

EMERGENCY SERVICES

February 1, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Mitchelson (via zoom)
Alderman Wilson

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry	Kaylee Jones
Chief Adermann	Superintendent Brune
Chief Wheeler	HR Bentley
Superintendent Ortman	Treasurer Miles
Deputy Chief Childers	Alderman Driskell
Lieutenant Toberman	Alderman Olive

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

FIRE CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT

Fire Chief Adermann presented the End of Year Report for the Fire Department highlighting Department Members, Equipment Conditions, Annual Service Calls, Training Hours, and Public Education.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for January – 201
- Training for January- 460+ man hours
 - RIT
 - Grain Bin
 - Fireground Management
 - CPR
 - Compressed Gasses
 - Extrication
 - EMS CEUs
 - Mayday
 - VEIS
 - Cancer Reduction
- Warming Center
 - 6 people in and out
 - 4 people stayed overnight for multiple nights
 - 1 person was treated with severe frostbite
- Grain Bin refresher class held for area departments
- Andrew Watson passed the National Registry Paramedic Exam
- LEPC Meeting
- FEMA Category A finished
- Tanker update was provided

NEW K9 FUNDING

Chief Wheeler discussed replacing the K9 that has recently been retired.

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a new K9 and training for the K9 at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.00. Motion carried 4-0.

RETIRED OFFICER'S LONG RIFLES

Lieutenant Toberman was present to discuss retired officers buying back their long rifles. There was a discussion held regarding a policy being written similarly to the policy for retired officers buying back their service pistols.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare a policy that allows officers to purchase their long rifles for \$800.00 upon retirement. Motion carried 4-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT

Police Chief Wheeler provided the Annual Police Department Report highlighting Department Members, Training, Internal Affairs, Investigations, Dispatch, Promotions/Awards, Community Engagement, CAT/ERT/K9 Units, and Call Statistics for 2023.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Wheeler provided the Police Chief's monthly report. Updates on training, vehicles, call volume and promotions were discussed.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were discussed.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:39 P.M.



Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES

March 7, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Mitchelson
Alderman Wilson

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Deputy Chief Childers

Kaylee Jones
Superintendent Brune
Tim McArdle
Treasurer Miles
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Olive

Chairman Dorchinecz called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Mitchelson to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a new fire hose from American Signal at a cost not to exceed \$7,000.00 to be paid from the equipment line item in the FY 2023/2024 budget. Motion carried 4-0.

TORNADO SIREN COMPUTER REPAIR/REPLACEMENT

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a new tornado siren computer from ASC at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00 to be paid from the ESDA line item in the FY 2023/2024 budget. Motion carried 4-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for January – 200
- Training for January- 220+ man hours
 - SOG review
 - Physical fitness
 - Haul systems
 - Driver training
 - Dementia
 - Train derailments
 - Crude oil fires
 - Rope ops
 - Aerial training
 - Cancer reduction
- IFSI class held at TFD
- FEMA storm update was provided
- Station solar equipment will be delivered by the end of the week
- Tanker update was provided

SAFE PASSAGE BILLBOARD GRANT REIMBURSEMENT

The Safe Passage grant will reimburse for a billboard advertising safe passage for 5 months. The billboard contract has a 6-month commitment.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a billboard advertisement spot on Route 29 for 6 months at a cost not to exceed \$2,900.00, with \$2,475.00 to be reimbursed through the Safe Passage grant. Motion carried 4-0.

K9 UPDATE AND APPROVAL FOR FUNDING

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Mitchelson to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a K9 and training for the K9 from Midpro K9 at a cost not to exceed \$18,000.00 to be paid from the equipment line item in the FY 2023-2024 budget. Motion carried 4-0.

PURCHASE OF A COMPUTER FOR CELLEBRITE PROGRAM

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a new computer for the Cellerbrite Program from Newegg at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00. Motion carried 4-0.

ERT VEHICLE STRIPING- LILLY SIGNS

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of Vehicle Striping for the ERT vehicle from Lilly Signs at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00. Motion carried 4-0.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MATCHING GRANT- HELMET CAMERAS

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of Helmet Cameras for the ERT from Mohoc at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00. Motion carried 4-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT


Chief Wheeler provided the Police Chief's monthly report. Updates on training, vehicles, and call volume.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were discussed.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:34 P.M.

