

EMERGENCY SERVICES

November 9, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Driskell
Alderman Olive
Alderman Lanzotti
Alderman Bryant

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Clerk Lilly
Chief Adermann
Asst. Chief Childers
Andrea Conrath

Alderman Budd
Alderman Dorchinecz by Facetime
Kellie Hamell
Superintendent Mann

Chairman Driskell called the meeting to order at 6:52 P.M.

PAGER PURCHASE

Fire Chief Adermann expressed the need for additional purchase, as the volunteer firefighters are increasing. The need is for three additional pagers; they will be compatible with the new CAD system. The quote received is from Global Technical Systems, inc. but Chief Adermann is searching for other suppliers and a better price.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of three(3) pagers at a cost not to exceed \$2,457.00. The motion carried (4-0).

TURN OUT GEAR

Firefighter Call is in need of a new set of turnout gear. During his training period, he has utilized an old set but will need a set specific to him.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Lanzotti to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of one(1) set of turnout gear for Firefighter Call at a cost not to exceed \$2,087.00 from Mac's Fire & Safety. The motion carried (4-0).

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Fire Chief Adermann presented his report detailing the following:

- *number of calls (151)
- *training hours (282)
- *inspections at Dollar General and a local school
- *assistance with brush fires
- *one new volunteer
- *Public Education/Fire Prevention to include the smoke alarm campaign, the Angel Tree, and live videos
- *Cures Funding - \$463,500.39 has been paid to date; \$431.61 outstanding from initial allotment

DISCUSSION OF CANINE

Deputy Chief Childers discussed an additional K-9 dog that was donated to the City of Edinburg, then purchased by Officer Just. Should the City of Taylorville decide to employ this K-9, there is a process to follow. The City would need to purchase the dog from Officer Just, purchase and outfit a vehicle specific to the K-9 dog and officer, and purchase all equipment for the dog itself. The citizen who donated the dog originally is willing to assist with a donation toward the expenses. Deputy Chief Childers stated that the cost may not outweigh the benefit of having a second dog. The dog has a work expectancy of 8-9 years; he is certified as well as his handler. The City of Taylorville is the only community in Christian County with a K-9 unit. Chairman Driskell requested that Deputy Chief Childers secure more information on costs and return to the Committee with that information.

HOLIDAYS/COMP TIME

No action was taken on this issue as negotiations are past and a contract is in effect.

NEW FEDERAL USE OF FORCE CERTIFICATION

Due to police brutality nationwide, there will be new training on Use of Force that all officers will be required to complete once available.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

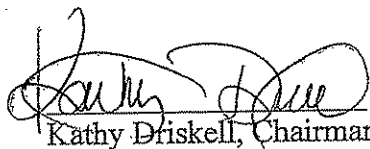
- *Calls for service were down from 1552 in October 2019 to 1417 in October 2020
- *Majority of crimes in October were thefts
- *2007 Chevy Tahoe may be eligible for seizure; could be possible K-9 unit
- *Community Policing/programs continuing
- *Safe Passage fundraiser raised \$3,000; \$2,000 in donations; 13 citizens assisted
- *New CAD system will be active in March; training in November/December
- *Paperwork complete for \$18,675.00 Grant for parking lot; if approved will submit RFP for bids

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Mayor Barry stated that the City had purchased 2-3 foggers to be utilized to sanitize the building daily. This will save money, as Servpro charged \$6,250.00 each time they sanitized the building. This has been done 2 times for complete building and once for the police department only.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Bryant to adjourn. The motion carried (4-0).

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.



Kathy Driskell, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee