

EMERGENCY SERVICES

March 2, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bryant
Alderman Skultety
Driskell

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Wheeler
Deputy Chief Childers
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Budd

Alderman Wilson
Alderman Brown
Treasurer Miles
Superintendent Mann
Superintendent Tennant

Derek McConnell
Tim McArdle
Crystal Nichols

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alderman Olive

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:28 P.M.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Adermann was unavailable at the time of the meeting. The Fire Chief's report will be emailed to the Mayor and Aldermen for review.

PURCHASE OF FLOCK LPR CAMERAS

Police Chief Wheeler advised the Flock LPR Cameras are up and running. They are currently on a 60-day pilot program but they would like to purchase the two cameras at the end of the pilot program, as well as an additional 4 cameras.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to allow the Police Department to purchase the two currently installed Flock LPR Cameras at a cost not to exceed \$6,500.00 and to purchase an additional 4 Flock LPR Cameras at a cost not to exceed \$12,600.00, to be paid out of the Police Court Fees account. Motion carried (3-0)

CHRISTIAN-SHELBY COUNTY JOINT 911 SYSTEM (CAD)

Police Chief Wheeler discussed the continual issues with the new CAD system. He advised no area agency has made a payment towards the purchase of this program and will not do so until it is functioning as stated in the contract. Motorola is aware of the issues and still working to correct the programming. Payments will begin after the system is fully functional.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- New Hire – Troy Kissel
- Jeff Wood promoted to Detective
- Working with USDA on a grant for a new vehicle
 - Alderman Budd suggested Chief Wheeler budget for 4 new vehicles in FY 23/24 as the older vehicles are starting to cost too much in repairs
- Total calls for February- 572
- Total drug arrests – 6
- Total citations – 61
- Community Policing
 - 14 Explorers currently enrolled
 - ERT Reading with Children was a great success
 - March 25, 2023 – Event for children at the Public Library

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Derek McConnell, AFSCME Employee Union President, discussed the use of temporary employees as stated in Article 22 Section 22.01 of the AFSCME Contract.

Mayor Barry advised the City did not receive the Lake Grant.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjournment at 6:49 P.M.



Megan Bryant, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee