

EMERGENCY SERVICES

August 6, 2015

MEMBERS

Chairman Burtle
Alderman Heberling
Alderman Jones
Mayor Brotherton

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alderman Moore

ALSO PRESENT

Alderman Walters
Alderman Budd
Police Chief Herpstreith
Fire Chief Crews
Asst. Chief Goodall
Paula Dunn
Pam Peabody

Chairman Burtle called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

AMMUNITION PURCHASE

Police Chief Herpstreith requested permission to place their yearly order of ammunition in bulk. He will be using two different companies with a cost not to exceed \$20,500.00. This is a budgeted item.

Motion by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to allow Police Chief Herpstreith to place the Police Department's yearly order of ammunition in bulk at a cost not to exceed \$20,500.00. Motion carried 3-0.

TRAINING

Chief Herpstreith requested permission to send five police officers to Basic SWAT/CQB Training in Lincoln. It has been the practice of the Department for all personnel to attend this training. There are two classes, one in September and one in October. He would like to send Officers Fox, Dickey, and Probst in September and Officers Reimann and Davis in October. The total cost is \$2,500.00 and is a budgeted item.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Jones to recommend to the City Council to allow Police Chief Herpstreith to send five police officers to the Basic SWAT/CQB Training in Lincoln at a cost of \$2,500.00. Motion carried 3-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Total Calls for June Service-1,556; Total Calls for July Service-1,682
- Total Cases Filed for June-82; Total Cases Filed for July-83
- 52 Arrests for June; 51 Arrests for July
- Had 189 Traffic Stops for June; had 254 Traffic Stops for July
- Police Officer Probst has completed FTO Program
- Police Officer Davis graduated from PTI training and is in FTO Program
- Officer Mense received Lidar and Radar Instructor Certifications and is training our Police Officers
- Officer Probst is receiving training at the Lake from the Conservation Police
- Police are now issuing state citation tickets (moving violations) to trucks traveling in the Ahlstrom area. These tickets have more teeth than the City's Ordinance

NEW TIRES FOR TANKER 1

Fire Chief Crews informed the Committee that Tanker 1 has 14 year old tires (original tires) and the retread is cracking. He would like to purchase six Goodyear G661 tires at a cost of \$3,274.62 from Larry's Service Center.

Motion by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to allow Fire Chief Crews to purchase six Goodyear G661 tires for Tanker 1 from Larry's Service Center at a cost of \$3,274.62. Motion carried 3-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Total Calls-118
- Overtime - \$7,612.00
- The Department had 167 hours of training in the following areas: diving, fire dynamics, rope rescue, laddering, hose advancement, salvage and overhaul, drone
- Fairground covered activities: tractor/truck pulls, auto racing, demo derby
- The Department hosted the Hazardous materials team
- Maintenance report-Estimated savings to the City for repairs-\$500.00

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Assistant Fire Chief Goodall applauded HBO George Calvert. The Fire Department was pulling the pontoon boat when the boat trailer came off the hitch damaging the back bumper of the 2015 Ford F350. HBO Calvert had placed his back bumper from his 2015 Ford 250 in storage as he had a Tommy Lift placed on his truck. He provided this bumper to Asst. Chief Goodall as the bumper fits both trucks and Page's Auto Body put the new bumper on for free. The estimate to repair was \$1,100.00.

Chief Crews believes the Department will possibly be receiving a \$6,000.00 Assisted Firefighters Grant (AFG) for regional training fees.

Asst. Chief Goodall informed the Committee that they are continuing to work on being able to train in the Park District's Caretaker House. It may come down to just doing some training in the house but not actually burning it down. They would like to do a live burn but the Park is worried about some trees that hang over the house and the Fire Department can't guarantee there would be no damage to the trees. They feel it would be a win/win as the Fire Department would get the training and the Park District wouldn't have to pay to have the house torn down and hauled away. They will be meeting with Kevin Carlen, arborist, to tell them what could happen with the trees if the house is burned standing or if it is torn down. Aldermen felt they could still get some training completed without having to burn it down but if an agreement can't be reached they may just have to walk away.

Motion by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Heberling to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 P.M.

Shawn Burtle, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee