



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: December 6th, 2022
From: Eric Burr, Chief of Police
Item: Proposal to enter into a contract with Taser

Purpose: A Resolution accepting a quote and entering into a contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for department-wide Taser 7 platform to replace current, end of life Tasers X26P, for an amount not to exceed \$94,510.80. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

Present a request from the Arkansas City Police Department to enter into a contract for Taser 7 platform to replace current, end of life Tasers X26P. The annual payment for department-wide Taser 7 will amount to \$18,902.04 for the first year and then \$18,902.19 per year for the remaining 4 years totaling \$94,510.80.

The lease program will have added benefits for cartridge replacement, service and training. The annual payment is budgeted for 2023. The Arkansas City Police Department has utilized Taser, an electrical control device, for many years. The tool has been used in a variety of situations to help de-escalate and to safely resolve volatile incidents. The current platform, the X26P has reached end of life and is in need of replacement. The new Taser 7 can be obtained on a lease program for a five year term with trade in value to our current X26P.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further consideration

Fiscal Impact:

Amount: \$94,510.80 payable annually for the next 5 years

Fund: **01-General** Department: **421-Police** Expense Code: **7405-Machinery & Equipment**

☒ Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☐ Other (explain)

Attachments:

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager