

EMERGENCY SERVICES
January 2, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Bryant

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Deputy Chief Childer
Alderman Driskell
Superintendent Mann

Clerk Richardson
Superintendent Brune
Treasurer Valerie Miles
Tim McCardle
Christian Nelson
Jeff & Stacey Wood
Traci Bentley

Chairman Dorchinecz called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. He advised all members were present except for Alderman Mitchelson.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE BID FOR THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AT THE FIREHOUSE

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to City Council to accept the bid from Wareham's Security for the Fire Alarm System at the Firehouse in an amount not to exceed \$24,00.00. Chief Adermann advised this will be from the BDD line item. Motion Carried 3-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF RESCUE EQUIPMENT

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to the City Council to purchase Rescue Equipment from Rescue Solutions, in an amount not to exceed \$4,200.00. Motion Carried 3-0.

MOTION TO RAISE AMBULANCE FEES

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to the City Council increase the Ambulance Rates and direct the City Clerk to Amend Ordinance 4-1-15 as follows:

Mileage Rate \$16.50

Resident Prices: ALS - \$850.00

BLS - \$600

Non-Resident: ALS - 900.00

BLS - \$700.00

Intercept fee \$200.00

Motion Carried 3-0

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for November & December - 389
- Training for November & December- 799+ man hours
 - Elevator Training
 - Rail Car Emergencies
 - 4 Gas Monitoring
 - Annual Consumption Test
 - Paramedic Tests
 - Physical Fitness
 - Sexual Harassment
 - PALS
 - ACLS
 - CPR
 - Box Cards

- Building Construction
- Ropes & Knots
- EVO
- CEU's

- New Hire Testing – 35 Applicants and 21 showed up for orientation and will move on to the next step.
- Well Rescue – A/C Rogers was put in for a Medal of Honor for OSFM. Rogers and Members working that day have also been nominated for a national award. Congresswoman Millers Office gave all 4 members a Congressional Recognition for their efforts. Chief Adermann would like to formally honor their efforts at the January 20th City Council Meeting.
- CESSA (Community Emergency Services and Support Act) meeting was held at TFD. We will be part of a pilot program statewide through our dispatch center. Chief Adermann will have more information in the future for this program.
- Taught Lincoln Land Students Extrication. Approximately 30 EMT students visited TFD for hand on training.
- Members spoke with students at THS about a career path with the Fire Service. In 2025 should see a new breath into our Explorer Program with a renewed focus on career development.
- Inspections – 23 Solar Inspections were performed in November and December
- Upcoming- Webinar with the National Weather Service tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. Chief will email updates as he gets them.

REPLACE 9 PORTABLE RADIOS

Chief Wheeler advised that the total amount for 9 portable radios would be \$16,048.80 and he received a grant from Norfolk Southern in the amount of \$15,000.00 making the cost to the City \$1,048.80. Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to City Council to approve the purchase 9 portable radios at a cost not to exceed \$1,048.80.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Total Patrol Hours: 730
- Total Number of Patrol Service Calls: 1267
- Number of ongoing investigations: 4
- Traffic stops conducted: 271
- Citations issued: 84
- DUI arrests: 6
- Reckless Drivers: 20
- Notable Incidents: 2 Search Warrants, 3 Weapons Recovered, Several Drug Arrests.
- Revenue: \$2,000.00 in Tow Releases, 870 Drug Seizure
- Community Engagement- Neighborhood Watch Program, Kids Cops and Christmas and TPD Give-away Program.
- Overall Crime Rate: The Crime rate has decreased by 21% compared to last year.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No one addressed the committee.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:20 P.M.

Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES
February 6, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Bryant

Absent

Alderman Mitchelson

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Clerk Richardson
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Brown

Superintendent Brune
Superintendent Mann
Superintendent Ortman
Tim McCardle
Alicia Mayes

Chairman Dorchinecz called the meeting to order at 6:06 P.M.

END OF THE YEAR REPORT

Chief Wheeler presented the End of the Year Report for the Police Department highlighting Crime Rates being reduced from prior years in most categories.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTION MOU

Chief Adermann discussed the benefits of signing a Memorandum of Understanding with Environmental Solutions for assistance during Hazmat accidents.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to the City Council to sign Environmental Solution Memorandum of Understanding. Motion Carried 3-0.

