

EMERGENCY SERVICES

May 6, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Brown
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Olive
Alderman Skultety

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Police Chief Wheeler
Deputy Chief Childers
Fire Chief Adermann
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Budd

Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Wilson
Andrea Conrath
Alden Brown
Crystal Nichols

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

PURCHASE OF 4 BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND 2 IN-CAR CAMERAS

Chief Wheeler requested purchase of 6 Body-Worn Cameras and 2 In-Car Cameras. He advised the Taylorville School District will pay for 2 of the Body-Worn Cameras to be used by School Resource Officers. The overall cost of the cameras is \$17,170.00. The School District will pay \$1,790.00 and Chief Wheeler advised receipt of a Grant which will cover \$14,860.00 leaving the City with a cost of \$420.00.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to allow Police Chief Wheeler to purchase 6-Body-Worn Cameras and 2 In-Car Cameras at a total cost of \$17,170.00, with the Taylorville School District paying \$1,790.00 for 2 Body-Worn Cameras to be used by the School Resource Officers, and an awarded Grant covering \$14,960.00 for a total cost to the City of \$420.00.
Motion carried 4-0.

EVALUATIONS

Police Chief Wheeler advised Annual Officer Evaluations are nearing completion. Evaluations are being conducted by the Sergeants. Chief Wheeler and Deputy Chief Childers will conduct evaluations for the Sergeants. Alderman Dorchinecz inquired as to whether the Annual Evaluation was part of the Officer's contract; Chief Wheeler advised that it is not.

LPR/DRONE/CELLEBRITE UPDATE

Police Chief Wheeler advised one LPR(License Plate Reader) has been installed in the black traffic unit, the second will be installed soon. He explained the LPR will take pictures of the license plates of oncoming traffic. The cameras can also be adjusted to point to the sides of the squad car when driving through parking lots capturing license plates of vehicles parked on both sides of aisle. The license plate is ran through the system and will alert the officer on suspended drivers, owner warrants, stolen vehicles, and expired plates.

Police Chief Wheeler shared a video of the Drone in use prior to a raid on a residence. Officer Dickey is currently the only officer licensed to operate the drone.

Police Chief Wheeler stated the Cellebrite system has already been of great use to the department. Sergeant Nelson and Detective Adams have dumped 14 phones. The data will be used to build cases against the phone's owner as well as other contacts based on information pulled the phone.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for Service- April 2021 – 1410 Calls for Service- April 2020 – 1390
- New CAD system will be up and running in June
- ERT Team training with Assumption, Kincaid, Edinburg and Stonington
- Liability precautions: Jui Jitsu and ERT Training
- Crime Scene Training: Officer Ponzel and Officer Grove currently have 40 hours of training each. Officer Ponzel will attend a more comprehensive training in Ohio.
- Chief Wheeler will attend IACP training May 24-26, 2021

- Safe Passage helped 10
- Officer Bolinger will be working to restart the Explorer Program

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Total Calls-172
- Had 894.33 man hours of training
- Grant Award from MMC
- Cardiac Arrest Save
- Community CPR: Prison Nursing Staff and Morrisonville School Staff
- HSHS and Flight Saints taught birthing procedures
- Review Ambulance and Spiller Pay Fiscal Year End
- Interim EMA may be stepping down. Two TFD members will be interviewing for the position should this happen.
- TFD will be looking to transition from ESDA to a City EMA
- ARP 2021: \$1.26 million allocated to the City of Taylorville; reported to receive payment by June 9th, unsure if it will be one payment or two.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Budd asked Police Chief Wheeler for an update on marina theft case. Chief Wheeler advised the data dump should be completed within the next couple weeks. He explained ISP have been back logged.

Alderman Skultety advised Police Chief Wheeler that he is still receiving calls from resident on North Webster reference speeding vehicles, including school buses. Resident has cameras and speed detection. Chief Wheeler will add extra patrol to the area.

Mayor Barry advised the Aldermen of the following:

- Liquor Licenses have been paid with the exception of a couple businesses.
- The homeowner at 521 W. Third is requesting sidewalk and curb repair and request Ward 4 Aldermen check into this.
- Has spoken with Senators and Representatives reference TIFF District legislation which is currently a 10-year program.
- May call an emergency meeting Monday, May 10, 2021 in reference to City Treasurer appointment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 P.M.



Doug Brown, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee