
Sheridan Fire District



June 17th, 2021

To County Administrator Greg Hansen and the Polk County Commissioners,

The Sheridan Fire District is writing this letter in support of the Southwest Polk Fire District operating an ambulance in Polk County. This will make them a good mutual aid partner, as is required under the emergency medical services system that we operate under.

Sheridan Fire District is regularly called to perform hospital transports and mutual aid with the McMinnville Fire Department, so we rely on our partners to the Southeast to backfill us for our citizen coverage. We understand the Southwest Polk ambulance would be staffed at the Polk County Salt Creek station, which would make them a mere half mile from our Eastern border. They will also be able to provide timely response to incidents along Highway 22. This will greatly benefit all Polk County citizens to have increased emergency medical services capacity in Polk County.

Thank you,

Fire Chief Hertel