



## CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday, October 13, 2020
<b>Category:</b>	NEW BUSINESS
<b>Type:</b>	ACTION
<b>Subject:</b>	Purchase of tactical rescue equipment for the Marshall Fire Department
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>The City of Marshall's fire service responds to a variety of emergency situations that can be presented in many different ways. As more demands are put on our fire services, it is important that they are prepared to respond to these incidents within our community and surrounding area. The Marshall Fire Department has been planning and preparing to have a designated Tactical Rescue Team within our own department. The Tactical Rescue Team would respond and provide scene management in structural collapse, rope rescue, confined space search and rescue, and other critical events where their skills can be utilized.</p> <p>In prior years, our department relied on the response from a Tactical Rescue Team located in the Granite Falls area to respond if needed. This Tactical Rescue Team has disbanded and is no longer available. This loss combined with the time it would take for others to respond makes our leadership, training and need for equipment in this area of response highly important.</p> <p>In the 2020 Capital Improvement Plan, \$20,000 dollars had been budgeted for equipment needed to begin the specialized training for our firefighters selected to be part of this response team. This team would receive training and would be expected to maintain proficiency with these specialized skills and equipment.</p> <p>The quote received from ALEX Air Apparatus for the needed equipment for the Tactical Rescue Team is \$6,065.61. The addition of a Tactical Rescue Team with the Marshall Fire Department will be an asset to our community and surrounding area.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	<b>\$6,065.61</b>
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	
<b>Recommendations:</b>	Consider the approval for the purchase of equipment from ALEX Air Apparatus for \$6,065.61.