

EMERGENCY SERVICES

September 1, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bryant
Alderman Olive
Alderman Skultety
Alderman Driskell

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Alderman Brown
Alderman Wilson

Treasurer Miles
Superintendent Mann
HBO Goodall
Crystal Nichols

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:21P.M.

VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

Fire Chief Adermann discussed the need to replace the Expedition and Brush Truck as part of the Capital Management Plan. He explained there are no replacements available at this time for the Brush Truck. The Committee was provided with a quote from Bob Ridings for a 2023 Dodge Durango for \$44,138.00; a quote for the Equipment Cabinet for rear from 1st In Emergency Products for \$4,687.50; and was advised the estimated cost to equip the vehicle with Warning Lights and Sirens is \$3,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to approve the Fire Department to purchase a 2023 Dodge Durango from Bob Ridings at a cost of \$44,138.00; to purchase the Equipment Cabinet for rear from 1st In Emergency Products at a cost of \$4,687.50, and to equip the vehicle with Warning Lights and Sirens at a cost of \$3,000.00, for a total cost not to exceed \$51,825.50, to be paid from the Equipment Line item in the FY 2022/2023 Budget.

Motion carried 4-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for August 2021-185 , August 2022 - 196
- Public Assistance calls are up (53) - There was discussion regarding the need to potentially charge repetitive callers if the nature of the call is not an emergency. According to City Code, the department can charge up to \$200.00 per call.
- Three structure fires
- Training – 98.4 hours
 - Car Seat Training
 - Hazmat
 - EMS CEUs
 - New Hire Training
 - Driver Training
 - Physical Fitness
- Public Education and Events
 - 4 Car Seats installed
 - Meet the Machines
 - National Night Out
- Nick Zepin and Cody Rogers are receiving National Recognition in the month of September for work done during a fire. Chief Adermann will share the article when it comes out.
- New Volunteers:
 - Chance Dickey
 - Possibly 2 more in September
- ISO Review (Insurance Services Office, Inc)
 - Chief Adermann discussed the Public Protection Classification Summary Report. There were improvements made in the areas controlled by the Fire Department as well as the Water Department. He advised there was no improvement in the Emergency Communications area at this time as incorrect information was submitted by the Emergency Communications Center.

Once the correct information is submitted, he expects the overall PPC Grade to move up from a 4 to a 3. He explained this grade affects the pricing for a variety of personal and commercial insurance coverages. The price of property insurance in a community with a good PPC is lower than in a community with a poor PPC.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Hannah Coleman graduated from the academy and will be sworn in at the next City Council Meeting.
- Total calls for August - 824
- Total arrests - 49
- Total drug arrests - 10
- Community Policing
 - 14 Explorers currently enrolled
 - Bike Rodeo coming in September
 - Plans in the works for a Halloween Bash
 - Sergeant Withrow will be teaching a Self Defense class for women and seniors
 - Working on the homeless situation

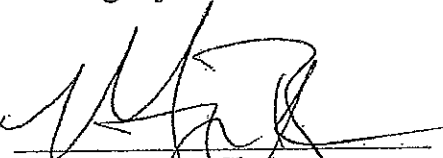
ANY OTHER MATTERS

Superintendent Mann inquired as to whether or not people can live in their vehicles within city limits. He advised there is a person living in a vehicle outside the Street & Sewer Department gates. At this time there are no ordinances against this.

Alderman Skultety advised Police Chief Wheeler that he has received noise complaints from residents in the area of North Webster, around Wendy's; more specifically of semis excessively using their jake brake in the evening hours causing a disturbance.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:47 P.M.



Megan Bryant, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee