



## CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday, January 13, 2026
<b>Category:</b>	AWARD OF QUOTES
<b>Type:</b>	ACTION
<b>Subject:</b>	Purchase and Installation of Storage Area Network Array
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>The City of Marshall’s current Storage Area Network (SAN) array is coming to the end of its lifecycle and should be replaced to ensure continued data integrity. A SAN is a high-performance network that is used to provide connectivity from a centralized block storage solution to multiple servers. The aging hardware is at increased risk of disk failure which will impact many departments.</p> <p>The SAN also allows staff to create redundancy for city related data through automatic backups, snapshots and replication as needed.</p> <p>The new storage array includes twelve 3.84TB (46TB total, 30.72TB in RAID configuration) read intensive SSDs and has space for an additional twelve more SSDs if storage expansion was needed.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	\$32,525.00. The technology fund budgeted \$50,000 to replace the SAN array in 2026. The equipment was also priced using the State Procurement Cooperative Purchasing Venture. The quote received from TCMI, for equipment only, was \$2,721.94 lower than using the state contract.
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	
<b>Recommendations:</b>	To accept the quote from The Computer Man Inc. to replace and configure a new Storage Area Network array for the City of Marshall.