# EMERGENCY SERVICES January 6, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Brown Alderman Olive Alderman Skultety Alderman Driskell ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Wheeler
Chief Adermann
Assistant Chief Childers
Alderman Wilson
Traci Bentley
Treasurer Hamell

Tammy Rogers
Mike Wilmore
Alderman Budd
Alderman Bryant
Traci Bentley
Derek McConnell

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

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for 2021 are up from calls in 2020
- Department has been doing training in a number of different areas
- Volunteer Colin Ayers completed BOF class and will be certified this year through the State
- New Hire Dillon Goldsmith will start January 17, 2022
- Captain Ron Smith's official last day with TFD is January 9, 2022
- Angel Tree was able to help 160 children have a great Christmas, also helped Mother with a special needs child
- Hosted Blood Drive/Pub Ed-extrication class for LLCC, installed car seats and smoke alarm
- District decided to go ahead with purchase of Tanker
- TFD had calls for 2 cardiac saves within two hours and a grain bin rescue

Captain Cody Rogers, Firefighter Zepin, and Firefighter Wamsley assisted as mutual aid to the Midland Fire Protection District for a residential home fire. All three of the firefighters who responded to the call worked over and above what is normally expected of a TFD member at a routine call. Their actions will be honored at a future date.

## PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL K-9 UNIT

Chief Wheeler advised the Committee that not much has changed since the last discussion about the purchase of the additional K-9 unit. Schools for K-9 training are hard to get into right now. Cane County has a K-9 training school available at a cost of \$2,000.00 for a six-week training course. Chief Wheeler had previously asked for \$12,000.00 to cover the cost of dog training, equipping a vehicle and a hotel stay for the officer during K-9 training. Chief Wheeler is now asking for \$14,000.00 to cover costs due to prices going up. There was discussion about funds to cover costs, to possibly come from cannabis tax. Treasurer Hamell advised she looked into using money from cannabis tax and it is unclear if it can or cannot be used for a K-9.

#### POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Wheeler is working on the annual report, and advised the Committee that he will send a pdf file to all Alderman with the completed report when he is finished. Chief Wheeler discussed a few highlights of the upcoming annual report with the Committee, and gave updates on calls for service, employees and engagement with the community. He also touched on the subject of getting the officer hiring lists updated with potential candidates for future hires. At this time there are only two names on the list. One of the candidates has informed the department of an out of state move in a few months and the other previously failed the psych test.

#### ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Budd expressed his concerns about the school crossing at Cherokee and Cleveland streets. He stated that with cars parking on the East side of Cherokee, it creates a blind spot blocking the view to the South. People that are driving in the area during school times are not paying attention to the crossing guard, and he has also witnessed distracted driving. Alderman Budd would like to see police presence in the area to help prevent

accidents or possible injuries to children. Chief Wheeler stated that he has noticed congestion in that area. He stated that he would like to set up a sting operation in that area to see about getting the issue under control. Alderman Olive would like to see solar sign with lights in the area.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 P.M.

Doug Frown, Chairman

# EMERGENCY SERVICES March 3, 2022

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Brown
Alderman Olive
Alderman Skultety
Alderman Driskell

## **ALSO PRESENT**

Mayor Barry Chief Wheeler Chief Adermann Assistant Chief Childers Alderman Wilson Alderman Budd Alderman Bryant Treasurer Miles Crystal Nichols Carol Endsly

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 6:49 P.M.

## SALE OF SCBA

Fire Chief Adermann advised the department has used SCBA to sale. There are approximately 25 packs and 30 bottles. Chief Adermann explained the inability to put an exact dollar amount on the equipment as it will depend on what buyers are willing to spend. After discussion the decision was made for Chief Adermann to gather exact equipment quantities, estimated values and send to the Ordinance Committee as an ordinance will need to be created for the sale of property.

# **END OF YEAR REPORT**

Chief Adermann advised he sent the report to the Mayor and Alderman. Alderman Skultety stated there was no need to go through the report item by item as everyone has a copy. Chief Adermann discussed a few key items and advised if there are any questions to contact him.

