

April 7, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alderman Driskell
Alderman Olive
Alderman Skultety

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Wheeler
Chief Adermann
Assistant Chief Childers
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Budd
Alderman Dorchinecz
Treasurer Miles
Traci Bentley
Superintendent Mann

Tim McArdle
Tim Brown
Kellie Hamell
Crystal Nichols

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Chairman Bryant

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

TMH GRANT PURCHASES

Fire Chief Adermann advised the TMH Grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 has been received and posted to the correct line item in the budget. He presented an invoice containing Grain Bin Rescue Equipment to be purchased from Rock-N-Rescue in the amount of \$7,895.15.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to allow Fire Chief Adermann to purchase Grain Bin Rescue Equipment from Rock-N-Rescue in the amount of \$7,895.15. Motion carried 3-0.

IDPH GRANT PURCHASES

Fire Chief Adermann advised the IDPH Grant funds have not been received yet. He explained the \$2,000.00 will be used to purchase a portable suction machine.

FY 2022/2023 BUDGET REVIEW

Fire Chief Adermann presented the ESDA Budget Request and the Fire Department Budget Request for FY 2022/2023.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to forward the ESDA Budget and the Fire Department Budget for FY 2022/2023 to the Finance Committee. Motion carried 3-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for March 2021– 176, March 2022 – 191
- Training – 494.24 Hours
 - Grain Bin Rescue
 - Structural Collapse
 - EMS CEUs
 - SCBAs
- New Hire – Progress reports are outstanding for Goldsmith. He is at the top of his training class.
- FEMA AFG Money has been received
- Interesting Calls: Precision cutting needed in extrication of crash victim

PURCHASE NEW COMPUTERS FOR SQUAD CARS

Police Chief Wheeler explained the computers in the squad cars are ten years old and need to be replaced. He has received three quotes with the lowest being from CDS in the amount of \$72,901.00 for 19 computers with an installation cost of \$2,850.00. No motion was made at this time.

FUNDING

Police Chief Wheeler discussed Bills that are being addressed in the House of Representatives that may provide up to \$759,000,000.00 in funding to agencies across the state. Police Chief Wheeler advised Christian County

Boards members have approached him regarding a donation to Safe Passage. He also believes the grant currently funding the payroll for Safe Passage coordinators will be extended.

UPDATE ON FIELD TRAINING OFFICER

Police Chief Wheeler stated both new recruits are doing well and will be on their own in two weeks.

POLICE VEHICLES FOR SALE BY MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Police Chief Wheeler explained Missouri State Highway Patrol replaces their vehicles at the 50,000-mile mark and sell at a low cost to other agencies. There is a long waiting list at this time.

GRANT FOR NEW VEHICLE

Police Chief Wheeler was advised by USDA that the department was eligible to apply for a third grant for the purchase of a new vehicle. He will be submitting the grant in the next couple weeks.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

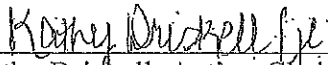
- Total calls for March – 769
- Drug Arrests – 3
- Spike in Check Welfare calls
- K9 did not pass selection process. Purchase cost was fully refunded.
- Safe Passage had 20 clients in March

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were brought before the Committee.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 P.M.



Kathy Driskell, Acting Chairman
Emergency Services Committee