



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Type: Council - Regular

Meeting Date: January 19, 2023

Agenda Item Type: Consent Agenda

Staff Contact: Brandon Perkins, Town Manager

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM:

Approval to purchase new portable radios for Public Works personnel from Radio One under the State Contract for \$23,866.18 from CARES Act funding.

BACKGROUND:

The Town's Public Works personnel currently do not have access to portable radios that allow them to communicate with one another or with our police department effectively in the field. This is inconvenient during the course of a regular work day or special event and potentially dangerous during a storm or other type of emergency response.

In order to improve their ability to effectively communicate, I would like to provide our PW personnel with professional quality portable radios that will be set up on the Fayette County 911 radio system under a Tyrone Public Works talk group. This will allow PW personnel to communicate freely on a reliable system and it will allow them to communicate directly with on-duty police personnel as needed. I am requesting six radios so that all five of the maintenance personnel (Mitch, David, Matt, Rod, and Cody) can have one assigned and one will be stored in Ciara's office so that we can communicate with PW as needed or so that Scott, Phillip, and I can use it as needed during events.

FUNDING:

We currently have \$23,866.18 remaining in CARES Act funding that can be used for this purchase. The original state contract quote that I received from Radio One for six radios was \$25,231.44. I asked Radio One if they could work with us on that price and they updated their quote to meet the \$23,866.18 from CARES.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval to purchase six (6) Kenwood VP5430 portable radios from Radio One for \$23,866.18.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Quote
2. Kenwood Spec Sheet

PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS:

None.