

**Special Meeting of the City Council
City of Rockport
1472 Military Road, Rockport, Arkansas
Friday, July 18, 2025**

Call to order

Councilwoman Brenda Womble called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

Roll call

Council members present: Mayor Kevin Baker, Melinda Baker, Darrell Hughes, Brenda Womble

Others present: Shira Kelley

Agenda item

Mayor Baker presented the council with a letter he plans to present, with a \$5,000 check, at the 911 Board meeting Monday, July 21. He requested authorization to negotiate with the county for future payments based on feedback from the state 911 board.

- Hughes motion to authorize Mayor Baker to present the letter and \$5,000 payment, and to negotiate any future payments
- Womble second
- Voting yes: Hughes, Womble, Baker

Adjournment

- M. Baker motion to adjourn
- Hughes second
- Voting yes: Baker, Hughes, Womble

Adjourned, 5:23 p.m.

Attest: _____ Approved: _____
Shira Kelley, Secretary Kevin Baker, Mayor

NOTE: this is a facsimile of the letter, not a duplicate

CITY OF ROCKPORT

1472 MILITARY ROAD, ROCKPORT, AR. 72104

PHONE; 501-332-8700 OR FAX: 501-332-7116

Hon. Judge Dennis Thornton

210 Locust Street

Malvern, AR 72104

RE: 911 Intergovernmental Service Agreement

Dear Judge Thornton:

The City of Rockport is submitting the amount of \$5,000.00 to allow Hot Spring County to continue 911 services to the City of Rockport.

It is understood by the City of Rockport, verified by my signature on this letter and the \$5,000.00 payment enclosed, that the tendered amount is to allow 911 services to continue for 30 days from July 28, 2025 until August 28, 2025.

However, the \$5,000.00 payment is not made as partial performance of, or acknowledgment that the Intergovernmental Service Agreement, attached hereto, is

valid or enforceable, or that the City of Rockport agrees to the amounts due under said agreement.

By your signature hereon you accept that the City of Rockport is not acknowledging the validity or enforceability of the attached Intergovernmental Service Agreement, and that the \$5,000.00 payment is a separate agreement to ensure 911 service to the City of Rockport until August 28, 2025 only and not part performance of the attached Intergovernmental Service Agreement.

Dennis Thornton, Hot Spring
County Judge, Arkansas

Kevin Baker, Mayor City of
Rockport, Arkansas

Date: _____

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