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# Quincy approves hospital contract

## *Contract allows for sustainable emergency services*

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QUINCY — The Quincy City Council approved paying \$100,000 a year for six years to Grant County Hospital District No. 2 Tuesday night.

The hospital district includes Quincy Valley Medical Center and encompasses the city.

The city provided the funds to receive ambulance services and emergency medical service including basic life

support, advanced life support and advanced cardiac life support.

The funding partnered with \$100,000 provided by the Grant County Fire District No. 3 levy will help the hospital maintain its services and alleviate an approximate \$300,000 debt. The fire district is contributing \$100,000 per year for the next six years.

The debt is partially due to having to provide emergency medical care to people who are unable to pay for their medical needs, Quincy Valley

Medical Center Hospital Administrator Mehdi Merred said at a previous council meeting.

Approval of the contract was motioned by Councilmember Tony Gonzalez and seconded by Councilmember Rebecca Young. The motion passed unanimously.

The \$100,000 is paid to the hospital district through monthly payments. The city approved to fund \$100,000 per year for six years.



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