 3/11/2024
Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES

April 4, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Mitchelson
Alderman Wilson

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Treasurer Miles
Superintendent Mann
HBO Goodall

Stacey Wood
Tammy Nicol
Tim McArdle
Alderman Driskell
Traci Bentley
Doug Brown

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

SALE OF TANKER

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to direct the City Clerk to write an ordinance to sell the 2001 Danko International 2000 Gallon Tanker Truck for the Taylorville Fire Department. Motion carried 4-0.

TORNADO SIREN COMPUTER

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a new computer system and software from ASC at a cost not to exceed \$11,625.00 to be paid from the ESDA line item in the FY 2023/2024 budget. Motion carried 4-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for January – 204
- Training for January- 220+ man hours
 - SOG review
 - Physical fitness
 - Dementia
 - Fire Dynamics
 - Abdominal Trauma
 - Maydays
 - Rope ops
 - Aerial training
 - Cancer in the Fire Service
- Station solar install complete – Go Live date April 19th
- New tanker arrives 4/5/24
- Grain Bin Training

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

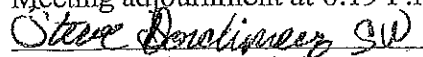
The Police Chief, Chief Wheeler, gave the monthly report which included updates on officer training, police vehicles, and call volume. In his report, Chief Wheeler mentioned that Kaci Devore did a great job organizing the well-attended Easter event. However, he noted concerning trends of increasing juvenile problems and decreasing traffic crashes in the area.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were discussed.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:19 P.M.



Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES

May 2, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Mitchelson
Alderman Wilson

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Treasurer Miles
Superintendent Mann
Alderman Brown

Clerk Richardson
HBO Goodall
Superintendent Ortman
Tim McArdle
Alderman Driskell
Traci Bentley
Tim McArdle

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

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for January – 161
- Training for January- 303+ man hours
 - SOG review
 - Physical fitness
 - Hose Testing
 - Driver and Engine 1 Training
- 10 Departments participate in training put on by IFSI at the TFD
- Now Live with Solar
- New control unit installed – Testing Tues 10am
- ARPA report filed for the FY 2023-2024

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

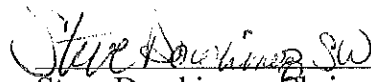
The Police Chief, Chief Wheeler, gave the monthly report which included updates on officer training, police vehicles, and call volume. In his report, Chief Wheeler mentioned that Kids with Cops had a great response. Toberman and Withrow will be attending Train the Trainer in July – Training for High-Risk Traffic Stops and De-escalation Techniques.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were discussed.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:20 P.M.



Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES

June 6, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Mitchelson-Via Zoom

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Superintendent Mann
Alderman Brown
Clerk Richardson
Superintendent Ortman
Alicia Mayes

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

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for May – 197
- Training for May- 503.08 man hours
 - PHTLS
 - Physical fitness
 - Compressed Gas
 - Re q Jack
 - Sexual Harassment
 - Drafting
 - BBP
 - VMO
 - Rope Ops
 - Driver Training
 - Ladder Training
- Station Solar-May was the 1st month of production.
- May Inspections were performed at Visionway, Jail, Sonic, and 20 private residence for solar. Twenty-two additional solar applications received and reviewed.
- Public Education Events for May included CPR for the TPD. Participated in the Red Bland Parade and firefighter for a day.
- Tanker Bids will be opened Monday, June 10, 2024.
- Blood Drive at TFD-Training Room, June 13, 2024 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

TORNADO SIREN REPAIRS

Motion was made by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Mitchelson to approve Tornado Siren Repairs not to exceed \$4,000.00. Motion Carried 3-0.

ANNUAL PARKING LOT REPAVING

Chief Adermann discussed the seal coating to the parking lot that routinely occurs approximately every 5 years. He did not receive the quote in time therefore we will address this at a later date.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

The Police Chief, Chief Wheeler, gave the monthly report which included updates on training, vehicles, and call volume.

TRAINING CONFERENCE EXPENSES FOR OFFICER JODY GROVE

Motion was made by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve the flight and training expenses for Officer Jody Grove. Motion Carried 3-0.