PURCHASE OF TIRES FOR SQUAD 1

Chief Adermann has requested worn tires to be replaced on one of the Fire Department's vehicles.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to City Council to approve the purchase of new tires to be mounted on Squad 2, and the old tires currently on Squad 2 will be mounted on Squad 1 at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00. Motion Carried 3-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for January-223
- Training for January- 272+ man hours
 - Extrication
 - Dementia
 - Physical Fitness
 - Fire Alarm Systems
 - OB
 - CPR
 - Sexual Harassment
 - Year-end review
 - Fireground Management
 - Hand Tools and Equipment
 - EMS CEU's
- Captains Testing ongoing.
- New Hire Eligibility Testing ongoing.
- Warming Center-A few citizens have utilized this service.
- Specialized Classes- IFSI Fire Alarm Class, MABAS Class on Records Management, and SAINTS Flight Class.

CTI AND UPGRADE FOR DISPATCH

Chief Wheeler addressed the challenges posed by the current slower-speed internet, which is impacting the performance of the CAD system. It's crucial that we explore options for optimizing service and upgrading to a faster internet connection to ensure reliable and efficient system functionality. Mayor Barry and Alderman Bryant will work together to find a solution to this issue and bring it before council.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Wheeler discussed new questionnaires being distributed to the public to provide an avenue for filing complaints against police officers. Our officers remain dedicated to serving the community, and Chief Wheeler will review and address the complaints as they are submitted.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Wheeler gave the monthly report which included updates on call volume and traffic enforcement.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No one addressed the committee.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:33 P.M.

Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES
April 3, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Mitchelson

Absent

Mayor Barry

ALSO PRESENT

Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Clerk Richardson
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Brown
Alderman Olive
Treasurer Miles

Superintendent Mann
Damon Moore
Tim McCardle
Larry Budd
Alicia Mayes

Chairman Dorchinecz called the meeting to order at 6:12 P.M.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for February-206/Calls for March-251
- Training for February & March- 712.30 man hours
- Fire Department is working with the High School, LLCC, and CACC for continued improvements to programs
- Several projects have been completed at the firehouse, including flooring, masonry repair and exhaust fans repaired.
- Grant funding is being carefully watched and options are being explored to cover cost in the future.
- May 13th, Our Firemen that performed a well rescue will be honored.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Total Patrol Hours: 730
- Number of patrol service calls: 1526
- Number of ongoing investigations: 9
- Traffic Stops conducted: 350
- Notable Incidents: Chaz Dees Officer of the Quarter, Lt. Toberman graduated from Northwestern Police Staff and Command School, and Mental Health Assistance opportunity being explored.
- Revenue-\$3,500.00 in Tow Releases, \$3,744 Drug Seizure, and Grant was awarded for equipment.
- Community Engagement-Neighborhood Watch Program, TPD Bunny Hop coming up April 18th, Cops Coffee Ice Cream will be May 9th 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., and TPD Give-away program has been successful. Many clothing items have been given away to those in need.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Bryant discussed upgrading the sound and visual equipment in the Council Chambers to enhance meeting accessibility, and recording quality. This will be addressed at a later meeting once a formal quote is received.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:43 P.M.

Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES
May 1, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dorchinecz
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Bryant

ABSENT

Alderman Mitchelson

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Clerk Richardson
Deputy Chief Childers
Alderman Brown
Treasurer Miles
Crystal Nichols

Superintendent Mann
Superintendent Ortman
Tim McCardle
Larry Budd
Alicia Mayes

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Chief Adermann briefly discussed his budget for the next fiscal year.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to Forward this to the next Finance Committee Meeting. Motion Carried 3-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for April-193
- Training- 307.5+ man hours (Including-TIC, Rope Ops, RIT Drill, Ladders, Pipeline Emergencies, Fire Works, Physical Fitness, Pumping, Water Supply, Investigations, Pre Plans, FSVO, and EMS CEUs)
- Nick Hackney retirement is July 7, 2025.
- OSFM Medal of Honor Ceremony is May 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. starting at State Capital. Cody Rogers, Andrew Watson, Lucas Smalley, and Kobe Wheaton will be recognized.
- ARPA Reporting is completed for this year.
- Pub Ed-Career Day at THS, Iles Gifted School Career Day at TFD/PD, Several Inspections were conducted, Gift of Hope Flag Raising Ceremony, and Annual Easter Egg Hunt.
- Responded to a semi wreck with a 26-minute total extrication.

