

PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Public Protection and Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman Kilgas on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 7:09 pm.

Members present: Eggleston, Kilgas, Schell, Thiele.

Also present: Mayor Penterman, Alders Coenen, DeCoster, Moore, DPW/Eng. Neumeier, Planner Stephenson, Building Insp. Jensen, Police Chief Graff, Fire Chief Carrel, Fin. Dir. Van Rossum, Street Sup. Van Gompel, and interested citizens.

1. Correspondence - None.

2. Discussion Topics.

a. Authorization to order a Fire Response/Command Vehicle.

Chief Carrel stated that the Fire Department is looking to place an order for the purchase of a response vehicle. The estimated delivery would be late summer/fall of 2023. We are looking to purchase and outfit a Chevrolet Silverado ½ pickup truck for this purpose. This vehicle is currently listed in year one (2023) of the 2023-2027 Capital Project List. We have created the vehicle specifications utilizing the Wisconsin State Contract in an effort to take advantage of their group pricing. The daily purpose of this vehicle will be to allow for flexibility in our responses throughout the city. We are currently utilizing our main fire engine for all EMS responses to transport additional paramedics to the scene, as well as hundreds of fire inspections each year. This isn't an efficient use of the fire engine, and operating a smaller vehicle will be more economical, faster, and safer. The secondary benefit will be that it can be utilized as a command vehicle at active incidents. Currently, we do not have a vehicle in our fleet for this purpose. It is common for fire departments to have at least one or two vehicles dedicated to this purpose.

Motion by Eggleston, seconded by Thiele to authorize ordering a 2023 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck using the State of Wisconsin contract pricing.

All members voted aye.

Motion carried.

3. Adjourn.

Motion by Schell, seconded by Eggleston to adjourn.

All members present voted aye.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Sally Kenney
Clerk