

EMERGENCY SERVICES

February 5, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Driskell
Alderman Dennis
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Treasurer Nichols
HBO Wagahoft
Superintendent Mann
Superintendent Ortman
Officer Priddy
Officer Peddycoart
Officer Kissell

Alderman Hagen
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Brown
Alderman Budd
Tim McCardle
Alicia Mayes
Assistant Chief Rogers
Officer Kater
Officer Nichols
Nick Zepin

Chairman Driskell called the meeting to order at 6:18 P.M.

GRANT AGREEMENT-TFD

Chief Adermann said this will be covered in his Fire Chief's Report. No actionable items for this will be discussed.

CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT UPDATE

Chief Adermann discussed the need for updating the Continuity of Government Plan.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to Approve the Continuity of Government Plan. Motion Carried 4-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for November/December/January-579
- Training-1235+ man hours (Including-SOG, Compressed Gas, Academy, RIT Drill, FLOW Paths, Investigations, Fire Behavior, Blood Borne Pathogens, VMO, Physical Fitness, Driver, Pre Plans, EMS, and CEU's)
- LUCAS Device was donated by the TMH Foundation with support of the Butterfield Family. We have been awarded a grant to receive a QTAC for the department. A Grant from Norfolk Southern for \$5,000.00 was used to purchase radios and pagers.
- Angel Tree served over 215 children this year.
- Member Spotlight-Jon Wamsley retired 1/9/2026 after serving for over 30 years. Chance Dickey will be his replacement.

AI VIRTUAL COURSE-\$1,850.00

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to Approve the AI Virtual Training Course for Chief Wheeler. Motion Carried 4-0.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF CITY VEHICLE USAGE AT EMPLOYEE RESIDENCES

Officer Nichols spoke regarding the incident that happened this week involving shots fired and the need for a swift response. He explained that he had a slower response due to having to track down his vehicle and equipment in order to respond. A discussion was held regarding the issues and possible solutions.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to Accept the Memorandum of Understanding as proposed for the ERT Team at the Chief's discretion. Motion Carried 4-0.

APPROVAL TO SELL SURPLUS TASERS AND EQUIPMENT

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to the City Council to Approve the Sale of Surplus Tasers and Equipment and direct the City Attorney to prepare the Ordinance. Motion Carried 4-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

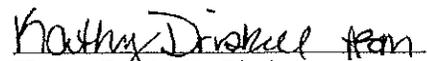
Chief Wheeler discussed the Annual Police Report 2025. He highlighted that crime is down in most categories except for two (Mental Health Subjects & Thief's). Traffic Stops were up this year. Results from the Community Survey are positive.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No one addressed the committee.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjournment at 7:14 P.M.


Kathy Driskell, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee