

City of Mayer

City Council Workshop Minutes for January 8th, 2024

Present: Mayor Dodge, Council Members McNeilly, Heldt, Wegner
Absent: Council Member Eley
Staff: City Administrator Nicholas Johnson
Fire Chief Andy Maetzold
Visitors: None

Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Mayor Dodge.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Workshop Discussion Items

City Administrator Johnson and Fire Chief Maetzold discussed the replacement of Small Rescue #11 with Council. The City of Mayer received \$110,539 as part of the statewide Public Safety funding legislation passed in 2023. The legislation provided one-time funding which must be used for “public safety” purposes. Johnson discussed the two options applicable to Mayer would be use towards the policing contract with Carver County or purchasing capital equipment for the Fire Department. Chief Maetzold discussed the details of the replacement. He suggested Council consider keeping the existing Small Rescue to utilize as a command vehicle for bigger calls, a secondary vehicle on medicals calls to avoid sending the Heavy Rescue, and the potential for becoming a grass rig. Mayor Dodge inquired about the need to keep the existing Small Rescue and would like to continue to see use data as time goes on. The general consensus of the Council was to move forward with replacement at the next Council meeting.

Adjournment

The workshop was adjourned.

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk