

Item 23-1024: 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) application-Allocation of \$24,843 is a shared grant with Outagamie County

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Safety and Licensing Committee

Thu, Aug 24, 2023, 5:30PM

Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 10:30

Okay, moving on. 23 dash—thank you for coming. 23-1024 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial jag justice assistant grant application, allocation of \$24,843 is a shared grant with Outagamie County. Assistant Chief Freeman, which—are you going to use that microphone there?

Assistant Chief Todd Freeman (Police) 10:53

Sure.

Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 10:53

If you'd like to talk to this.

Assistant Chief Todd Freeman (Police) 10:56

Did not have much of an update. That is typically funding where its allocation as far as or the PD is looking at about \$12,400. Where that funding goes is typically up in the air quite late in the process. So I'm not sure what the Chief has in mind for that yet.

Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 11:14

Okay, thank you questions for Assistant Chief Freeman. Aldersperson Van Zeeland.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 11:21

Just to clarify chair. So this is just acceptance of the allocation, and we would have something come in front of us or Finance to apply that later.

Assistant Chief Todd Freeman (Police) 11:30

Right, this is just an informational item that the funding has been accepted.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 11:32

Okay.

Assistant Chief Todd Freeman (Police) 11:33

Thank you.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 11:34

Thank you.

Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 11:34

Okay. All right. Any other questions on that information item? Seeing none, move on to a list of special events. Some took place. I was at the Miller picnic.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 11:45

Let's see here. Director's report. The clerk's not here is nothing listed. Fire Chief Hansen, We Energies grant and battalion chief of EMS hiring.

Fire Chief Jeremy Hansen 11:55

Yes, thank you Chair. First item WE energy is Grant. We were awarded a \$2,000 grant from We Energies. We'll be accepting that grant in about two weeks up in Green Bay along with Green Bay fire. With that grant, we're going to just be purchasing some IV training so inner inner—intravenous IV training mannequins like arms and fake bones that we can drill into to get to deliver fluids and medication.

Fire Chief Jeremy Hansen 12:29

The next item is battalion chief of EMS hiring. So our battalion chief of EMS, that was—the individual in that role, went to days for about four and a half months and realized that it really isn't conducive to family life so wanted to go back on the line. So that individual stepped down in July. We are going through a hiring process right now. And we had multiple applicants. We did some interviews about two weeks ago. And next Monday, we are pushing one candidate forward to the police and fire commission. If that goes well. We're hoping to work with HR to make that candidate an offer. And our goal is to have that individual in that role by early October.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 13:13

Okay. Thank you. Any questions for Chief Hansen on the grant or the battalion chief of EMS hiring? Seeing none, okay, we will move to Appleton Police Department update on joint purchase of command posts.

Assistant Chief Todd Freeman (Police) 13:27

Yeah. Thank you. So exciting news. We do have a date, a pick-up date of September 7 of our mobile command center. That's a joint purchase between the city and Outagamie County. It's being manufactured by Farber Specialty Vehicles in Columbus, Ohio. Lieutenant Peters and Captain Dietzen from the sheriff's department will fly down to Columbus. It's a day long—as you can imagine a vehicle of this magnitude and technology. I'm surprised frankly, they can do it in a day, but it's a day long training session. And then they're gonna drive it back to Appleton.

Assistant Chief Todd Freeman (Police) 14:03

Little bump, we were anticipating—Farber Specialty absorbed about a \$37,000 price increase on the chassis of the vehicle, but did pass on about an extra \$15,000 over the preliminary bid to be shared between us and the county. So that puts the total project at 40—\$468,800. The Sheriff's Department is absorbing about \$20,000 in office equipment, two desktop computers, two laptop computers, and two cradle points which is essentially the high speed internet connection that we have in our squads that will be installed in the command center, and they're also absorbing the cost fully of the 50 amp hookups which will be in the garage where the unit is stored in the new Sheriff's Department built on their Goodland Drive property hopefully by the end of 2024. So, on behalf of the chief we're very excited to get this.

Assistant Chief Todd Freeman (Police) 14:59

If you know, our current command post was purchased 2008 I want to say. So it was used itself from the city of St. Paul, when they receive federal money for a national political convention and put theirs up for sale. Served us very well, and we'll continue to use it as an evidence vehicle for our evidence ID unit. So, but we're excited to know a couple of weeks from now it'll be back here in town.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 15:27

Great, thank you for the update. Any questions for Assistant Chief Freeman? Seeing none that—Alderson Schultz?

Alderson Alex Schultz (District 9) 15:36

No.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 15:37

Okay. All right. Brings us to the last item on the agenda which is listed as adjournment.