

COMMITTEE REPORT



REPORT TYPE: Public Health and Safety Committee Report
MEETING: June 20, 2023
Present: Bob Newby, Chair, LeAnn Durfey, Lonni Reisman, Maddie Smith
Absent: None
DEPARTMENT: Police Department and Fire Department
STAFF CONTACT: Dan M. Harris, Jr.
Robert Isbell

Agenda Item 2: Parking Restrictions on West Long Street

Discussion: Stephenville Police Department (SPD) Chief Dan M. Harris, Jr. presented the request to change the current parking restrictions regarding West Long Street located in Code of Ordinances 75.02 – Schedule II to read:

(A) No parking zones are established on the city streets are follows:

Street	Location	Times
Long Street, West	Both sides from its intersection w/Graham to its intersection w/Alexander Rd.	All

Committee Action: Following presentation and discussion: a motion was made by Mr. Bob Newby and seconded by Mrs. LeAnn Durfey to change the current parking restrictions as noted above and to bring this recommendation to the full council on July 11, 2023.

Recommendation: The committee voted unanimously to change the current parking restrictions regarding West Long Street.

Agenda Item 3: Automatic Aid Agreement with Erath County Volunteer Fire Rescue Department

Discussion: Stephenville Fire Department Division Chief Scott Brinkley presented this request to the Public Health and Safety Committee. Stephenville fire department works closely with ECVFR as we provide assistance to each other and train together through an existing Mutual Aid Agreement. This new agreement will allow quicker and more efficient service deliver to both agencies response areas.

With the anticipation of a combined communications center, this agreement will leverage communications allowing both agencies to work seamlessly as a single entity for service delivery.

Committee Action: Following presentation and discussion: a motion was made by Mr. Bob Newby and seconded by Mrs. LeAnn Durfey to enter into an Automatic Aid Agreement with Erath

County Volunteer Fire Rescue Department as described above and to bring this recommendation to the full council on July 11, 2023. The committee was unanimous to move forward to full Council.

Recommendation: Consider approval of an Automatic Aid Agreement with Erath County Volunteer Fire Rescue Department.

Agenda Item 4: Donation of Fire Department Equipment

Discussion: Stephenville Fire Department Division Chief Scott Brinkley presented this request to the Public Health and Safety Committee. The Fire Department has migrated to the new radio hardware as part of the system upgrade. Our older radios will not serve our purposes going forward. ECVFR would like to disseminate these older radios to the County volunteer departments. This action would fill an important needed gap in the system.

We also recently migrated to a new SCBA system and, due to regulations on our department, we can no longer use this equipment. ECVFR can disseminate this equipment to needed agencies across our County to assist with equipment needs as well.

Committee Action: Following presentation and discussion: a motion was made by Mr. Bob Newby and seconded by Mrs. Maddie Smith to enter into an approve the donation of Fire Department equipment as described above and to bring this recommendation to the full Council on July 11, 2023. The committee was unanimous to move forward to full Council.

Recommendation: Consider approval of donating fire department radios and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to Erath County Volunteer Fire Rescue ECVRF