



City of Union

Agenda

Council Work Session Meeting

Monday, October 11, 2021 @ 6:00 PM
Leonard Almquist Council Chambers, 342 S. Main St,
Union, OR 97883

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1. **CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL:**

Mayor:

Flint

Councilors:

Denton, Farmer, Hawkins, Cox, Richter
and McMillan

2. **PRESENTATIONS:**

2.1. Sheriff's Report

3. **UPCOMING BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS:**

3.1. Oregon Heritage Grant

3.2. CDBG Public Hearing - Discussion

4. **COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS:**

5. **ORDINANCE/CHARTER REVIEW:**

5.1. Ordinance 564

6. **OTHER:**

6.1. EMS and Fire Pay

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[RES 2012-12 est reimburse point system ambulance volunteers](#)

[RES 2013-20 amending res 2012-12 reimb amb volunteer](#)

7. **ADJOURNMENT:**

CITY OF UNION RESOLUTIONS RESOLUTION NO. 2012-12

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A REIMBURSEMENT POINT SYSTEM FOR AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS AND REPEALING THE CURRENT STIPEND

WHEREAS, emergency services department is manned by highly trained, dedicated personnel who volunteer their time and efforts to serve the community with quality first responder services; and

WHEREAS, EMS volunteer responders respond to hundreds of calls each year and assist at community events, crises and other major emergencies in the community and throughout Union County; and

WHEREAS, the time to respond to emergencies can mean the difference between life and death in some instances; and

WHEREAS, the current stipend paid to first responders is not sufficient reimbursement for their time and energy spent responding to emergencies; NOW
THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION:

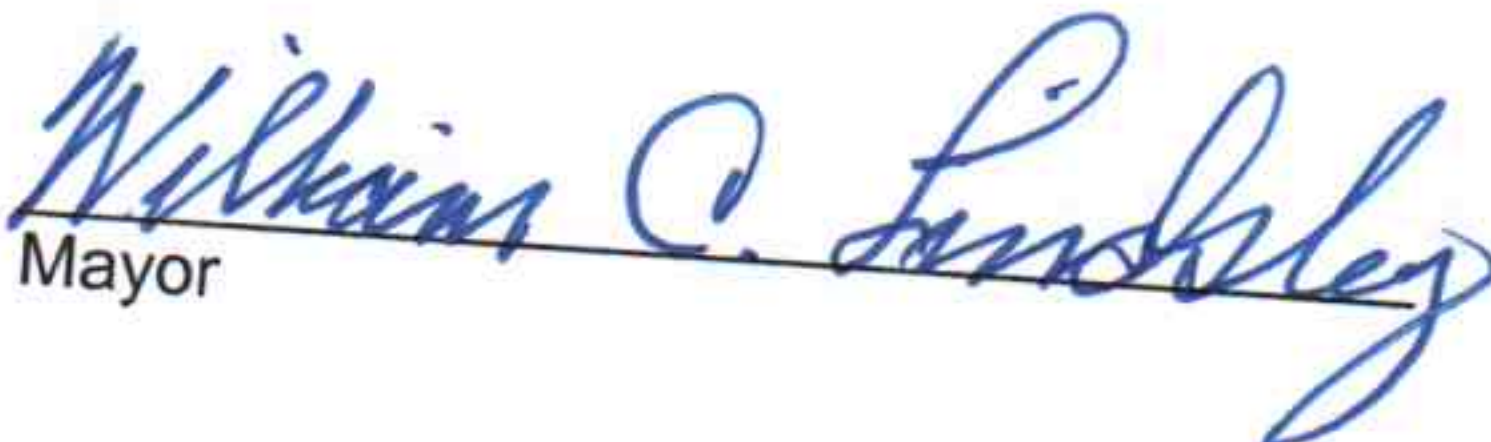
Section 1. A new point system will replace the current \$35.00 a month stipend as set forth in exhibit A attached.

Section 1. The Fire Chief or the assistant Chief must authorize points given for all service call in order to prevent abuse of the system.

ADOPTED by 5 members of the Common Council voting therefor, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Union, this 9th day of April 2012.

Approved:

Attest:


Mayor


City Administrator/Recorder

Exhibit A

<u>Description</u>	<u>Points</u>
Drivers	1 point a month
Training for certification	1 point a month
Certified volunteers	1 point per 911 call with a transport
For all volunteers	911 call with no transport is a flat \$5.00.

Each point is worth \$35.00.

Volunteers must attend all meetings and trainings unless prior approval has been arranged with Union's Fire Chief or someone designated in his place. All volunteers that are training to become certified must sign an agreement to commit to one year of service on the department.

The number of volunteers on any one particular run will be decided based on the severity of the call. If only one EMT is needed, only one EMT can claim that point. If two are needed, then both volunteers can claim the point. If two certified volunteers go on a run and there is no driver both can claim one point. If a volunteer fails to attend the monthly meetings and doesn't go on any runs for the month, there is no reimbursement for that month.

All other reimbursement activities outside of the above must be confirmed by Union's Fire Chief or someone designated in his place.

CITY OF UNION RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-20

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2012-12 AND SETTING A NEW REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM FOR AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS AND REPEALING THE CURRENT POINT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, emergency services department is manned by highly trained, dedicated personnel who volunteer their time and efforts to serve the community with quality first responder services; and

WHEREAS, EMS volunteer responders respond to hundreds of calls each year and assist at community events, crises and other major emergencies in the community and throughout Union County; and

WHEREAS, the time to respond to emergencies can mean the difference between life and death in some instances; and

WHEREAS, the current stipend paid to first responders is not fair compensation for time and energy spent responding to emergencies; NOW THEREFORE

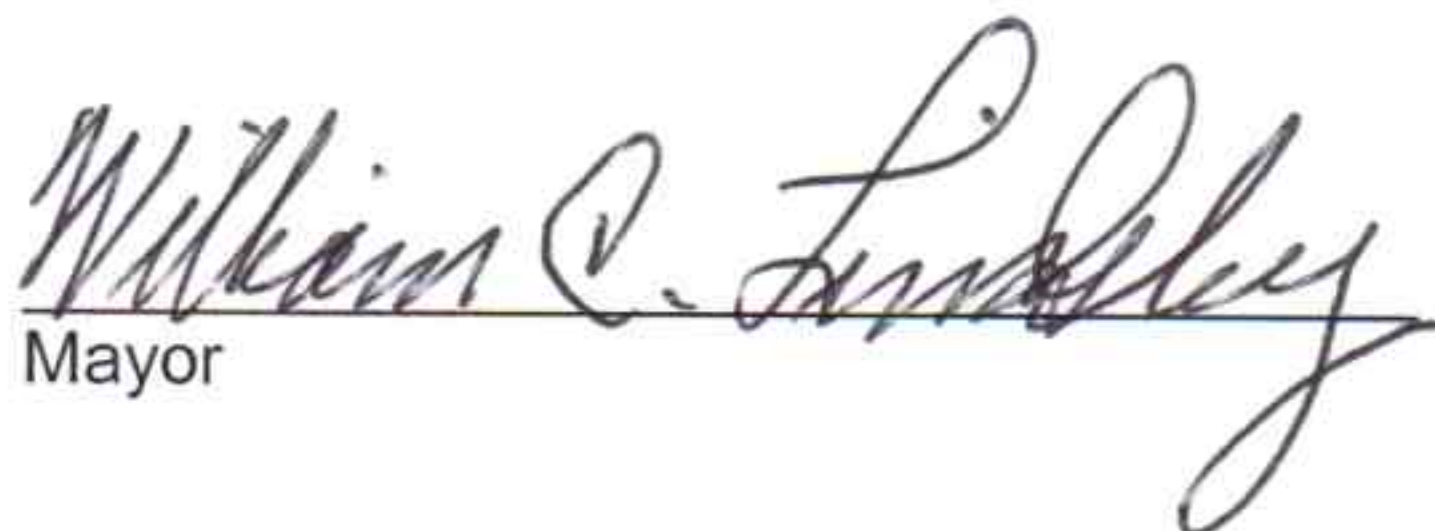
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION:

Section 1. The point system for drivers will be replaced with a system that compensates on effort and time as outlined in Exhibit A. All certified volunteers will continue with the same compensation amount as in Exhibit A.

Section 1. The Fire Chief or the assistant Chief will continue to authorize all compensation given for service calls in order to prevent abuse of the system.

ADOPTED by 5 members of the Common Council voting therefor, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Union, this 9th day of September 2013.

Approved:


Mayor

Attest:


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Exhibit A

Volunteers must attend all meetings and trainings unless prior approval has been arranged with Union's Fire Chief or someone designated in his place. All volunteers that are training to become certified must sign an agreement to commit to one year of service with the department.

- Drivers and those in training get \$5.00 per transport if they have attended the monthly meetings.
- Certified volunteers get \$35.00 per transport if they have attended the monthly meetings.
- All volunteers get \$5.00 per meeting.
- All volunteers get zero for canceled calls.

The number of volunteers on any one particular run will be decided based on the severity of the call. If only one EMT is needed, only one EMT can claim that point. If two are needed, then both volunteers can claim the point. If two certified volunteers go on a run and there is no driver one can claim a certified point and one can claim a driver point.

If a volunteer fails to attend the monthly meetings and doesn't go on any runs for the month, there is no reimbursement for that month. If a volunteers goes on runs during a month and doesn't attend the meetings there is no reimbursement for that month.

All other reimbursement activities outside of the above must be confirmed by Union's Fire Chief or someone designated in his place.