

## Correction regarding

### EMS Assistance Calls

As a result of the recent failure of the .028 income tax I made a statement to the news media regarding the discontinuation of providing EMS assist calls as a means of reducing cost. In reviewing my comment with Fire Chief Jones, I find that I have misspoken and for the immediate future such calls will continue to be provided.

To be more specific, if you call 911 for EMS the City's responders will be at your door in short order.

However, at the present time we are collaborating with several Health Care organizations in order to identify frequent users of this service. As these people become more apparent one of the many organizations may be able to step in and provide better long term health care. This collaborative effort would subsequently alleviate some cost the City is presently sustaining.

Yes, the .028 tax initiative failed and there will be some reduction of services the City is presently providing. This Administration, Department Heads, and City Council will be working together on a strategic plan on how to operate the City with less money. More specifics regarding these changes will follow forthwith.

I apologize for any inaccurate statements I may have spoken and trust the above will provide some clarification as to what is going on.

Jerry Mazur, Mayor