

EMERGENCY SERVICES

May 7, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Driskell
Alderman Dennis
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Treasurer Nichols
Superintendent Mann
Superintendent Nicol

Alderman Hagen
Alderman Brown
Alderman Budd
Clerk Richardson
Tim McCardle
Alicia Mayes

Chairman Driskell called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

REPLACE FIRE ENGINE

Chief Adermann discussed the approval for the loans has been done. Next steps are getting the Fire Engine purchased. He discussed options. Alderman Bryant would like to move forward with Sourcewell.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to City Council that Chief Adermann be authorized to contact vendors through Sourcewell for the purchase of a fire engine. If no suitable fire engine is available through Sourcewell, Chief Adermann shall be authorized to solicit bids for the purchase of the fire engine. Motion Carried 4-0.

TRAINING CENTER

Chief Adermann discussed possibly looking into alternate locations for the Training Center. Alderman Driskell expressed a desire to expedite the process and requested that Chief Adermann begin exploring available options for alternate locations.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Adermann discussed training, Lexipol grant finder, tornado sirens, explorer post, hazard mitigation, and Pub Ed. Jon Galloway has graduated SWIC Fire Academy.

SECOND CAMERA FOR THE SQUARE

Chief Wheeler advised the second camera will be placed on Karma Salon. Flock will be accessing very soon.

IDOT GRANT

Chief Wheeler informed the committee the details regarding the IDOT Grant and the terms and conditions.

POLICE BUDGET

Chief Wheeler provided his proposed budget for the committee's review. Treasurer Nichols discussed a possibility to purchase 2 police vehicles upon receiving confirmation from the City Attorney that these funds can be used for this expense.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

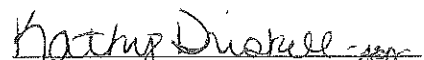
Chief Wheeler advised Kirsten Nelson received employee of the quarter. Ice Cream with Police at LP is coming up. A Sergeants test will be upcoming in the near future.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No one addressed the committee.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjournment at 6:38 P.M.


Kathy Driskell, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee