



COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORT TYPE: Public Health and Safety Committee Report

MEETING: February 6, 2024

Present: Bob Newby, Chair, LeAnn Durfey, Lonni Reisman, Maddie Smith

Absent:

DEPARTMENT: Police

STAFF CONTACT: Dan M. Harris, Jr.

Agenda Item: Erath County Joint Dispatch Center Communications Manager Position

Discussion: Stephenville Police Department (SPD) Chief Dan M. Harris, Jr. presented the request to approve the creation of the City of Stephenville/Erath County Joint Dispatch Center Communications Manager Position and Salary.

On the 28th of August, 2023, the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Erath County and the City of Stephenville was signed creating the Erath County Joint Dispatch Center (ECJDC) and the ECJDC Board of Directors. The employees of the ECJDC will be employees of the Stephenville Police Department (SPD) with telecommunicators from Erath County Sheriff's Dept. transitioning to SPD and joining SPD telecommunicators. This necessitates the creation of a new position known as the ECJDC Communications Manager. This person will lead, direct, and supervise all operations of the ECJDC. A new position description has been created along with the addition to the salary step plan for the City of Stephenville.