SAFE PASSAGE UPDATE

Chief Wheeler advised that we used the maximum 3 years of the grant used to fund safe passage. We have had great results from our program. He has enough funds available currently to cover the salaries of Denise Evans and Debbie Prince. He is applying to other grants and is hopeful to be funded again very soon.

TWO NEW VEHICLES

Chief Wheeler advised the quotes were unavailable at this time, we will discuss this at a later time.

REVIEW SPENDING LIMITS

Chairman Dorchinecz reviewed Resolution #1391 regarding spending limits. This discussion will be placed on Ordinance Committee Agenda for June 20, 2024 for further discussion.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were discussed.

Motion by Chairman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Mitchelson to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjournment at 6:30 P.M.

Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES

July 3, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Bryant

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler

Alderman Brown
Clerk Richardson
Alicia Mayes

Chairman Dorchinecz called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

ANNUAL PARKING LOT REPAVING

Chief Adermann discussed the bid from VICC in the amount of \$6,222.50. Motion was made by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to accept the bid from VICC with the condition that no funds will be paid up front. Motion Carried 3-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for May – 170
- Training for June- 235.39 man hours
 - Hose Deployment
 - Physical fitness
 - Sexual Harassment
 - Re q Jack
 - Extrication
 - BBP
 - Single Family Dwelling Fires
 - Rope Ops
 - Driver Training
 - Drafting
- Station Solar-June produced 14,937 kw.
- June Inspections included sixteen (16) private residence solar inspections, and twenty-seven (27) additional solar applications received and reviewed. Alderman Bryant suggested the fund allocation be put on the Finance Agenda for this month.
- Public Education Events for June included CPR at the TFD, Blood Drive, Informational Speech at Church Group Meeting, and Radio Interview regarding Fire Safety and Heat Related Illness.
- Quarterly EMS Meeting with Memorial Medical and St. John's Emergency Departments. TMH will be getting a new ED Manager- Becky McCauley.
- First Responder Suicide Prevention Class at TFD. This Class helps identify warning signs and who to call.
- Fire Protection District Meeting-Annual levy with nothing else to report.
- Lake Lots GPS- Updates were made to GPS to aid emergency responders with locating lake lot numbers.
- June 29th Storm- Main impact area was Timber Lake and West Side Lake Lots. Two (2) days were spent assessing the damage. No tornados were detected. Straight line winds only.

Two Squad Cars

Chief Wheeler provided estimates for two (2) turnkey vehicles, equipment transfer quote (Alpha Omega), and vehicle marking cost (Lilly's Sign). Motion was made by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Jeremy Wilson to approve the purchase of two (2) vehicles including the cost to transfer equipment and mark the vehicle not to exceed \$110,000.00. Motion Carried 3-0.

New Officer

Welcome Officer David Peddycoart. He is a wonderful addition to TPD.

SAFE PASSAGE UPDATE

Chief Wheeler is continuing to apply for various grants and is hopeful to receive funding soon.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

The Police Chief, Chief Wheeler, gave the monthly report which included updates on training, vehicles, call volume, and community engagement.

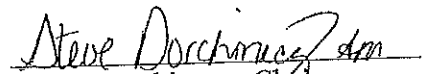
- Total Calls for June- 1289
- Patrol Hours for June-730
- Arrest for June- 34
- Great turn out for Phishing with Officers.
- The Sheriff's Department has joined the Community Action Team.
- TPD was awarded the Grain Belt Express Grant of \$500.00.
- Crime has decreased by 19% compared to last year.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were discussed.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjournment at 6:37 P.M.


Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES

August 1, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Mitchelson

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Deputy Chief Childers
Tim McArdle

Clerk Richardson
Alicia Mayes
Valerie Miles

Chairman Dorchinecz called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

T.V. SERVICE AT THE FIREHOUSE

Chief Adermann discussed CTI has discontinued providing cable service. However, they will not be adding additional cable service to the Firehouse.