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for February 2021–178, February 2022 172
- Training 180 Hours
- \$15,000 Grant was received to pay for grain bin rescue
- FEMA AFG Received new SCBA's, training complete and in use.
- Tail Gate and Tall Boys Planning stages, expecting 6000+ visitors per day
- Will begin accepting donations for use of the Community Room. This will assist with replenishing supplies used by the public during gatherings.

#### **E-CITATIONS**

Police Chief Wheeler discussed the move to E-Citations county wide. This program is in the beginning stages with an estimated Go Live date is fall of 2022. The county board has approved the use of ARPA funds to purchase the program and cover the maintenance fees until approximately fall of 2024. After this the yearly maintenance fee will be \$235.00 per unit/license.

## PURCHASE OF RIFLES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Police Chief Wheeler requests to purchase rifles for the ERT. The officers are still discussing which rifles will be purchased and at what price. Chief Wheeler advised the department received a grant to assist with the purchase. There was discussion regarding the current budget of the department. Alderman Budd recommended Chief delay the purchase of the rifles at this time and include it into next year's budget. There was further discussion on how to better incorporate grant funds and expenditures into the department's budget moving forward.

## POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Both new cadets are doing well
- Total calls for February 546
- Drug Arrests 10
- Officer Bolinger has taken over TRIAD
- K9 Officer Priddy will start school in April

# **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Alderman Budd advised there will be no committee meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2022.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

Doug Brown, Chairman

## EMERGENCY SERVICES April 7, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

ALSO PRESENT

Alderman Olive

Mayor Barry Chief Wheeler Alderman Budd Alderman Dorchinecz Tim McArdle Tim Brown Kellie Hamell

Alderman Skultety

Chief Adermann Assistant Chief Childers Treasurer Miles Traci Bentley

Crystal Nichols

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Chairman Bryant

Alderman Wilson Superintendent Mann

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
  - o Grain Bin Rescue
  - o Structural Collapse
  - o EMS CEUs
  - o 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 MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bryant Alderman Driskell

Alderman Skultety

ALSO PRESENT

Chief Wheeler
Chief Adermann
Description Chief Child

Deputy Chief Childers Alderman Wilson Alderman Budd Alderman Dorchinecz

Marlin Brune Crystal Nichols

# MEMBERS ABSENT

Alderman Olive

Acting Chairman Driskell called the meeting to order at 6:24 P.M.

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for April 2021 174, April 2022 155
- Training 400+ Hours
  - o Grain Bins
  - o Water Supply
  - o Incident Safety Officer
  - o EMS CEUs
  - o SCBAs
  - o Inspections
  - o Physical Fitness
- Dylan Goldsmith graduated Academy with the highest GPA in the class, earning him the Doc Eskridge Award.
- New hire going through testing process
- Three departments participated in a house burn put on by IFSI
- Public Education
  - o Mock DUI/Distracted driving at THS
  - o Extrication for LLCC
  - o 6 Car Seat Installs
  - School Inspection at Vision Way
- Tornado Siren Update
  - o Problem with Boyd Dappert sirens
    - Waiting for dry weather to get up top to assess
  - O County Wide Sirens Mowequa Police Chief thinks all sirens in the county should go off even if severe threat is not in your area at the time; other cities are not on board with this as people may become too complacent in hearing the sirens and not take them serious when necessary.
- Discussed FY 2021/2022 Revenue

# PURCHASE NEW COMPUTERS FOR SQUAD CARS

Police Chief Wheeler requests the purchase of 19 new computers at a cost of \$72,901.00.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to allow Police Chief Wheeler to purchase 19 new computers for squad cars at a cost not to exceed \$72,901.00. Motion carried 3-0.

APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR GRANTS

Chairman Bryant advised this item does not require discussion as permission to apply for grants is not required.

Fonce Chief Wheeler advised he will be attending the Annual International Chiefs of Police Meeting in Boston May 15, 2022 – May 19, 2022.

