

ORDINANCE NO. 0-84- 48

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION FIVE OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT GRANTING TO CONWAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL A FRANCHISE TO OPERATE AN AMBULANCE SERVICE IN THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, AND AMENDING SECTION FOUR (4) OF ORDINANCE NO. 0-82-2 OF SAID CITY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That SECTION FIVE (5) of that franchise agreement entered into by and between the City of Conway, Arkansas and Conway Memorial Hospital on February 2, 1982, granting to said Conway Memorial Hospital an exclusive franchise to operate an ambulance service in said City, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. The City Council shall have authority at all times to establish the rates to be charged by the Hospital for ambulance services covered hereunder, and for that purpose, whether upon application of the hospital for a rate increase or upon the City Council's own motion, may make such investigation of the books, accounts, business, plant and property of the ambulance service as the City Council may deem necessary or appropriate in the public interest. Rates may be fixed at or changed to different amounts for different classes of service or customers as approved by the City Council; and any schedule of rates established shall be such as to reasonably provide funding to maintain the operation of a safe and efficient ambulance service in the public interest.

"The rates to be charged under the term of this franchise, unless subsequently changed by the City Council, are as follows:

Emergency Transfer	\$100.00
Transfer	60.00
Mileage Rate for Emergency and Transfer	2.00 per mile"

In addition to the above standard rates, the Hospital may assess additional fees as necessary for services supplied to supplement the standard services listed above such as emergency medication and use of emergency medical equipment considered non-routine.

SECTION 2. All provisions of the said Franchise Agreement for the operation of an ambulance service not hereinabove amended shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 0-82-2, adopted by the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas on February 2, 1982, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The said Hospital shall, at all times during the term of this franchise, furnish said ambulance service to inhabitants in the City of Conway at rates not exceeding the following schedule:

Emergency Transfer	\$100.00
Transfer	60.00
Mileage Rate for Emergency and Transfer	2.00 per mile

In addition to the above standards, the Hospital may assess additional fees as necessary for services supplied to supplement the standard services listed above such as emergency medication and use of emergency medical equipment considered non-routine.

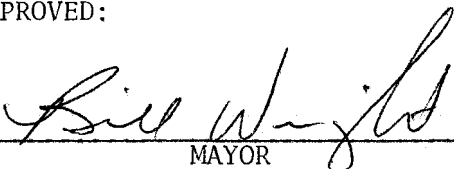
The said Hospital may make and enforce all such proper rules as to collection of delinquent bills as it may deem necessary."

SECTION 4. All provisions of said Ordinance No. 0-82-2 not hereinabove amended shall be and remain in full force and effect.

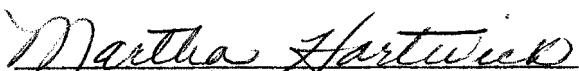
SECTION 5. The City Council having determined that the providing of efficient and reasonably priced ambulance service is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed this 3rd day of November, 1984.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer