

EMERGENCY SERVICES

March 3, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Brown
Alderman Olive
Alderman Skultety
Alderman Driskell

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Wheeler
Chief Adermann
Assistant Chief Childers
Alderman Wilson

Alderman Budd
Alderman Bryant
Treasurer Miles
Crystal Nichols
Carol Endsly

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 6:49 P.M.

SALE OF SCBA

Fire Chief Adermann advised the department has used SCBA to sale. There are approximately 25 packs and 30 bottles. Chief Adermann explained the inability to put an exact dollar amount on the equipment as it will depend on what buyers are willing to spend. After discussion the decision was made for Chief Adermann to gather exact equipment quantities, estimated values and send to the Ordinance Committee as an ordinance will need to be created for the sale of property.

END OF YEAR REPORT

Chief Adermann advised he sent the report to the Mayor and Aldermen. Alderman Skultety stated there was no need to go through the report item by item as everyone has a copy. Chief Adermann discussed a few key items and advised if there are any questions to contact him.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for February 2021– 178, February 2022 – 172
- Training – 180 Hours
- \$15,000 Grant was received to pay for grain bin rescue
- FEMA AFG – Received new SCBA's, training complete and in use.
- Tail Gate and Tall Boys – Planning stages, expecting 6000+ visitors per day
- Will begin accepting donations for use of the Community Room. This will assist with replenishing supplies used by the public during gatherings.

E- CITATIONS

Police Chief Wheeler discussed the move to E-Citations county wide. This program is in the beginning stages with an estimated Go Live date is fall of 2022. The county board has approved the use of ARPA funds to purchase the program and cover the maintenance fees until approximately fall of 2024. After this the yearly maintenance fee will be \$235.00 per unit/license.

PURCHASE OF RIFLES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Police Chief Wheeler requests to purchase rifles for the ERT. The officers are still discussing which rifles will be purchased and at what price. Chief Wheeler advised the department received a grant to assist with the purchase. There was discussion regarding the current budget of the department. Alderman Budd recommended Chief delay the purchase of the rifles at this time and include it into next year's budget. There was further discussion on how to better incorporate grant funds and expenditures into the department's budget moving forward.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Both new cadets are doing well
- Total calls for February – 546
- Drug Arrests – 10
- Officer Bolinger has taken over TRIAD
- K9 Officer Priddy will start school in April

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Budd advised there will be no committee meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2022.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

Doug Brown *cr*
Doug Brown, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee