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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: June 10, 2024

SUBMITTED BY: Jason Smith, Fire Chief

ITEM TYPE: Consideration

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: **Consider Approval for the Fire Department to Apply for a Dickey Foundation Grant to Purchase Ten Sets of Fire Turnout Gear**

DETAILS:

The Fire Department has searched for some grant funding opportunities for Turnout Gear. The funding opportunity that was located is from The Dickey Foundation (TDF). TDF was founded by Maurine Dickey after she decided to help first responders across the nation with equipment needs. TDF have provided over \$250,000 dollars in assistance to first responders. This grant doesn't require a match from the Town.

The Fire Department's recommendation is to apply for \$40,000 dollars to purchase ten complete sets of turnout gear. This ensemble will consist of fire protective coat and pants, boots, helmet, gloves, and a Nomex Hood. This will allow us to have all turnout gear specifically fitted for each of our firefighters, increasing personal safety from injury and work-related cancer.