RYAN TAPP SCHOOLFOR CELLEBRITE

Deputy Chief Childers discussed the need and benefits of the Cellebrite training for Officer Tapp.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to the City Council to approve Officer Ryan Tapp to attend the School for Cellebrite at a cost not to exceed \$4,500.00. Motion carried 3-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Total Patrol Hours: 730
- Number of patrol service calls: 1355
- Number of ongoing investigations: 7
- Traffic Stops conducted: 266
- Notable Incidents: Officer Priddy was named as a finalist for Officer of the Year, Platoon D was recognized for outstanding performance, Bunny Hop Easter Event drew a large community participation, three narcotics search warrants with multiple arrest were conducted, Bike Program remains active and successful, multiple suspects are moving towards sentencing, and we have seized \$8,000.00 from drug-related arrest in the past 60 days.
- Revenue - \$3,000.00 in Tow Releases and \$3,761 in Drug Seizures.
- Community Engagement - Neighborhood Watch, Cops, Coffee & Ice Cream upcoming May 9, 2025 from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., and Clothing Giveaway Program has provided aid to the community.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:19 P.M.

Steve Dorchinecz, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES
June 5, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Driskell
Alderman Olive
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Dennis

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Clerk Richardson
Chief Wheeler
Treasurer Nichols
Alderman Budd
Alderman Brown

Superintendent Mann
Holly Cahill
Tim McCardle
Keith Boston
Damon Moore
Andy Goodall
Tammy Nichol
Alicia Mayes

Chairman Driskell called the meeting to order at 6:14 P.M.

CARDIAC MONITOR UPGRADES

Chief Adermann discussed the need for upgraded Cardiac Monitors and the pricing options.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to waive the statutory bidding and purchase of 2 Cardiac Monitors from Stryker using their FLEX payment program including trade in of two (2) older units at a cost not to exceed \$122,000.00. To be paid out semi-annually at \$15,111.14 from the Loan Payments line item. Motion Carried 4-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for May-201
- Training- 170-man hours (Including-Hose Testing, Multi Family Buildings, Permitting, SCBA, Tools and Equip, Physical Fitness, Inspections, Investigations, Pre Plans, SOG's, EMS CEU's)
- Medal Of Honor Ceremony-Cody Rogers, Andrew Watson, Lucas Smalley, and Kobe Wheaton were all recognized.
- Pub Ed-4 Inspections Completed All Solar, CPR (Health Dept Staff, Community, Sheriff's Office, TFD and CCHD will be partnering again to offer free CPR for 15 community members), Christian Shelby Co Dispatcher training-ride along, two (2) firefighter's for a day, Girl Scout Fire Safety, High School Addition Walk Through, 2 Plan Reviews Completed (Taco Bell & TCCU), and Little League Parade.
- Several Fire Investigations were done this month.

PURCHASE UPGRADE FOR CELLEBRITE

Chief Wheeler discussed the need for upgrading Cellebrite to keep up with the technological advances. This Software is used to collect evidence.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to the City Council to Approve the Upgrade for Cellebrite for \$19,818.15 to be paid out of the Software Line Item. Motion carried 4-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Number of patrol service calls: 1269
- Traffic Stops conducted: 251
- Revenue - \$2,500.00 in Tow Releases and \$410 in Drug Seizures.
- Community Engagement – Several Bike Donations have been distributed to local citizens in need, Officer Priddy was named a finalist for “Officer of the Year”, Memorial Day Service at Oak Hill Cemetery, National Police Week, and School Visits to educate local students on safety tips and positive interaction to promote safe summer activities.
- We welcome new hire Michael Lavin as a lateral hire. He officially joins the department on June 28, 2025.
- Upcoming Events- Fishing with Officers will be held on June 20, 2025 from 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Chairman Driskell asked about possible helmet donations. Alderman Dennis stated they have some helmets that will be going out along with educational material to help educate families on bicycle safety.

Alderman Olive discussed noise complaints from several neighbors of The Backyard.

Mayor Barry discussed Golf Cart Sticker compliance and the need for increasing policing of sticker violation.

Chairman Driskell also discussed electric bicycles, skateboards and scooters and the increasing safety concern with many not following the Traffic Rules.

Alderman Budd discussed budget meetings and corrections are forthcoming.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:37 P.M.

Kathy Driskell, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES
August 7, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Driskell
Alderman Olive
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Dennis

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Treasurer Nichols
Alderman Budd

Alderman Skultety
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Brown
Alicia Mayes
Tim McCardle

Chairman Driskell called the meeting to order at 6:38 P.M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SECURITY-ENTRY DOOR

Chief Adermann discussed the issue with the Fire Department Entry Doors. He would like to have a new video-com system.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to Approve the Purchase and Installation of a new Video-Com System at the Fire Department not to exceed \$1,300.00. Motion Carried 4-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for June & July-199
- Training-514+ Man Hours (Including-Ventilation Saws, TIC, Aerial, Ropes and Knots, Pre Plans, PPE, Drafting, SCBA, Rescue Jacks, Extinguishers, Physical Fitness, FSVO, Ladders, Pre Plans, Force Entry, Haz Mat, and EMS CEUs.
- Member Spotlight-Nick Hackney retired on July 7th after 25 + years of service to the City of Taylorville as a volunteer and career member. Tate Thomas was sworn in and will start the Academy at SWIC in Belleville.
- Pub Ed- Annual Hospital Tours Completed, Park Day- Hosted Park Campers, Hosted a Community Blood Drive, Community CPR, Taylorville Cheerleading Coaches CPR, and Assisted Bob Ridings with Flag Pole.
- Special Events- “Taylor Swift” Concert, Fireworks on the Fourth of July, Christian County Fair, and Dirt Riders Event.
- New Lift Assist Law for NHMR Cities coming January 1, 2026 (Ordinance forthcoming).
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ORDINANCE-AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE (SQUAD CARS)

Chief Wheeler discussed having an Ordinance prepared to sell the four (4) squad cars.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to the City Council to Authorize the Sale of Personal Property Owned by the City of Taylorville (ie: Squad Cars). Motion Carried 4-0.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to rescind her motion in regards to Recommending to the City Council to Authorize the Sale of Personal Property Owned by the City of Taylorville (ie: Squad Cars). Motion Carried 4-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Number of patrol service calls: 1462
- Traffic stops conducted: 281
- Revenue-\$2,000.00 in Tow Releases and \$394.00 in Drug Seizures.
- Community Engagement- Several Care Packages were Donated to TPD for Homeless and Safe Passage. Several bikes have been given away. National Night Out was successful.
- Notable Incidents: Alex Kater Officer of the Quarter, Officer Tyler Mahan got over 80 grams of Methamphetamine off the streets for the month of July. WCIA Podcase went well.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were brought forth to this Committee.

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

Meeting adjournment at 7:03 P.M.

Kathy Driskell, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

EMERGENCY SERVICES
September 4, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Driskell
Alderman Olive
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Dennis

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Treasurer Nichols
Alderman Budd
Clerk Richardson
Kirsten Nelson
Officer Kater

Alderman Skultety
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Brown
Alicia Mayes
Tim McCardle
Superintendent Mann
Officer Kissel
Officer Peddycoart

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

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for August- 229
- Training-339+ man hours (Including-12/15 Leads, NIBP, Blood Borne Pathogens, VMO Re Cert, Pre Plans, Rescue Jacks, Drafting, SCBA, Rescue Jacks, Aerial, Physical Fitness, Car Seat Checks, Pre Plans, AED, Haz Mat, and EMS CEU's)
- Member Spotlight-Colin Ayers and Austin Hoehn are now officially Paramedics, Tate Thomas started the Academy in Belleville
- Pub Ed-Meet the Machines, Health and Safety Fair, Fire Extinguisher and First Aid at THS all day, Car Seat Check with Optimist, Head Start to TPD, Firefighter for a Day, National Night Out, and Community CPR
- Inspections-5 Solar Inspections and 1 Plan Review
- Special Events Covered-Assisted Norfolk Southern with disabled train, JFL Games, and the Combine Demos
- New Monitors are now in service and an asset
- Grain Bin Response- TFD responded to Blue Mound Incident as well as Ohlman. Grain Bin Operation Class will be held next year for safety awareness.
- Taylorville will be the First Site in Illinois for the School of EMS.

