

CITY OF GILBERT
MINUTES OF WORK SESSION COUNCIL MEETING - CONTINUED
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Mayor Skenzich reconvened the work session at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Skenzich, Councilors Nemanick, Skalko, Kutsi and Schutte.

Absent: None.

Staff Present: Public Works Operations Director Lautigar, Steve Peterson, Police Chief Techar, Fire Chief Todd Devich, Fire Assistant Chief Jeremy Skenzich and City Clerk/Treasurer Sakrison.

Discussed roof of Quad Cities Food Shelf Building

- Estimate for roof repair: \$75,700 - \$105,940
- Letter to go to AEOA & other (3) cities that building has outlived its useful life.

Columbarium

- Cold Spring Granite \$25,707 for 48 niches.
- Aurora has one – resident rate \$575; non-resident rate \$675
- Only (1) cremains per niche.
- Unsure if other cemeteries that have these still allow cremains in graves.
- Better utilization of space.
- Installation – not sure how deep the foundation footings need to go with the ledge rock.
- Look into putting some money in budget for 2015, have perfect spot for it.
- Plaques go on – ordered from Cold Spring Granite, this cost is included in initial sales price.
- 2015 - \$20,000 for new plot section / \$20,000 for Columbarium.
- 2014 - \$40,000 want to roll to 2015

Fire Department (present were Fire Chief Todd Devich & Asst. Fire Chief Jeremy Skenzich)

- Dept. looking to purchase a brush rig
 - F-550, 4 wheel drive dually
 - Cramped for personnel & air packs
 - This vehicle would have 3 seats in back with/SCBA's
 - Slide in pump unit in other truck would go on this
 - Chassis would be \$2,500 less buying at Lundgren vs. Midwest Fire
 - Approx. \$110,000 fully equipped – brush rig & personnel carrier; 3 new air packs; would be second rig out the door; gets (7) firefighters on scene.
 - The mutual aid calls - most fires in winter needed personnel more critically than equipment.
 - Keep existing pick-up; use it to haul hoses, rakes
 - F-350 could possibly install SCBA seats in.
 - Get rid of 1957 truck – museum has shown interest in it.
- Jeremy has gone online looking for grants.
 - Doesn't seem to be general grants.

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- MN DNR grants are matching for equipment for wild land firefighting.
- Chassis model year changes – Cost goes up.
- Radio prices increasing dramatically 10-31-14 because new models are coming out.
- Use 2014: (6 new Motorola Radios)
 - Communications \$5,000
 - Miscellaneous \$1,950
 - Capital Outlay \$3,000
- Quad Cities have implemented a box system – mutual aid calls are increasing for structure fires – immediately paging (3) departments.
- There was a program to get equipment inventories for range fire departments.
- Councilor Nemanick stated that any additional expenditures have to be a direct benefit to taxpayers.
- 2015 – (2) new hires in fire department increase training/travel to \$3,000.

Motion by Nemanick second by Kutsi to continue the meeting to September 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. All approved.

Michael Skenzich, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Sakrison, City Clerk