



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
COUNCIL BRIEFING ROOM
MONDAY, JANUARY 09, 2023 AT 3:00 PM**

AGENDA

The meeting will be held at City Hall Council Briefing Room, 300 W. Main St, Grand Prairie, Texas, and a quorum of the committee or the presiding member will be physically present. Some members may participate remotely via video conference.

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

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1. Presentation on status of Short-Term Rental Program, and other Police Department community policing initiatives
2. Minutes of the December 5, 2022 Public Safety, Health, Environment Committee Meeting
3. The re-appointment of Aubry Insko to the Tarrant County 9-1-1 Emergency Assistance District Board of Managers
4. Change Order #4 for additional License Plate Recognition Cameras at Epic Central and Play Grand from Flock Safety, Inc., in the amount of \$22,800 for the first year and \$20,000 annually thereafter for two additional years, totaling \$62,800
5. Discussion on potential ordinance revisions, regarding retail pet store operations
6. Ratify the application for a First Responder Mental Health Program grant, from the State of Texas and Dallas County, in the amount of \$90,846; and Authorize the City Manager to accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant, if awarded, and execute an Interlocal Agreement with Dallas County relative to the grant
7. Resolution ratifying the application and acceptance of a grant from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) in the amount of \$4,330 for equipment, supplies, and training; authorize the City Manager to accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant

CITIZEN COMMENTS

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Public Safety, Health, and Environment Committee may conduct a closed session pursuant to Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Government Code, V.T.C.A., to discuss any of the following:

- (1) Section 551.071 “Consultation with Attorney”*
- (2) Section 551.072 “Deliberation Regarding Real Property”*
- (3) Section 551.074 “Personnel Matters”*
- (4) Section 551.087 “Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.”*

ADJOURNMENT

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Certification

In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, the Public Safety, Health, and Environment Committee agenda was prepared and posted January 6, 2023.



Chiquita Taylor, Assistant City Secretary



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 01/09/2023

PRESENTER: Daniel Scesney, Chief of Police

TITLE: Presentation on status of Short-Term Rental Program, and other Police Department community policing initiatives

REVIEWING COMMITTEE:

SUMMARY:

Presentation on status of Short-Term Rental Program, and other Police Department community policing initiatives.



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 01/09/2023

REQUESTER: Lana Yancey

PRESENTER: Jorja Clemson, Chairwoman

TITLE: Minutes of the December 5, 2022 Public Safety, Health, Environment Committee Meeting

RECOMMENDED ACTION: [Approve]



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
CITY HALL - COUNCIL BRIEFING ROOM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 05, 2022 AT 3:03 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

Chairwoman Jorja Clemson
Council Member Junior Ezeonu
Council Member Jacquin Headen

AGENDA ITEMS

Citizens may speak for five minutes on any item on the agenda by completing and submitting a speaker card.

1. Minutes of the November 7, 2022 Public Safety, Health, Environment Committee Meeting

No discussion. Minutes approved as is.

Motion made by Council Member Ezeonu, Seconded by Council Member Headen.

Voting Yea: Chairwoman Clemson, Council Member Ezeonu, Council Member Headen

2. 28th Quarterly Judicial Report

Judge Bryan Arnold briefed the committee on this item. The numbers from November of 2021 through October of 2022 are attached to the agenda. We have talked about all the numbers previously, so if we do not have any discussion on those numbers we will move on to Child Bond Conditions. This is something new that a judge has to sign when a child 18 years old or younger is a victim of a crime, to include indecency of a child, assault offenses both sexual or non-sexual in nature. The defendant is prohibited from having any contact with the victim at home, daycare or school. In the future, we will have a running 12 months of statistics when we bring this item to this committee. Judge Arnold introduced Judge Ann Draper that has been with the city for a couple of months. No further questions.