PURCHASE OF 2 VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Wheeler gave a list of the current fleet. He stated the aging vehicles need to be replaced as the maintenance cost continue to increase. He is requesting to purchase two (2) additional vehicles at a cost of \$121,406.00, which includes the marking of the vehicles from Lilly Signs. Chairman Driskell asked if the expense was in his budget. Chief Wheeler explained he does not have enough funds in his current budget to cover both vehicles. He was fortunate enough to utilize grants for vehicles previously. However, the grants are not currently available. Treasurer Nichols stated he does not have the funds for two vehicles. She suggests getting one for this year as there are funds for one vehicle. Clerk Richardson stated an Ordinance for the sale of the aged vehicles will need to be prepared. Chairman Driskell inquired as to why the vehicles are often left running while the

officers are not in them. Chief Wheeler explained the computers and cameras must reboot and that can often take time that may not be beneficial to the officers if they must go out on a call urgently. Alderman Olive believes we should approve the purchase of one vehicle and look for grants to cover the second requested vehicle at that time. Alderman Dennis asked if the maintenance cost was for the fiscal year. Chief Wheeler confirmed it was for the current fiscal year.

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to Approve the Purchase of One (1) 2025 Ford Explorer with the amount not to exceed \$62,000.00 to be paid out of the Equipment Line Item (010-5-210-830). Motion Carried 3-1.

TRAINING

Chief Wheeler discussed the training budget. He sent a couple officers to instructor school to conduct training for our officers. Chief Wheeler has been asked to speak at IML Conference in Florida.

USE OF EQUIPMENT (VEST & TASER) FOR SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT

Chief Wheeler discussed the use of City Equipment including protective vest and tasers for secondary employment. Alderman Bryant believes it needs removed from the ordinance if we are not going to enforce the requirement to sign an Indemnification document. The Police Contract Article 29 D. states "The Officer will not use City resources, time, or equipment." Chairman Driskell stated it is the employer's responsibility to provide the required equipment. Kirsten Nelson offered a suggestion of using aged out equipment currently available to be sold to the officers for their secondary employment. Alderman Bryant inquired as to why City equipment was used against the Police Contract's specification? Chief Wheeler explained it should not have happened.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to direct the City Attorney and/or City Clerk to Prepare an Ordinance to Sell the Expired Tasers and Protective Equipment to Officers. Motion Carried 4-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Number of Patrol Service Calls: 1374
- Traffic Stops Conducted: 303
- Revenue: \$2,500.00 Tow Releases, and \$6,000.00 Grant awarded for a camera on the square.
- Notable Incidents: Jack Greene (dispatcher) resigned, Michael Lavin joined the force, Podcast with WCIA again in October, James Eiskant was sentenced to 17 years in IDOC for sex crime against a child, Lacey Austin was sentenced to six years for methamphetamine charges, and conducted a grand jury. Crime is down and the community is coming together to help the police department. Several bicycles have been given away.
- Community Engagement- Several community outreach opportunities as well as gearing up for another Halloween gathering.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Skultety raised concerns regarding adherence to ethical standards and the decision-making process within the City. He expressed that certain actions and communications may undermine the authority of the City Council and its committees. As an example, he noted that members of the police department had been advised to purchase protective equipment that did not meet current standards, with additional comments made by the Mayor suggesting that the use of existing compliant equipment could go unnoticed. Additionally, he stated that Superintendent Mann did not follow the proper process regarding Seasonal Employees. The Mayor responded to these concerns, disagreeing with the characterization of the events. The discussion became heated, Chairman Driskell regained control of the meeting and proceeded to bring the discussion to a close.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:53 P.M.

Kathy Driskell, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee

October 2, 2025

Personnel/Emergency Services
Committee Meeting Cancelled

EMERGENCY SERVICES
November 6, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Driskell
Alderman Dennis
Alderman Bryant

ABSENT

Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Chief Adermann
Chief Wheeler
Treasurer Nichols
Alderman Budd
Clerk Richardson
Kirsten Nelson

Alderman Skultety
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Brown
Alicia Mayes
Tim McCardle
Superintendent Mann
Wes Withrow
Cassie Withrow

Chairman Driskell called the meeting to order at 6:11 P.M.

MOTOROLA-CAD SYSTEM ISSUES-KIRSTEN NELSON

Kirsten Nelson discussed the billing issues that have been ongoing since 2022. Motorola has the city listed as the host agency and bills are including other agencies systems. She has been working on getting the billing sorted. Bills will be forthcoming soon.

PURCHASE OF A SAFE PASSAGE VEHICLE NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00 (GRANT FUNDED)

Chairman Driskell discussed this purchase should be going through County or Davis Memorial Christian Church since they are providing the funds for this vehicle purchase. Chief Wheeler advised he asked Clerk Richardson to look into adding them to the insurance policy. Clerk Richardson advised she has removed them from the insurance policy.

TASK FORCE OFFICER

Chief Wheeler would like to add a Task Force Officer to the Marshal's Service. He has selected Ben Toberman to fill this position. Treasurer Nichols advised the cost of the task force officer's salary is paid by the city, the Task Force will reimburse overtime only.

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to City Council to Approve Task Force Officer, Lieutenant Ben Toberman. Motion Carried 2-1.

APPROVAL FOR POLICE STAFF AND COMMAND SCHOOL TRAINING CLASSES

Chief Wheeler discussed a training opportunity he would like to send 2 Sergeants to Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command in Peoria. The training is 2 weeks on, 2 weeks off, for 3 months. The cost is \$4,700.00 per Officer.

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to City Council to Approve to send one (1) Sergeant to Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command in Peoria for training at a cost of \$4,700.00. Motion Carried 3-0.

K9 BITE LAWSUIT-COST OF \$1,550.00

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to Approve the Payout of \$1,550.00 for the K9 Bite Lawsuit. Motion Carried 3-0.

POLICE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Wheeler advised he experienced some technical difficulties in sending his report. No report was given.

FIRE STATION GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT-AT NO COST TO FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Chief Adermann stated that the Union and Foreign Fire would like to improve an area on the south side of the building. This improvement will not cost the city any funds.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to City Council to Allow for Fire Station Grounds Improvements funded by the Union and Foreign Fire. Motion Carried 3-0.

REAR PARKING LOT PARKING ISSUES

Chief Adermann discussed the parking issues the Fire Department is experiencing. The area that is being parked in is marked AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ONLY.

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to City Council to add additional No Parking Signs and/or Violators will be Towed Signage. Motion Carried 3-0.

FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

- Calls for October- 193
- Training-740+ man hours (Including-SOG, Compressed Gas, Academy, RIT Drill, FLOW Plaths, Investigations, Fire Behavior, Social Media, VMO, Physical Fitness, Driver, Pre Plans, EMS, and CEU's)
- Member Spotlight-Tate Thomas graduated from the Fire Academy at SWIC. He earned the highest honor for his performance. He also had his first child. Jon Galloway has started as Drew Watson's replacement.
- Cardiac Monitors have been useful in saving lives.
- Leary Foundation has invited TFD to take part in their upcoming grant application process.
- Pub Ed-Annual Fire Prevention Activities (over 300 children in one week), Hosted Flu Clinic Drive Thru, Monthly Community CPR, Annual Halloween Bash with TPD, Kemmerer Village Health Fair, and several inspections.
- Tornado Siren Maintenance Performed
- Truck repairs
- Looking into a possible Memorandum of Understanding with Union regarding work schedules. He will do a trial first to see if it is necessary.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

No one addressed the committee.

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

Meeting adjournment at 6:56 P.M.

Kathy Driskell, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee