

CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Authorization of acceptance of a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant for the Southwest Hazardous Materials Response Team and to authorize the Director of Public Safety Jim Marshall to administer the grant.
Background Information:	<p>The Southwest Hazardous Material Response Team is a response team for both the City of Marshall and the 14 counties of West-Central and South-West Minnesota. The team is funded through a state grant that provides for all operating expenses.</p> <p>Hazardous materials spills are fortunately rare events, but when they do occur, they require a rapid response. The Southwest HMRT is designed to support and supplement local fire departments within our region and provide guidance and direction to what the response should be to any hazardous material. A significant amount of continued training is needed to ensure the HMRT can respond to these critical incidents.</p> <p>The City of Marshall has been awarded a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant (HMEP) that supplements these training requirements of members. This grant will fund the required advanced training that will be given specifically to the Southwest HMRT for Hazmat Technician and Operations training.</p> <p>All matching requirements of the HMEP grant will come through the operating dollars of the SW HMRT. A copy of the Grant Agreement is attached.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	The grant is for \$6,103.00 with a match requirement of \$1,526.00.
Alternative/ Variations:	None
Recommendations:	Consider acceptance of a HMEP Grant for the Southwest Hazardous Material Response Team and to authorize the Director of Public Safety Jim Marshall to administer the grant.