FIREHOUSE BDD PROJECTS

Chief Adermann discussed quotes for flooring, security alarm system, lighting and building repair. Alderman Bryant request that we obtain bids on the project for flooring and building repair.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for July – 201
- Training for July- 180+ man hours
 - Hose Deployment
 - IAP's
 - Physical Fitness
 - Building Construction
 - EMS CEU's
- Member News-Zach Delong Passed Paramedic School (Grant Funded-No Cost to City); Lucas Smally passed his Memorial Protocol Test and is now a licensed PHRN in the system and can function as a Paramedic.
- Foreign Fire Dinner was held for the first time since 2014, and 45 awards were given out.
- Jeff Latz came to train the Fire Department over 3 days regarding building construction.
- Station Solar-July produced 13,863 kw. Billing comparison was given from June 2023 \$1,525.90 vs. June 2024 \$298.76.
- July Inspections included twelve (12) solar inspections, and ten (10) Private Residence Solar Inspections were completed.
- Tyler Technologies is meeting with Crystal Nichols, Tammy Nicol, Jolynne Richardson, Andy Goodall, and Chief Adermann to discuss permitting software available through Incode.
- Medicare and IDPH Inspections were preformed and passed in July.
- Fair Duty- Members participated every night at the fair. Sparky made an appearance in the Expo Building. Several small fires extinguished. Injuries treated were from minor scrapes and abrasions to 1 Trauma at the demolition derby. Several Heat and ETOH related illnesses were treated as well.
- OSFM Reimbursement for 2023- \$13,620.45.
- Fire Protection District Meeting -Levy passed Wednesday Evening.
- Chief Adermann collaborates with local school THS and Lincoln Land Community College to ignite students' passion for firefighting, showcasing the trade as a dynamic and impactful career choice.

DISCUSS AND/OR APPROVE PAYMENT FOR OUR CAD SYSTEM-POLICE DEPARMENT

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Mitchelson to recommend to City Council to approve payment for the CAD System as presented. Motion Carried 4-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

Deputy Chief Childers advised Chief Wheeler will email the report.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were discussed.

Motion by Alderman Randy Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Megan Bryant to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjournment at 6:56 P.M.

Steve Dorchinecz *am*
Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES

September 5, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Mitchelson

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Alderman Skultety
Alderman Brown
Superintendent Mann

Clerk Richardson
Alicia Mayes
Valerie Miles
Crystal Nichols
Paula Dunn

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

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for August –167
- Training for August- 150+ man hours
 - Hose Lead Outs
 - Ladders
 - Physical Fitness
 - Facility Drills
 - Sexual Harassment
 - NIMS
 - Haz-Mat Operations
 - EMS CEU's
- Member News-Luke Millan starts the Fire Academy on Monday.
- Station Solar-August produced 13,173.9 kw.
- August Inspections included eighteen (18) solar inspections, and sixteen (16) Private Residence Solar Inspections were completed.
- Tailgate and Tallboys-Over 4,000 people attended. Multiple Patients were treated on scene. TFD was reimbursed by the concert promoters.
- Electrical Fires are seeing a steady rise. Look for our October PSA to focus on electricity and safety.
- Pub Ed- National Night out event was another success, monthly CPR was taught to community members, and CPR was also taught to McLean Foods.
- Meeting with Memorial, St. John's, and TMH officials-Topics were controlled substance use in EMS, stroke care, and behavioral health transports.

ANNUAL IACP CONFERENCE-OCTOBER 18TH -23RD

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to City Council to approve IACP Conference Expense not to exceed \$3,500.00. Motion Carried 4-0.

CDC OFFICE TECHNOLOGIES

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to City Council to approve the purchase from CDC Office Technologies not to exceed \$8,700.00. Motion Carried 4-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Total calls for August-1317
- Ongoing Investigations-12
- Traffic Enforcement-Traffic stops conducted-225
- Revenue-\$2,500.00 in Tow Releases and \$956.00 in Narcotic Seizures.
- Community Engagement- Neighborhood Watch Program, Youth Outreach, and several bikes have been given to children in need.
- Overall Crime Rate has decreased by 21% compared to last year.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were discussed.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:51 P.M.

Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES

November 7, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Mitchelson

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Deputy Chief Childers
Alderman Brown
Superintendent Mann
Clerk Richardson
Alicia Mayes
Valerie Miles

Chairman Dorchinecz called the meeting to order at 6:13 P.M.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF TWO COMPUTERS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Mitchelson to recommend to City Council to approve Purchase of two Computers not to exceed \$6,000.00. Motion Carried 4-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for October –189
- Training for October- 280+ man hours
 - High Rise Drills
 - Paramedic Quizzes
 - 4 Gas Monitoring
 - NFPA 470
 - Volunteer Drills
 - Physical Fitness
 - Abdominal Trauma
 - FAE
 - Water Supply
 - Donning/Doffing
 - Driver Training
 - Sexual Harassment
 - CEU's
- Fire Prevention Month and Community Activities- Community CPR September & October, Fire Drills at local schools, and preschool visits (Over 300 Children attended). Huge thank you to the library for their help with activities. Chillifest Emergency Action Plan Review, Christian County Mental Health Fire Safety Talk with Staff and clients, Visited Head Start twice, attended Head Start resource fair, Homecoming and Halloween parades, attended TMH truck or treat, Annual Halloween Bash with TPD, Radio Interview to promote Fire Prevention Month, Fire vs. Police Basketball Game. Next year will be Police vs. Fire wrestling match.
- Member Updates-Luke Millan graduated Fire Academy. New Volunteers- Colton Kalka, Hunter Gerlick, and Tate Thomas.
- Jeff Latz Training-Instruction on Fire Suppression Systems and elevator rescues.
- First Annual First Responder Appreciation Dinner-County Wide Dinner. Special thanks to Optomist Club and Barry Family for putting this on for everyone.
- September Inspections included Eleven (11) solar inspections, and one (1) medical facility inspection were completed. October Inspections included one (1) mobile food truck, one (1) bar, one (1) County Jail, and thirteen (13) solar inspections.
- New Illinois Fire Inspector Association Division- This will allow downstate departments to work together for code and inspection assistance.
- Solar Farm Route 48-Walked through with site personnel and Fire Code requirements and vegetation plan.
- 911 Board News- Update to Dispatch Software. We will transition from current notification app to a more advanced version. 911 Board picked up set up costs and a portion of our annual fee for the next

five years. The new system will help county wide identify if responders are getting pages and responding.

- Chief Dan Bland resigned from the board.
- Station Solar- We will receive a bill quarterly from our solar company. Homefield/Ameren Bill will still be monthly (appx. \$85.11 per month). Last Bill was \$744.72 for 3 months of electricity. 2024 July Electricity Bill for both was \$362.39 compared to 2023 July Electricity Bill which was \$1,804.34.
- Code Updates- Chief Adermann discussed updating the ICC codes as they often work hand in hand with Fire Code and Life Safety Codes.
- Upcoming- Angel Tree Sign Ups will start on November 15th. Follow our Facebook Page for more info.

ILFOP LEGAL DEFENSE

Chief Wheeler discussed the option for Legal Defense Coverage through Illinois Fraternal Order of Police. The coverage cost \$72.00 per officer, per year. Alderman Bryant and Alderman Mitchelson confirmed the City is covered and the officer should be responsible for any supplemental coverage.

TASERS

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to City Council to approve the purchase of 24 tasers without the warranty option in a 5-year agreement for \$22,938.08 annually. Motion Carried 4-0.

NEW VEHICLE

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to City Council to approve the purchase of a 2021 Charger AWD V8 with the police package installation \$26,585.00, and to waive all statutory bidding requirement. Motion Carried 4-0.

UPDATE ON PROPOSED GRANTS

Chief Wheeler discussed a grant he has applied for from Illinois Department of Public Health.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Total Patrol Hours: 730
- Total Number of Patrol Service Calls: 1447
- Number of ongoing investigations: 7
- Traffic stops conducted: 346
- Citations issued: 84
- DUI arrests: 6
- Reckless Drivers: 24
- Notable Incidents: Possession of Child Porn/Distribution, Overdoses (2) non-fatal, one narcotic search warrant, and pending narcotic investigations.
- Revenue: \$4,000.00 in Tow Releases
- Community Engagement- Neighborhood Watch Program and Halloween Party.
- Overall Crime Rate: The Crime rate has decreased by 28% compared to last year.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No one addressed the committee.

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

Meeting adjournment at 7:03 P.M.

Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee