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SPECIAL MEETING
LODI CITY COUNCIL
CARNEGIE FORUM
305 WEST PINE STREET
LODI, CALIFORNIA
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1992
8:07 A.M.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED AMBULANCE
RATES

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Pursuant to State statute, Mayor Pinkerton called a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 21, 1992 to review proposed ambulance rate adjustments. The agenda for this special meeting was sent out and posted at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Mayor Pinkerton called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m. immediately following the Shirtsleeve Session which commenced at 7:00 a.m. this date.

City Clerk Reimche recorded the roll as follows:

Present: Council Members - Pennino, Sieglock, Snider and
Pinkerton (Mayor)

Absent: Council Members - Hinchman

Also Present: City Manager Peterson, City Attorney McNatt
and City Clerk Reimche

City Manager Peterson introduced the matter advising that the following letter had been received from EMS (San Joaquin Emergency Medical Services Agency) Coordinator Elaine L. Hatch.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

As part of the County Ambulance ordinance, staff annually reviews the emergency ambulance rates. In February of this year, I contacted you to request your early input into the analysis conducted by staff. Based upon your input, and information obtained from the ambulance providers, staff has completed its analysis for 1992. Staff is recommending a 5% adjustment in emergency ambulance rates. The adjusted rates are specified on the table on the following page:

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PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT TO EMERGENCY AMBULANCE RATES

Effective July 1, 1992

	<u>Rates Effective 5/91</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>
ALS Base	\$ 470.00	\$ 494.00 5%
BLS Base	\$ 265.00	\$ 278.00 5%
Emergency	\$ 55.00	\$ 58.00 5%
Night	\$ 55.00	\$ 58.00 5%
Oxygen	\$ 37.00	\$ 39.00 5%
Mileage	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.50 5%

We are targeting July 28, 1992 for a presentation to the Board of Supervisors on this recommendation. I am sharing our recommendation with you prior to Board action, pursuant to the request of a few cities who wished to review the proposed adjustment prior to Board action.

Please call me if you have any questions or comments on these rates, so that I may include your input in the presentation to the Board of Supervisors on July 28, 1992. If possible, I would appreciate receiving any comments by July 23, 1992. You may call me at (209) 468-6818.

Sincerely,

Elaine L. Hatch

Mr. Lewis Meyer of Life Medical Industries, Inc. addressed the City Council regarding the matter and responded to questions as were posed by members of the City Council.

No formal action was taken by the City Council on this matter.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 a.m.

Attest:



Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk