

# CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

## AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

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**Agenda Item:** Finance Committee and Council.

**Meeting Date:** March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm

**Requested by:** Chief Billy Jones

**Reviewed/Recommended by:** Chief Jones prepared the recommendation and requested the Finance Committee to approve and recommend to Council for approval.

**Background:** The Richland County Radio project upon us, the Police Department will need to switch over to a radio that is P25 digital capable, our current radios will only support VHF frequencies. The current radio's RCPD is using will not work on the new Richland County radio channel. I have quoted two different brands of radio's that I feel best fit our needs at the police department.

**Financial Impact:** GenCom, Kenwood NX-5000, speaker mic, charger and programing included, \$1,528.86

**Funding Source:** Funding for the 3 radios will come from the priority equipment line 52100-430. The total cost for 3 Kenwood NX-5200 portable radios including speaker mic, charger and programing is \$4,586.58. There is a \$20 freight cost for a total of \$ 4,606.58.

**Requested Action:** Make the motion to approve the purchase of 3 Kenwood NX-5000 from GenCom in the amount of \$4,606.58.