3. Air North Texas 2022 Award / 2022 Report to North Central Texas Council of Governments

Director of Public Health & Environmental Quality Cindy Mendez briefed the committee on this item. The City of Grand Prairie was awarded "Partner of the Year" for the 9th time since joining Air North Texas in 2009. The City of Grand Prairie has many initiatives to help improve the air quality in North Texas to include our city ordinance which prohibits vehicle

idling no more than five minutes, leak monitoring at gas wells, greenhouse gas inventory, sustainability planning, electric vehicles and Air North Texas Partnership. We also do a lot of public education on how we can each do our part to keep the air clean via social media, city wide newsletters, we work with our School District Science Teachers, advertise on billboards and attend city events. There are ten North Texas Counties that will move from moderate non-attainment to severe non-attainment which includes the county that Grand Prairie is in. There are certain penalties to that like some businesses not wanting to move to our area, but it also depends on transportation funding, speed limits and types of permits that industries have to meet. In the beginning of 2023, we will get more information on when our area will be declared severe non-attainment.

4. **Presentation regarding changes to Chapter 5, “Animal Services”, of the City of Grand Prairie Code of Ordinances, regarding public nuisance dogs and dangerous dogs**

Animal Services Division Manager Lily Yap briefed the committee on this item. We are proposing changes to Section 5.17, 5.56, 5.67, 5.68 and 5.69 of the City of Grand Prairie Animal Services Code of Ordinances. Currently it states, "animal on animal, dangerous animal", but we would like it to be changed to "animal on human, dangerous dog." Pending edits will change "search warrant" to "seizure warrant", timeline for compliance or disposition eligibility. We are looking to add Public Nuisance declaration of a dog, which is completely new. The pet owner would have to put a sign in their yard warning others that there is a nuisance dog on premise depending on what level 1, 2 or 3, their dog is at. A pet owner may appeal a public nuisance declaration within 15 days to our municipal court, and the decision of the court is final. Level 1 or 2 dogs without further incident within a year and level 3 dogs without further incident within two years can be reclassified. We wanted to add this piece because we didn't want to punish the pet owners, we want to get the dogs back to them if possible, but also make sure the seriousness of the situation is understood. It was also discussed to add a dog trainer position to the Animal Shelter to help in a multitude of ways, including getting dogs returned to their owners safely. Judge Arnold spoke on this item and explained their options are very black and white, either the dog goes back to the owner, or the dog is put down. He would like to have more options on nuisance dogs and dangerous dogs. There is also an option to move the dog outside of the city limits. Assistant City Attorney Tiffany Bull explained that the new city ordinance would comply with state law.

Citizen Comment: Steve Stoecker spoke in support of this item and liked the idea of having signs up about dangerous dogs on the properties of those that have a nuisance dog.

Junior motioned to approve this item with the recommendation to include a 30-day compliance window for a level 1 or 2 dog.

Motion made by Council Member Ezeonu, Seconded by Council Member Headen.
Voting Yea: Chairwoman Clemson, Council Member Ezeonu, Council Member Headen

5. **Ordinance Amending Chapter 17 “Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions” of the Grand Prairie Code of Ordinances to prohibit unlawful possession of catalytic converters and providing exceptions; providing a penalty clause, a savings clause and a severability clause; and providing an effective date upon passage**

Assistant City Attorney Tiffany Bull briefed the committee on this item. Deputy Chief Brad Leonard was also present to answer any questions. There has been a significant increase

nationwide in catalytic converter thefts due to three precious metals that are inside of it. In 2019 there were 3,389 thefts, in 2020 there were 14,433 thefts of catalytic converters. Last year we added strict requirements to the Metal Recycling City Ordinance, but this is still an ongoing issue. We are now looking to add an offense for possessing a catalytic converter that has been cut instead of unbolted from a vehicle. This would be a Class C Misdemeanor in Texas if passed. There are exceptions for vehicle facilities/salvage yards, an individual owner working on their own vehicle, or a transport company. There must be an invoice or document showing the name, address and phone number for the entity transporting a catalytic converter, the number of catalytic converters they are transporting and the name, address and phone number of the entity accepting the catalytic converter. We also want to make it an offense to cause a or conceal a violation of possession of a catalytic converter due to fraudulent documents. The possession of each catalytic converter would be a separate crime. This ordinance revision and addition will allow police to seize the catalytic converters. This could lead to solving crimes that have taken place in our city. This item will go before City Council on December 13th.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

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Citizen Comment from Steve Stoecker, Address 700 Timberoaks Ln.

He spoke about an incident on the night of a full moon regarding a dog attack while he was walking down the street. He noticed two exotic breed dogs and one got hit by a car and ultimately died. He recommended lowering the residential street speed limit since we have many electric vehicles now and they are very quiet. He never heard the car coming and thinks this could happen more in the future. Chairperson Clemson advised Steve to get with Cheryl De Leon at the end of the meeting to discuss things that can happen with his suggestion.

ADJOURNMENT

4:32 p.m.

Jorja Clemson, Chairwoman



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 01/09/2023

PRESENTER: Daniel Scesney, Chief of Police

TITLE: The re-appointment of Aubry Insko to the Tarrant County 9-1-1 Emergency Assistance District Board of Managers

REVIEWING COMMITTEE:

SUMMARY:

<i>Vendor Name:</i>	N/A
<i>Annual Cost/Total Cost:</i>	
<i>Department:</i>	Police
<i>Recommended Action:</i>	Approve

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 772.106, the City Council must appoint the city's representative to the Tarrant County 9-1-1 Emergency Assistance District Board of Managers, every (2) two years.

HISTORY:

Aubry Insko, Emergency Communications Division Manager, has served as the City's representative since 2019 and is honored to continue in this role, with the approval of City Council.

PROCUREMENT DETAILS:

N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

None



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 01/09/2023

PRESENTER: Ryan Simpson, Assistant Director of Police

TITLE: Change Order #4 for additional License Plate Recognition Cameras at Epic Central and Play Grand from Flock Safety, Inc., in the amount of \$22,800 for the first year and \$20,000 annually thereafter for two additional years, totaling \$62,800

REVIEWING COMMITTEE:

SUMMARY:

<i>Vendor Name:</i>	Flock Safety, Inc.
<i>Annual Cost/Total Cost:</i>	\$62,800 (\$22,800 for the first year; \$20,000 annually thereafter)
<i>Department:</i>	Police
<i>Recommended Action:</i>	Approve

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Since 2020, the Police Department has utilized Flock Safety License Plate Recognition (LPR) cameras. These cameras have been immensely successful in the detection and investigation of criminal offenses.

With the development of Epic Central progressing, and the popularity of Play Grand Adventures, the Police Department is proposing to add additional cameras to the perimeter of the parking areas at these two locations. Play Grand Adventures will receive three cameras at the parking lot entry/exit points. Epic Central will receive five cameras at the parking lot entry/exit points.

HISTORY:

	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Approval Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>Original Contract</i>	\$290,000	6/2/2020	
<i>Change Order #1</i>	\$4,000	8/3/2020	Additional camera
<i>Change Order #2</i>	\$37,500	9/28/2020	Additional cameras
<i>Change Order #3</i>	\$145,000	1/4/2022	Additional cameras and features
<i>Change Order #4</i>	\$62,800	Proposed	Additional cameras
TOTAL	\$539,300		

PROCUREMENT DETAILS:

Procurement Method: Cooperative/Interlocal RFB/RFP Sole Source Professional Services

Local Vendor HUB Vendor

Number of Responses: RFP/RFB #:

Selection Details: Low Bid Best Value

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Budgeted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Name:	FY 2023 Park Venue Fund and FY 2023 Police Department General Fund
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ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1- Quote

FLOCK GROUP INC. ADDITIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Agreement combined with the existing agreement referenced in **Exhibit A** describe the relationship between Flock Group Inc. (“**Flock**”) and the customer identified below (“**Customer**”) (each of Flock and Customer, a “**Party**”). This order form (“**Order Form**”) hereby incorporates and includes the terms of the previously executed agreement (the “**Terms**”) which describe and set forth the general legal terms governing the relationship (collectively, the "**Agreement!**"). The Terms contain, among other things, warranty disclaimers, liability limitations and use limitations.

