



Public Works Committee Agenda Item

Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

Agenda Item: Police Department Outdoor Range

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

This is an update to the PD outdoor shooting to be located south of the Wastewater Treatment Facility. That location was optimal due to the proximity to the PD evidence/training garage currently under construction as well as the distance from homes and other structures. The outdoor range was planned with the goal of reducing costs associated with using the Walworth County outdoor range consisting of range reservations, fuel and personnel OT related to travel time. The need for the range has become more imminent due to the Walworth County outdoor range shutting down indefinitely.

City staff worked with Tanis Construction on a mutually beneficial arrangement in which Tanis would provide fill material at low cost to the city due to the offload location being a cost savings for Tanis. Tanis also agreed to shape the berm with a bulldozer. The total cost of those services was \$5,000, which was approved by the City Manager. The photos included in the packet show the current progress. PD command staff are currently working to establish a policy that will govern the use of the range as it is anticipated that staff could potentially begin using the range as early as late 2026.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

Tanis Construction has provided the material needed for the berm as well as the labor and equipment to shape the berm for a total cost of \$5,000. This was approved by the City Manager using existing funds within the PD DAAT/Firearms budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Outdoor Range location photos