

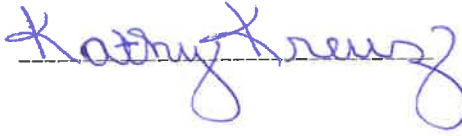
Public Safety Committee

August 30, 2021 4:30 p.m.

Councilwoman Kreuz (Chair)

Councilman Rochelle

Councilwoman Westhoven



Capital Requests – Fire & Rescue

- Numerous requests from Fire & Rescue
- Discussion focused on the need for various items such as:
 - Pagers & Station Alerting System (\$53,000)
 - Are both necessary?
 - Why are 30 pages requested? More than employees on the roster
 - Chief would like to give each employee a pager
 - Discussed purchasing half (15) to see if off-duty response improves
 - Mrs. Hoelzle asked about first alert app
 - Chief Schaffer stated that would does not address immediate or timely responses. It is considered a back-up option
 - Station Alerting notifies and wakes employees in a gentler fashion
 - Radio replacement – are the larger radios necessary? (\$213,000)
 - Approximately \$2,000 more expensive that less expensive option
 - Chief Schaffer discussed range and multiple channels with more expense radio models
 - What do other departments use?
 - If AFG grant is received, reduce request by \$60,000
- Turnout gear (\$86,000) requested
 - Much as the gear expires in 2023
 - Requesting two sets per employee
 - Inventory list outlining expiration date for boots, helmet and turnout gear, which employee it is assigned to and if the set is first or second set
- Discussion about contracting with grant writer due to lack of successful grants received
- Discussion if it is appropriate to purchase items while Joint District momentum continues

Capital Requests – Police

- Chief Berg does not have any requests for 2022, he has requests for 2023-2026
- Police Division will also need mobile and portable radios as Motorola will no longer support current model
 - Approximate cost \$91,000
- Impound Lot costs TBD – researching lot size