
AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor McNeill, Lansing City Council
FROM: Tim Vandall, City Administrator
DATE: September 16, 2024
SUBJECT: Fire Protection Service Agreement & Contract Deliverables

During the spring and summer, the City held several meetings with Delaware and High Prairie Township to discuss continuing a relationship for emergency response on a contractual basis. The City and Delaware Township have reached an agreement to continue to partner for emergency response, with the City operating a Fire Department and servicing Delaware Township in exchange for nine mills.

Special shoutout to Councilman Clemons, Councilman Kirby, and former Councilman Majure for being pivotal in these negotiations and contract development. Additionally, Delaware Treasurer Tom Dials played a major role in the development of the contract and Exhibit 1, Contract Deliverables and Standards.

Policy Consideration: K.S.A. authorizes the City of Lansing to contract to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking that each municipality is authorized by law to perform, including the provision of fire protection services.

This is a ten-year contract, with provisions to allow for renewal. This agreement requires representatives from all parties to meet at least three times a year for a discussion of services and firefighting capabilities.

Financial Consideration: This is based on nine mills, which means the payment to the City could theoretically decrease if valuation ever declines. The valuation based on nine mills generates approximately \$200,000 per year. All funds generated from Delaware Township will be fenced off in a separate fund and cannot be used for anything other than Fire protection.

Action: Approval of the Fire Protection Service Agreement & Contract Deliverables.