be a \$29.50 (up from \$18.14) mileage rate.

There was a consensus of Council to bring this item forward for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Date Approved: June 18, 2019


Russell K. Paul, Mayor


Coty Thigpen, City Clerk