# FY 2022/2023 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Motion by Alderman Driskell and Seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to forward the FY 2022/2023 Police Department Budget to the Finance Committee. Motion Carried 3-0

# POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Total calls for April -831
- Traffic Citations up 52 %
- Drug arrests up 55%
- Spike in catalytic converter thefts
- Safe Passage had 17 clients in April
- Community Policing
  - o 18 Explorers currently enrolled
  - o Raised \$2800.00 for Special Olympics during LP Creamery Event
  - o Special Olympics Torch Run coming in June
  - o Fishing with Police in June

# ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were brought before the Committee.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 P.M.

Megan Bryant, Chairman

# EMERGENCY SERVICES June 2, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bryant Alderman Olive Alderman Skultety ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry Chief Adermann Chief Wheeler Deputy Chief Childers

Alderman Wilson

Alderman Brown Alderman Dorchinecz HR Manager Bentley Treasurer Miles Superintendent Mann Christian Nelson Cody Rogers Nick Zeppin Marshal Call Derek McConnell Crystal Nichols

MEMBERS ABSENT Alderman Driskell

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

## TURNOUT GEAR

Fire Chief Adermann requests to purchase two sets of Turnout Gear. One set is for the new recruit and the second set is a replacement.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to allow Fire Chief Adermann to purchase two sets of Turnout Gear from Mac's Fire & Safety at a cost to not exceed \$5,250.00 plus shipping. Motion carried 3-0.

# RADIO REPLACEMENT

Fire Chief Adermann advised one of the older hand radios is no longer working and requests to purchase a replacement radio.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to allow Fire Chief Adermann to purchase one replacement radio from Global Technical Systems, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$1,549.00. Motion carried 3-0.

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for May 2021–160, May 2022 144
- Training 365.7 Hours
  - o House burn
  - o Water Supply
  - o CPR
  - o Ventilation
  - o Dive Training
- Reimbursement
  - o State Reimbursement Training Agreement
- New Hire
  - o Lucas Smalley started May 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - o Swear in at next council meeting
- Public Education
  - o YMCA Health Day
  - o Visitor from Germany
- It's a baby
  - o TFD members and Dunn's Ambulance delivered a baby
- Popcorn Factory Fire
  - o Damage to Turnout Gear

# PURCHASE PAPERLESS SOFTWARE APPLICATION SYSTEM

Police Chief Wheeler requests to bypass discussion at this time.

# PURCHASE 2 FLOCK POLE CAMERA LICENSE PLATE READERS

Police Chief Wheeler explained the concept of Flock Pole Cameras. The cameras will run every license plate that passes through the intersection and send any alerts to officers. The annual cost of the cameras is \$5,700.00. At this time Chief Wheeler requests to partake in a pilot program for 60 days at no cost. The cameras will be placed at the intersections of Route 48/ Main Cross and Route 29/Route 104.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to allow Police Chief Wheeler to participate in the Flock Pole Camera Pilot Program at no cost for 60 days. Motion carried 2-1.

# POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Officer Thomas is retiring and will use his time starting next week
  - Sergeant Herpstreith is retiring in July
- Office Alwerdt will be sworn in as the next Sergeant
  - Hannah Coleman is doing well in the Academy and will graduate August 11, 2022.
  - Officer Dees has completed field training. Officer Tapp's field training as been extended
  - Office Priddy is doing well with K9 School. The dog has advanced per the instructor.
  - Total calls for May –872
  - Total Arrests 37
  - 7 Drug arrests
- Confiscated 4 weapons
  - · Community Policing
    - o Fishing with Police will be June 17, 2022 at 5:30 PM
    - o 14 Explorers currently enrolled

# 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 6:20 P.M.

Megan Bryant Chairman

## EMERGENCY SERVICES July 7, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

ALSO PRESENT

Chairman Bryant

Mayor Barry

Treasurer Miles

Kaylee Jones

Alderman Olive

Chief Adermann

Alderman Skultety Alderman Driskell Chief Wheeler
Deputy Chief Childers

Alderman Wilson

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:09 P.M.

# PURCHASE OF NOZZLE

Fire Chief Adermann advised that he will be making multiple orders for purchase of nozzles for equipment.

# FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for June 2021- 169, June 2022- 191
- Training- 262.52 hours

- Assistant Chief Position
  - o 2 qualified Captains, Cody Rogers is the only one interested
- Closing of DAS, and short staffing in Morrisonville
- Could cause issues with assistance on calls from other agencies
- Boat Crash
- 6 A boat and 2 divers were in the water in less than 15 minutes
- Public Education and Events
  - o Tour of ADM facility
- Safety Talk at Manners Park for the Day Campers
  - O Pre Plan of 25 buildings and updated in new software
    - o MABAS meeting at TFD to discuss Solar Energy in the County
    - o Upcoming Tailgate and Tallboys

Chlorine Leak

- Cooling Center
- Special Recognition
  - o Presenting Nick Zepin and Cody Rogers medals for actions taken during a fire in December
  - o Recognizing Lindsay Fox for assisting with CPR after a drowning

# PURCHASE OF POLICE BICYCLE AND SAFETY GEAR

Police Chief Wheeler requests to purchase a Police bicycle and safety gear. The total cost for the bicycle and safety gear is \$1,500.00, however, Chief Wheeler advised he received a grant for \$2,000.00 that would pay for the new equipment in full.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of one Police bicycle and required safety gear, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00. Motion carried 4-0.

# PURCHASE LEFTA SOFTWARE

Police Chief Wheeler discussed the benefits of having LEFTA Software. With the new laws that were put into effect on July 1, 2022 regarding police, having this software will help the officers stay as up to date as possible on training, as well as modernize the process of FTO training. The annual cost of the software is \$2,850.00 per year.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of LEFTA Software for the Police Department, at a cost not to exceed \$2,850.00 per year. Motion carried 4-0.

## POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- TPD has seen a spike in pursuits
- There are currently several ongoing investigations
- K9 Officer Priddy will finish up training by the end of this month
- · Discussion on Highland Park shooting
  - New police policies and laws
  - ERT training in schools
  - Total calls for June- 1434
  - Total arrests- 29
  - Total drug arrests- 4
  - Community Policing
    - o 16 Explorers currently enrolled
    - o Fishing with Police was a big success
    - o National Night Out will be August 2, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

## ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were brought before the Committee.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:40 P.M.

Megan Bryant, Chairman

# EMERGENCY SERVICES August 4, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT
Acting Chairman Driskell
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT Mayor Barry

Rose Blackburn Marty Sanders

Alderman Olive Alderman Skultety Alderman Budd Alderman Wilson Chief Adermann

Derek McConnell Jaclyn McConnell

MEMBERS ABSENT Chairman Bryant Deputy Chief Childers Lieutenant Toberman Superintendent Mann Treasurer Miles Tim Brown
Damon Moore
Corey Waller
Tim McArdle

HR Bentley

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

## PURCHASE OF BALLISTIC VESTS

Fire Chief Adermann discussed the need to purchase Ballistic Vests.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the Fire Department to purchase seven (7) Ballistic Vests from RMA Armament, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$2,495.68, with 50% of the payment to be reimbursed to the City by the Hero Fund Grant. The motion carried (3-0).

# **HYPER-REACH MASS NOTFICATION**

Hyper-Reach is a mass notification service that is used to get information out to the community via call, text or email. The City can use this program to send out emergency notifications as well as road construction, boil orders, events etc. When set up by the individual, they will choose what type of notifications they would like to receive. The cost for a one-year contract is \$5,450.00.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the Fire Department to purchase Hyper-Reach for a one-year contract the cost at a cost not to exceed \$5,450.00, to be paid for from the ESDA Budget. The motion carried (3-0).

## EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER UPGRADE

Fire Chief Adermann explained the Emergency Operations Center for both City and Christian County is headquartered at the Taylorville Fire Department. The current computer system that is utilized is from 2007. This system is now obsolete. Chief Adermann presented a quote from Computer Techniques in the amount of \$12,094.59 for a Dell 86" touch monitor and a 4K camera and speakerphone. The cost will be split with Christian County Emergency Management.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve Taylorville Fire Department to purchase a Dell 86" touch monitor and a 4K camera and speakerphone from Computer Techniques at a cost not to exceed \$12,094.59, with the City of Taylorville to pay \$6,047.29 from the ESDA Budget and the remaining \$6,047.30 to be paid by Christian County Emergency Management. The motion carried (3-0).

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for July 2021- 149, July 2022- 201
- Training- 98.4 hours
- Public Education and Events
  - o Tailgate and Tallboys

## POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Officer Thomas and Sergeant Herpstreith officially retired.
- Hannah Coleman graduates from the Academy on August 11, 2022
- Officer Priddy graduated K9 School
- New Hire Corey Reynolds sworn in August 1, 2022
- YMCA Case closed
- Total calls for July 883
- Total arrests 45
- Total drug arrests 7
- Community Policing
  - o 14 Explorers currently enrolled
  - o National Night Out was held August 2, 2022 raising over \$2,000.00 for Special Olympics

## **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Lieutenant Toberman addressed the Committee with a Patrol Rifle Purchase Proposal. He explained Officers are currently offered a M16 rifle for their patrol vehicles, however the BCM is easier to handle. The Police Department is looking to purchase 16 BCM Rifles with a 14.5 inch barrel at a cost of \$1,336.95 per rifle plus \$250.00 per mounting bracket for a total of \$25,391.20. Mayor Barry advised this would be put on the August 15, 2022 City Council agenda.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn. The motion carried (3-0).

Meeting adjournment at 6:41 P.M.

Kathy Driskell, Acting Chairman Emergency Services Committee

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES** September 1, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

ALSO PRESENT

Chairman Bryant

Mayor Barry

Treasurer Miles

Alderman Olive

Chief Adermann

Superintendent Mann

Alderman Skultety Alderman Driskell

Chief Wheeler Alderman Brown **HBO** Goodall Crystal Nichols

Alderman Wilson

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 equipment 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
  - o Car Seat Training
  - o Hazmat
  - o EMS CEUs
  - o New Hire Training
  - o Driver Training
  - o Physical Fitness
- Public Education and Events
  - o 4 Car Seats installed
  - Meet the Machines
  - o 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:
  - o Chance Dickey
  - o 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
  - o 14 Explorers currently enrolled
  - o Bike Rodeo coming in September
  - o Plans in the works for a Halloween Bash
  - Sergeant Withrow will be teaching a Self Defense class for women and seniors
  - O 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** October 6, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

ALSO PRESENT

Chairman Bryant

Mayor Barry

Gabrielle Merriman

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Treasurer Miles HR Manager Bentley

Chairman Bryant Mayor Barry
Alderman Olive Chief Adermann
Alderman Skulfety Deputy Chief Childers

Crystal Nichols

Alderman Driskell

Alderman Brown Alderman Wilson Andrew Borders Kayleigh Boston

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

# SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM FOR FIRE HOUSE

Fire Chief Adermann presented information regarding the installment of a solar energy system at the Fire Department. There was discussion regarding cost savings, disposal of tiles in the future, and the affects the panels will have on the roof.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to place "Motion to Sign Letter of Intent with Renewable Energy Evolution for a Solar Energy System at the Fire Department" on the next City Council Agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

# FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for September 2021-215, September 2022 181
- Training –279.2 hours
- Car Seat Training
- Chlorine Poisoning

  Yan Door Removal Utilized in a recent accident
  - o Aerial Training
- o Driver Training

  Hyper Reach
  - - o Now Active
    - o Information Flyer provide; Public blitz will occur to allow more sign-ups
  - OB Training with TMH
- Public Education and Events
  - O Toured Ahlstrom
- o Toured Preplanned TMH
  o Bonfire at High School
- Land Car Seat Class Completed
  - Two New Volunteers

# POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Police Chief Wheeler was not present. Deputy Chief Childers advised the Chief's Report will be emailed to the Mayor and Alderman.

# ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were discussed.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:18 P.M.

Megan Bryant, Chairman