This additional services Agreement will be effective when this Order Form is executed by both Parties (the “**Effective Date**”).

Agency: TX - Grand Prairie PD Legal Entity Name:	Contact Name: Ryan Simpson
Address: 300 W Main Street Grand Prairie, Texas 75050	Phone: (214) 546-4371 E-Mail: rsimpson@gptx.org
Expected Payment Method:	Billing Contact: (if different than above)

Initial Term: 12 months Renewal Term: 12 months	Billing Term: Annual payment due Net 30 per terms and conditions
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Sales tax will be added to all fees as applicable. **If your organization is tax exempt, please check this box: and email your Sales Tax Exemption Certificate to billing@flocksafety.com.**

Professional Services and One-Time Purchases

Name	Price/Usage Fee	QTY	Subtotal
Professional Services - Standard Implementation Fee	\$350.00	8.00	\$2,800.00

Hardware and Software Products

Annual recurring amounts over subscription term

Name	Price/Usage Fee	QTY	Subtotal
Falcon	\$2,500.00	8.00	\$20,000.00

Subtotal Year 1: \$22,800.00
Subscription Term: 12 Months
Annual Recurring Total: \$20,000.00
Estimated Sales Tax: \$0
Total Contract Amount: \$22,800.00

By executing this Order Form, Agency represents and warrants that it has read and agrees to all of the terms and conditions contained in the Terms attached. The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

FLOCK GROUP, INC.

Agency: TX - Grand Prairie PD

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A

This agreement is governed by the terms as set out in this attached agreement that has been previously executed by both parties.



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 01/09/2023

PRESENTER: Lily Yap, Animal Services Division Manager

TITLE: Discussion on potential ordinance revisions, regarding retail pet store operations

REVIEWING COMMITTEE:

SUMMARY:

Discuss potential ordinance revisions, to address issues with sales of dogs and cats at retail pet stores.



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 01/09/2023

PRESENTER: Courtney Runnels, Crisis Support Unit Supervisor

TITLE: Ratify the application for a First Responder Mental Health Program grant, from the State of Texas and Dallas County, in the amount of \$90,846; and Authorize the City Manager to accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant, if awarded, and execute an Interlocal Agreement with Dallas County relative to the grant

REVIEWING COMMITTEE:

SUMMARY:

The Police Department is seeking approval to apply for and accept a First Responder Mental Health Program grant, funded by the State of Texas and administered by Dallas County, using American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) funds.

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

This grant provides municipalities within Dallas County with the resources they need to provide first responders with life-saving mental health support services. This grant will be used to provide these services to all first responders (Police and Fire). This grant will fund a multitude of services for first responders and their families, some of which are: Science of Trauma training, psychotherapy training, organizational resiliency training, and mental health checks for all new hires.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

There is no cash or in-kind match requirement.



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
RESOLUTION**

MEETING DATE: 01/09/2023

PRESENTER: Lily E. Yap, Animal Services Manager

TITLE: Resolution ratifying the application and acceptance of a grant from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) in the amount of \$4,330 for equipment, supplies, and training; authorize the City Manager to accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant

REVIEWING COMMITTEE:

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Grand Prairie Animal Services was selected as a grant recipient by the ASPCA in the amount of \$4,330.00 to support animal cruelty investigations. This funding (ASPCA G-202209-29818) will provide Animal Services with the opportunity to purchase improved equipment, supplies, and provide additional training for the most challenging animal welfare cases.

HISTORY:

None

PROCUREMENT DETAILS:

N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

No required cash or in-kind match.

ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

None

BODY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (ASPCA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,330

WHEREAS, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) has awarded a grant to the City of Grand Prairie Police Department Animal Services Division in the amount of \$4,330;

WHEREAS, there are no cash or in-kind matching for the City;

WHEREAS, in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City of Grand Prairie assures that the funds will be returned to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, hereby supports grant funding provided by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) in the amount of \$4,330, and authorizes the City Manager to accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant;

SECTION 2. this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in accordance with the Charter of the City of Grand Prairie and it is accordingly so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 17th DAY OF JANUARY 2023.