

AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME: City Council Meeting

MEETING DATE: 1/22/24

ITEM TITLE: Consider and take appropriate action on adding a Safe Haven Baby

Box to the fire station.

INITIATOR/STAFF INFORMATION SOURCE: Fire Chief Lance Barrett

BACKGROUND:

Safe Haven Baby Boxes are a safe way for a mother to exercise her rights under the Safe Haven Law. If approved, this box would be installed at the fire station at no cost to the City of Wolfforth. Information is provided in the exhibits. Turning Point Community Church and Teinert Metals have raised the funds and/or offered to do the work pro-bono for this project.

EXHIBITS:

Frequently asked questions, SHBB Programs Brief, Universal Informational Handout

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

I would like to get approval to proceed ahead with getting contracts in order to get a Safe Haven Baby Box installed at the fire station. Contract would be approved by city council at a later date.