

EMERGENCY SERVICES

March 5, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Driskell
Alderman Dennis
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Treasurer Nichols
Superintendent Mann
Clerk Richardson

Alderman Hagen
Alderman Dorchinecz
Damon Moore
Alderman Budd
Tim McCardle
Alicia Mayes

Chairman Driskell called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

ESDA BUDGET

Chief Adermann discussed the proposed ESDA budget with the committee. He noted that there have been minimal changes from the previous budget, with the exception of a Maintenance Services for Equipment invoice that has not yet been received due to an unforeseen accident.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Chief Adermann provided the updates for the 2026/2027 FY Budget for the Fire Department. He highlighted the need to purchase a replacement Fire Truck due to wear and tear on the vehicle. Alderman Budd will be looking into funding options with Treasurer Nichols.

END OF YEAR REPORT

Chief Adermann reported that overall run statistics and total calls for service have increased. He also noted that ambulance fee collections have improved, largely due to the assistance of CCP/Pay Court in strengthening collection efforts.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for February-164
- Training- 475+ man hours) Including-Fire Dynamics, SCBA, Pumping, RIT Drills, Blood Borne Pathogens, Harassment, Preplans, Physical Fitness, Driver, EMSCEUs, TIMs, and IFSI Driver Training)
- Chance Dickey was sworn in, Rich Holmes and Lucas Smalley completed ATF Training at SWIC
- June 22 is the start date for the Paramedic School
- Pub Ed-6 Pre Plan/Inspections in the Month of February, Reviewed Solar Farm on South Street

VIDEO CAMERA GRANT FOR THE SQUARE

Chief Wheeler advised that the Police Department received \$6,000.00 from the Retail Theft Grant. He would like to purchase a camera for the Square. He is requesting the remaining balance be covered by the City.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to Approve the Purchase of a Video Camera for the Square at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. Motion Carried 4-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

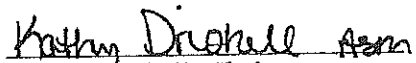
- Total Traffic Stops: 230
- Total Citations Issued: 98
- Tow Fees Collected \$3,000.00
- Safe Passage serviced 14 citizens in February
- Community Events-Polar Plunge Fundraising Event Upcoming
- Officer Peddycoart Officer of the Year 2025, Sgt. Dickey, Detective Todd and Officer Niles will be recognized by the Illinois Tactical Association.

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 6:31 P.M.


Kathy Driskell, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee