



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE:	January 5, 2026
MEETING TYPE:	Regular Council meeting
SUBMITTED BY:	Steve Perry
AGENDA CAPTION:	Public Safety building parking improvements. Presented by Steve Perry, Police Chief

Background Information

Construction began on the Public Safety building in August of 2020 and was completed in January 2022.

Both Police and the Fire Department need additional parking. Currently the parking spaces are over capacity when the Fire department or Police department hosts training, or other special events. This creates a problem with having enough parking for the public. In addition to having enough public parking the shelter capacity is 150 standing, and 50 seated with tables and chairs. The current public parking capacity is 16 spaces with 3 handicap spaces cannot sustain the shelter capacity.

In the secured parking areas, the capacity is limited as well with 17 employee parking spaces that are not adequately spaced, and 22 parking spaces for City vehicles. Fire personnel are having to park in front of fire bays due to inadequate parking.

Additional parking is needed to accommodate:

Parking for residents to utilize the storm shelter

Parking for training events and meetings

Budget Implications

See slides

Operational Impact

Improved parking for Police and Fire employees and equipment

Legal Review

No

Staff Recommendation

Presentation only

Supporting Documentation and Attachments

Power point