

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: June 2, 2025

Topic:

Authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents for a grant application through Centerpoint Energy Community Safety Grants, for an amount not to exceed \$2,500 for the purchase of one fellers saw and one set of fellers chaps.

Background:

The Fire Department is seeking authorization to apply for a grant through Centerpoint Energy Community Safety Grants to fund the purchase one fellers saw and one set of fellers chaps.

A feller’s saw is a heavy-duty chainsaw specifically designed for cutting down large trees and clearing storm-damaged or hazardous timber during wildfire operations. It is used in emergency response and vegetation management by trained personnel.

Feller’s chaps are protective leg coverings made from cut-resistant materials designed to reduce the risk of injury while operating a chainsaw. They are a critical safety requirement for personnel using saws in field operations.

Origination: Fire Department

Recommendation:

Approval

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Joe Sykora, Fire Chief

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: X No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # 100-142-6143

If no, funds will be transferred from account: # _____ To Account: # _____

Signed: Joe Sykora 05/27/2025 **Approved by:** _____
Staff Member Date City Manager Date