



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENT  
COMMITTEE  
COUNCIL BRIEFING ROOM, 300 W. MAIN STREET  
MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021 AT 3:00 PM**

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## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

- [1.](#) June 7, 2021 Public Safety, Health and Environment Meeting Minutes
- [2.](#) Lessons Learned from Winter Storm and Future Planning
- [3.](#) Solid Waste and Recycling Service Delivery Survey 2021
- [4.](#) Solid Waste and Recycling Division Cost of Service Analysis Results Presentation
- [5.](#) Ordinance amending the FY 2021 Red Light Safety Fund; Price agreement for the purchase of police technology and services from Axon, Inc., through a national interlocal agreement with Sourcewell, at a first-year cost of \$625,000. This agreement will be for one year, with the option to renew for nine additional one-year periods, totaling \$14,650,150 if all extensions are exercised; Authorize the City Manager to execute the renewal options with aggregate price fluctuations of up to \$50,000 so long as sufficient funding is appropriated by the City Council to satisfy the City's obligation during the renewal terms
- [6.](#) Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Master Memorandum of Understanding / Interlocal Agreement (MOU/ILA) with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas (DPS) for the participation in the Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection Program as an Allied Agency
- [7.](#) Ratify the renewal of price agreement with Aware, Inc., in the amount of \$9,880 for the continued software support of AFIX, a fingerprint identification and identifier software in the cumulative amount of \$109,990
- [8.](#) Animal Services Division Updates
- [9.](#) Price Agreement for veterinary diagnostic and testing equipment from Idexx Laboratories, in the amount of \$28,781, with additional yearly renewal amount of \$28, 781 for programmatic and service support. This agreement will be for one year with the option to renew for five (5) additional one-year periods totaling \$172,686 if all extensions are exercised. Authorize the City Manager to execute the renewal options with aggregate price fluctuations of the lesser of up to \$50,000 or 25% of the original maximum price so long as sufficient funding is appropriated by the City Council to satisfy the City's obligation during the renewal terms
- [10.](#) Smoking Ordinance Comparisons

## **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

*Citizens may speak during Citizen Comments for up to five minutes on any item not on the agenda by completing and submitting a speaker card.*

## **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 July 9, 2021.*



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*Gloria Colvin, Deputy City Secretary*



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 07/12/2021  
**REQUESTER:** Lana Yancey  
**PRESENTER:** Jeff Copeland, Chairman  
**TITLE:** June 7, 2021 Public Safety, Health and Environment Meeting Minutes  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

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**ANALYSIS:**

Minutes Attached.



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENT  
COMMITTEE  
COUNCIL BRIEFING ROOM, 300 W. MAIN STREET  
MONDAY, JUNE 07, 2021 AT 4:00 PM**

## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

#### PRESENT

Council Member Cole Humphreys  
Council Member Dennis King

#### ABSENT

Chairman Jeff Copeland

### AGENDA ITEMS

1. **April 12, 2021 Public Safety, Health and Environment Meeting Minutes**

Motion made to approve minutes by Council Member Humphreys, Seconded by Council Member Dennis King. Minutes passed as presented.

2. **Price Agreement Contract for product or service from Front Line Mobile Health (\$80,000 annually) through a Master Interlocal Agreement with City of Fort Worth. This agreement will be for one year with the option to renew for 4 additional one-year periods totaling approximately \$320,000 if all extensions are exercised. Authorize the City Manager to execute the renewal options with aggregate price fluctuations of up to \$50,000 so long as sufficient funding is appropriated by the City Council to satisfy the City's obligation during the renewal terms**

Fire Chief Robert Fite briefed the committee on this item. He explained that the fire department would like to switch from Life Scan to Front Line Mobile to do the medical assessments on fire fighters. Every year half of the department will get a medical assessment and the next year the other half will. The money for this item will come from the GPF trust fund. This item will also be on the next City Council Meeting Agenda. No further discussion.

3. **Enter into asset management program for emergency medical equipment through Stryker LLC at \$443,070.00 per year for a total cost of \$4,430,699.80 over 10 years.**

Fire Chief Robert Fite briefed the committee on this item. He is proposing a 10 year contract in which we will break even by the end of the contract. This will mean that the Fire Department will always have the latest and greatest medical equipment with servicing of all products included. If we get a new apparatus we will get new medical equipment to go in it. This will not go into effect until the next fiscal year, which is October. We are bringing this item 3

months early to give legal time to get the contracts together. This will also be on the next City Council Meeting Agenda.

4. **Crime Prevention HEAT Strategy**

Police Chief Daniel Scesney briefed the committee on this item. He explained the HEAT program, Historical Evidence-based Analysis & Trends, is a program that targets high crime areas. Our Officers check 10 sites 12 times per day in order to drive down crime and it has been working well. We don't only have Officers in those areas but also other resources like drones, message boards, bicycle unit and other specialty units. One specific area we have targeted is the north west part of our city, where several apartment complexes are. In September and October they were inundated with car thieves. As of June 2nd we are down 4% in crime and down 5% in crime over the last five years. No action necessary.

