

# EMERGENCY SERVICES

April 2, 2023

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bryant  
Alderman Skultety  
Alderman Driskell  
Alderman Olive

## ALSO PRESENT

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

Tammy Rogers  
Alderman Wilson  
Kellie Hamell  
Superintendent Mann  
Alderman Budd  
HR Bentley  
Kirsten Nelson

Superintendent Ortman  
Superintendent Tennant  
Derek McConnell  
Tim Brown  
Tim McArdle  
Travis Ostermeier  
Kayleigh Boston

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

## APPROVE FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Chief Adermann presented the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Fire Department budget.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to forward the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Fire Department budget to the Finance Committee. Motion carried 4-0.

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for March – 170
- Training for March – 350+ hours
  - VMO
  - Leadership
  - Inspection Training
  - Forcible Entry
  - EMS CEUs
  - Exterior water application
  - Fire Behavior
  - Instructor Training
- 911 Dispatcher Ride Alongs
- Training Room/Community Rooms
  - Booked every weekend in March
  - Looking into fees for certain events
- Upcoming Deployment
  - Andrew Watson will be deployed to Iraq for 4 months
  - New hire testing is complete

Chief Adermann advised the Fire Department has done solar inspections as well as an inspection on the Christian County Jail. The inspection on the Christian County Jail was requested by the Christian County Sheriff's Office. When the inspection was done, the Fire Department was unaware of any other parties involved or any issues they might have.

## APPROVAL FOR USDA GRANT FOR NEW POLICE VEHICLE

Chief Wheeler provided information about a grant he is applying for through the USDA. This grant will be used to replace body cameras and a vehicle, possibly two vehicles.

## APPROVE FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Chief Wheeler presented the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Police Department budget.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to forward the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Police Department budget to the Finance Committee. Motion carried 4-0.

## POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Staff is up to date currently
- Working on USDA Grant
- 80% of squad cars equipped with new computers and e-citations
- Safe Passage has been very busy
- More citizens are sober-Church and Celebrate Recovering growing
- Several high-profile cases coming up in court, States Attorney still needs to find replacement
- 99% conviction rate on narcotic cases
- Mary Miller recognized TPD Safe Passage
- Lobby Day

## ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were presented to the Committee.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:19 P.M.

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Megan Bryant, Chairman  
Emergency Services Committee