



COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORT TYPE: Public Health and Safety Committee Report

MEETING: October 15, 2024

Present: Dean Parr, Chair, LeAnn Durfey, Lonnie Reisman, David Baskett

Absent: None

DEPARTMENT: Police

STAFF CONTACT: Dan M. Harris, Jr.

Agenda Item: Consider Approval of Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology Policy

Discussion: Stephenville Police Department (SPD) Chief Dan M. Harris, Jr. presented the request to approve the City of Stephenville Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology Policy to be in compliance with SB 1893.

The Texas Legislature has passed SB 1893 requiring political subdivisions to adopt a policy: (1) prohibiting the installation of TikTok or another covered application on any device owned or leased by the government entity; and (2) requiring the removal of covered applications from those devices. The recommended policy was created using the template provided by the state.

Committee Action: Following presentation and discussion: a motion was made by Mr. Dean Parr and seconded by Mrs. LeAnn Durfey to bring to the full council a positive recommendation for approval of this policy.

Recommendation: The committee voted unanimously to approve and submit the Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology Policy to the full council.
