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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the members of the City of Rupert Fire Department, I am writing to express our full support for the replacement of the hospital's aging CT scanner.

As first responders, we see firsthand how critical timely and accurate diagnostic imaging is to patient care. Whether it's a motor vehicle accident on the highway, a fall involving one of our seniors, a stroke call, or a child with a head injury, we rely on the hospital's ability to quickly evaluate and diagnose patients once we transfer care. A dependable and up-to-date CT scanner is not a luxury — it is essential to the chain of survival and recovery for the people we serve.

The current system has served this community for many years, but technology has advanced significantly. A modern CT scanner with improved image clarity and lower radiation exposure will allow physicians to make faster and more accurate decisions. From our perspective in the field, that means fewer delays, fewer repeat scans, and better outcomes for patients who are often at their most vulnerable.

Our department responds to emergencies 24 hours a day across a rural area. In many cases, transferring patients long distances is not ideal and can add risk, time, and cost. Having advanced diagnostic capability available locally ensures our residents receive high-quality care close to home. It strengthens the entire emergency response system — from dispatch, to ambulance transport, to hospital treatment.

This project represents an investment not only in equipment, but in the safety and well-being of our community. We strongly support the hospital's efforts to secure funding for a new CT scanner and believe it will have a lasting, positive impact on patient care.

Thank you for your consideration of this important initiative.



Roger Davis
Fire Chief



March 9, 2026

Greetings,

As a representative of the City of Rupert, I am writing to express our full support for the hospital's endeavor to replace the antiquated CT scanner.

As a municipality, we see how critical accurate diagnostic imaging is to patient care in our city. Any medical or traumatic injury to our citizens or visitors is one we can do without. The need for immediate and state-of-the-art medical interventions is an absolute must. We rely on the hospital's ability to quickly evaluate and diagnose patients once the injured or sick arrives at the emergency room. We feel that a reliable CT scanner is an essential tool for the hospital to have available to treat the injuries.

There are hundreds of emergencies every year that occur in the City of Rupert and in many cases, the CT scanner is the first line of treatment when they arrive at the hospital. Having advanced diagnostic capabilities available locally ensures our residents receive high-quality care close to home.

We, as the City of Rupert, strongly support the hospital's efforts to secure funding for a new CT scanner and believe it will have a lasting, positive impact, on patient care for both the citizens and visitors to our community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tammy Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "T".

Tammy Jones
Mayor-City of Rupert