

EMERGENCY SERVICES

April 4, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Burtle
Alderman Koonce
Alderman Heberling
Alderman Jones

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Brotherton
Police Chief Herpstreith
Fire Chief Hackney
Assistant Fire Chief Crews
Alderman Walters

Sheryl Brown
Cindy Brown
Shirley Sams

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

FY 2013/2014 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Motion by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to forward the proposed FY 2013/2014 Police Department Budget to the Finance Committee. Motion carried 4-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- 1,934 Total Calls for Service
- Had Mobile Training Unit Training
- The Department hosted a Digital Photography Class
- Hosted and attended Methamphetamine Awareness Training-ISP
- Drug take back program scheduled for April 27th

Police Chief Herpstreith gave a breakdown of what types of calls for service the Officers are responding to stating that calls for service increase with the warm weather as more people are active.

PURCHASE 3G MODEM FOR DEFIBULATOR MONITOR

Fire Chief Hackney advised the Committee he needed to purchase a 3G modem for the Defibrillator Monitor and an Air Time Contract which costs \$200.00 annually. This modem goes into the monitor and does EKG's that can send heart rhythm reports directly to the hospital. This allows the patient to bypass the Emergency Room and be sent straight to a room for treatment. He informed the Committee this would need to come from the maintenance line item of his budget.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Jones to recommend to the City Council to allow Fire Chief Hackney to purchase a 3G Modem for the Defibrillator Monitor and enter into an Air Time Contract. Motion carried 4-0.

FY 2013/2014 FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Alderman Heberling advised he would not be supporting the budget at this time due to the amount budgeted for the purchase of the Ladder Truck. He wants to wait until the end of the Fiscal Year to see what the City's finances are.

Motion by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to forward the proposed FY 2013/2014 Fire Department Budget to the Finance Committee. Motion carried 3-1.

DESIGNATION OF AMBULANCE FEE REVENUE AND NON RESIDENT CALLS FOR PURCHASE OF LADDER TRUCK

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to designate the Ambulance Fee Revenue and Non Resident Calls Revenue to be used for the purchase of a new Ladder Truck. Motion carried 4-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- The Department participated in the following Training Classes:
 - Building Construction
 - Airway Management
 - Medical/Legal
 - Environmental Emergencies
 - Ladder Raises
 - Air Management/MADAY Drill
- Regional Training was conducted by the Department for each County Fire Department
- Have started annual spring cleaning at the station which includes carpet cleaning, painting, buffing floors and grounds maintenance.

Chief Hackney advised Assistant Chief Mike Crews and the Department are creating a Long Term Planning Committee to see about streamlining different ways to change the way the Department responds to calls.

There was discussion regarding the False Alarm Ordinance; this will be discussed at the next Emergency Services Committee Meeting.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Fire Chief Hackney advised the two new Firefighters Al Fox and Kirk Rainey are finishing up their fifth week of Fire Academy. They will graduate Fire Academy on April 19th but stay one more week to attend the Hazardous Materials Operations Course. He stated he is considering sending them back on April 29th to attend Hazardous Materials Technician "A", which is a free course. They will be able to put them on a shift in early May to begin department training. Al Fox will also have to attend an EMT "B" course followed by the Paramedic Class.

Fire Chief Hackney informed the Committee the Department had the Demo Ladder Truck at the Municipal Building for them to check out and ask any questions they may have. The Committee members went outside after the meetings to see the truck.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Heberling to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

Shawn Burtle, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee