

CITY OF ELSBERRY
Emergency Services Committee Meeting
November 20, 2024
ELSBERRY CITY HALL

Members of the Emergency Services Committee met on the evening of the above date at Elsberry City Hall at 5:30 PM. Present were Mayor Wilch, Alderman Hale, Alderman Rockwell, Alderman Hunter, Chief Lewis and City Clerk Rachel Reed.

Alderman Hale called the meeting to order.
Roll call deemed a quorum present.

Discussion about status, needs, and priorities of the Elsberry police department

Chief Lewis went over a list of things that they need. He needs a cage and a computer for the car. He is checking with other departments to see if they have any cages. The cradle is roughly \$300 used and \$1500 new.

He would also like to purchase evidence tracking system. The one he is looking at is \$3000. He is checking on a yearly fee.

The pd also needs duty ammo. This will cost around \$500

Chief Lewis is working on policies for the board to approve. After the policies are approved, he will be able to apply for more grants

He also talked about joining a drug task force that could potentially bring in some operating funds for the police department.

Budget Items

City Clerk Rachel Reed prepared 2 different budgets one with 5 officers and one with 4. The budget with five officers is very out of balance and it doesn't look like it can work. The budget with four officers is a lot more realistic.

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to move forward with the budget with 4 officers.

Alderman Hunter seconded the motion.

Ayes- 3

Nays 0

Motion carried

City Clerk Rachel Reed said that this all depends on the general budget and due to the performance audit there might need to be cuts.

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to adjourn.

Alderman Hunter seconded the motion.

Ayes- 3

Nays 0

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Reed

City Clerk

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