

EMERGENCY SERVICES

February 2, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bryant
Alderman Olive
Alderman Skultety
Alderman Driskell

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Assistant Fire Chief Rogers
Deputy Chief Childers
Lieutenant Toberman

Alderman Wilson
Alderman Brown
Alderman Budd
Treasurer Miles
Crystal Nichols

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:06 P.M.

END OF YEAR REPORT

Fire Chief Adermann presented the End of Year Report for the Fire Department highlighting Department Members, Equipment Conditions, Annual Service Calls, Training Hours, and Public Education. Another important highlight is the change to a Class 3 Fire Department as ranked by the ISO (Insurance Services Office). This will affect insurance rates for both residential and commercial properties. The change was made possible through the hard work of the Fire Department, Water Department and the 911 Dispatch Center. The Economic Impact of the Fire Department on our community was also discussed. Giving an example of a single incident that occurred, the department's quick response to the call saved over \$15,000,000.00 in the overall economic impact to the community.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for October – 197
- Training for January (hours unavailable due to system being down for maintenance)
 - Officer Training
 - Fire Behavior
 - Ropes and Knots
 - New Hire Training
 - Driver Training
 - Physical Fitness
- New Hire Zach DeLong will be sworn in during the Council meeting on February 6, 2023
- Candidate Testing
 - 14 tested for the department
 - Interviews will take place February 18, 2023
 - Will hire at least 3 from this list due to pending departures

FIREARM UPGRADE

Lieutenant Toberman was present to discuss the request to upgrade current firearms. In 2016, the officers moved to Department issued Glock Gen 4 or 5 Model 17 or Model 19 9mm. Several officers have expressed the desire to modify their weapon to have a mounted optic for faster target acquisition. Lt. Toberman explained after researching trade in values for the current firearm plus the cost of the mounted optic, the department would like to provide the option for an officer to purchase their current firearm with three magazines at a cost of \$350.00. The cost of the replacement firearm, a Glock 47 MOS (Modular Optic System) is \$434.00.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to allow a Police Officer to purchase his/her current firearm and three magazines at a cost of \$350.00; Department will purchase a new Glock 47 MOS firearm at a cost not to exceed \$434.00, with \$350.00 coming from the sale of the old firearm and \$84.00 coming from the Police Department Equipment Line Item. Motion carried (4-0)

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Police Chief Wheeler provided the Annual Police Department Report highlighting Department Members, Training, Internal Affairs, Investigations, Dispatch, Promotions/Awards, Community Engagement, CAT/ERT/K9 Units, and Call Statistics for 2022.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were discussed.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjournment at 6:51 P.M.


Megan Bryant, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee