

**Public Safety Committee**  
**September 25, 2024**  
**4:45pm**

**PRESENT:** Terry McWilliams, Matt Crull, Mayor Steve Brimhall, Brent Schleisman, Lyle Murray – Chief of Police, Anthony Blint - Fire Chief, Will Bensmiller – Assistant Chief, Shelbi Swinscoe and Aaron Dorothy.

**ABSENT:** Kevin Glaha

Anthony updated the Committee on his & Will’s efforts to meet with and discuss operations and future equipment purchases for both departments. They informed the Committee that the Benefitted Fire District’s main pumper truck (Engine #3) needs replacement, and The City’s Engine #2 is scheduled to be replaced in the next 5 years. Anthony proposed The City & Benefitted Fire District can trade off their older pumpers and purchase a new one together saving each entity money. Anthony and Will believe they can get by with one less truck. The Committee directed Anthony to see how much the Benefitted Fire District would contribute to the purchase of a shared truck. The Committee directed Brent to look into long term financing this option.

The Committee continued discussions on the proposed Fire Department Cadet program. Anthony informed the committee that cadets ages 14 years old to 18 years old will go thru all the normal protocols as a typical member (bloodwork and physicals). The Committee voted to approve starting the Cadet Program.

Lyle informed committee that their computer system needs replaced as the company he currently is working with will be closing due to retirement. Lyle has looked into replacing the current system with Shields, a computer system that several other agencies use. Committee asked Lyle to look into timing of replacing the current system, and if we can wait till the next budget cycle.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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