5. **Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Master Memorandum of Understanding / Interlocal Agreement (MOU/ILA) with the City of Dallas to participate in the North Texas Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force**

Police Chief Daniel Scesney briefed this committee on this item. We partner with Dallas to fight the Internet Crimes Against Children program and goes after pedophiles. Detective Brandon Poor runs this operation and he even travels to Columbia to train other departments on how to catch and track down pedophiles.

6. **23<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Judicial Report**

Judge Bryan Arnold briefed the committee on this item. He presented a rolling 12 month Judicial Activity Report. He explained that Class C Arraignments went up significantly but that included cities in our region not only Grand Prairie. Trials by Judge and Jury are still on hold due to COVID but we are hoping to start those up again in July. Items added to this report is the tracking of Counsel Requested trials, the addition of Magistrate's Order for Mental Health Assessments and Ignition Interlock systems. He also mentioned the Juvenile HELP program that should be starting up pretty soon as well. HELP, which stands for Help Exploring Life's Potential, is headed up by Assistant Police Chief Anthony Hogan and consist of Officers in plain clothes mentoring juveniles who have been in some trouble and may benefit from this program. No action necessary.

7. **Egrets & Nuisance Heronries Update**

Supervisor of Health Programs Werner Rodriguez briefed the committee on this item. He explained the nuances of the different birds that have cause neighborhoods in Grand Prairie problems, specifically the cattle bird. The cattle bird is a migrating bird and likes to nest in untrimmed mature live oak trees. The city has sent information to citizens on how to deter these birds and have had community meetings. Last year the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee asked Environmental to look into obtaining a depredation permit from the US Fish & Wildlife. Depredation Permits have very specific guidelines and we are still waiting to hear back if we are able to obtain one. The city is willing to do anything we can to prevent these

birds to overtake neighborhoods but we can only do so much within our budget. Deputy City Manager Steve Dye would like Environmental come back with what the Biologist says about if we are able to get a depredation permit and the cattle bird numbers in the city. The next community meeting on Egrets & Nuisance Heronries is in September. No further discussion.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was no executive session.

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

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*Cole Humphreys, Council Member*



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 06/22/2021

**REQUESTER:** Steve Dye, Deputy City Manager/Chief Operating Officer

**PRESENTER:** Robert Fite, Fire Chief

**TITLE:** Lessons Learned from Winter Storm and Future Planning

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

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**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

**MEETING DATE:** 07/12/2021

**REQUESTER:** Patricia Redfearn

**PRESENTER:** Patricia Redfearn, Ph.D., Solid Waste and Recycling Manager

**TITLE:** Solid Waste and Recycling Service Delivery Survey 2021

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

**ANALYSIS:**

Since 1962, the City of Grand Prairie has worked with Republic Services, or the predecessor, with whom they merged, to provide garbage hauling for the community. Since 2000, that service was expanded to include the hauling of recyclables. This service has traditionally been provided by collecting bagged trash twice per week and by collecting recyclables from 18-gallon bins.

For several years, there has been some community interest in changing to 96-gallon rolling garbage and/or recycling carts. This survey, which was mailed to every resident in the city, was designed to determine how many households would be able to fit their weekly garbage into a cart, how many were interested in cart service, and how many would be willing to pay an additional amount per month, should that be necessary to obtain the service.

There has been some concern over the years from the franchised hauler about aging alleys in Grand Prairie and about the future of collection in those alleys. Therefore, though not deemed necessary at this time, one additional question was asked, regarding willingness to leave the alleys. This presentation will provide the results of the survey.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

There is no financial consideration at this time.





**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 07/12/2021

**REQUESTER:** Patricia Redfearn

**PRESENTER:** Patricia D. B. Redfearn, Ph.D, Solid Waste and Recycling Manager

**TITLE:** Solid Waste and Recycling Division Cost of Service Analysis Results Presentation

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

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**ANALYSIS:**

Rate reviews are an important part of providing fiscally responsible service to the community. In 2020, the City contracted with NewGen Strategies and Solutions for a rate review of all Solid Waste and Recycling Division funded service delivery areas, including the landfill.

This presentation will discuss the process used and the results obtained.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

There is no cost associated with this presentation.





**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
ORDINANCE**

**MEETING DATE:** 07/13/2021

**REQUESTER:** Ryan Simpson, Support Services Division Manager

**PRESENTER:** Daniel Scesney, Chief of Police; Ryan Simpson, Support Services Division Manager

**TITLE:** Ordinance amending the FY 2021 Red Light Safety Fund; Price agreement for the purchase of police technology and services from Axon, Inc., through a national interlocal agreement with Sourcewell, at a first-year cost of \$625,000. This agreement will be for one year, with the option to renew for nine additional one-year periods, totaling \$14,650,150 if all extensions are exercised; Authorize the City Manager to execute the renewal options with aggregate price fluctuations of up to \$50,000 so long as sufficient funding is appropriated by the City Council to satisfy the City’s obligation during the renewal terms

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

**ANALYSIS:**

The Police Department has utilized Axon CEWs (Conducted Electrical Weapons) “Tasers” for many years, and Axon body cameras and dash cameras for the last five years. The City entered into its current five-year agreement with Axon in 2017. With the expiration of that agreement approaching, the Police Department has worked with Axon over the last several months to develop a new agreement to best suit the Department’s current and future needs.

The proposed ten-year purchase agreement will provide the Police Department with new Tasers, body cameras, dash cameras, virtual reality training, device GPS monitoring, and numerous other new hardware and software services that are not part of the current agreement. The Department will also receive hardware upgrades to the Tasers and cameras several times throughout the duration of the proposed new agreement, at no additional cost. Additionally, the proposed new agreement includes a development partnership with Axon for its Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Records Management System (RMS), and Jail Management System (JMS) services. This will allow the Department to have formal input on the development of these services, with the intent to begin using these services in FY 2023 or FY 2024.

Chapter 271.102 of the Local Government Code authorizes local governments to participate in a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or local cooperative organization. In lieu of competitive bidding, items and services may be purchased through such agreements as the

agreements have already been bid by the sponsoring entity or agency. The City of Grand Prairie has master inter-local cooperative agreements with various entities including Sourcewell.

Axon Inc’s. Sourcewell contract 010720-AXN began February 21, 2020 and will expire February 21, 2024, with one additional one year extension available.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

Funding for the first year in the amount of \$625,000, is available in the unobligated fund balance of the Red Light Safety Fund. Funding for future fiscal years will be paid from that year’s approved budgets.

<b>Proposed Payment Schedule</b>	
FY 2021	\$624,999.40
FY 2022	\$762,454.00
FY 2023	\$1,632,454.00
FY 2024	\$1,927,454.01
FY 2025	\$1,995,454.10
FY 2026	\$1,541,466.40
FY 2027	\$1,541,466.40
FY 2028	\$1,541,467.23
FY 2029	\$1,541,467.23
FY 2030	\$1,541,467.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,650,150.00</b>

**BODY:**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE FY 2021 RED LIGHT SAFETY FUND BY TRANSFERRING AND APPROPRIATING \$625,000 FROM THE UNOBLIGATED FUND BALANCE IN THE RED LIGHT SAFETY FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF AXON POLICE TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** THAT THE FY 2021 Red light Safety Fund be amended by transferring and appropriating \$625,000 from the unobligated fund balance in the Red Light Safety Fund for the purchase of Axon police technology and services.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON JULY 13, 2021.**

**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
RED LIGHT SAFETY  
2020/2021**

	<b>2020/2021 APPR/MOD</b>
<b>Beginning Resources</b>	<b>\$2,523,896</b>
Approved Revenues	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Reserve for encumbrance</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$2,523,896</b>
Approved Expenditures	0
Police Related Equipment Added 11.03.2020	550,635
<b>Add: AXON Contract</b>	<b>625,000</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,175,635</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$1,175,635</b>
<b>Ending Resources</b>	<b>\$1,348,261</b>



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
RESOLUTION**

**MEETING DATE:** 07/13/2021

**REQUESTER:** Fred Bates, Jr.

**PRESENTER:** Daniel Scesney, Chief of Police

**TITLE:** Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Master Memorandum of Understanding / Interlocal Agreement (MOU/ILA) with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas (DPS) for the participation in the Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection Program as an Allied Agency

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

**ANALYSIS:**

The City of Grand Prairie is centrally located in the Dallas–Fort Worth Metroplex and subsequently contains three (3) major thoroughfares (I-30, I-20, and Highway 360) where commercial motor vehicles frequently transport cargo through City limits. Research on highway safety continues to show that commercial vehicle regulations and frequent safety inspections prove to enhance the safety of vehicular traffic on major roadways. The Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas (DPS) has invited the Grand Prairie Police Department (Allied Agency) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding in order to maximize the efficient and effective utilization of commercial motor vehicle, driver, and cargo inspection resources.

Staff recommends that Grand Prairie participates with DPS to provide for accurate standards, efficient inspections, training, certification, and to avoid duplication of effort while at the same time, expanding the number of inspections performed.

Vernon’s Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated (VTCA), Local Government Code 791, The Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, provides that any one or more local governmental entities may contract with each other for the performance of governmental functions and for the joint use of facilities or services for police protection and for the promotion and protection of the health and welfare of the inhabitants of this State and the mutual benefit of the parties.

The Public Safety, Health, and Environmental Committee reviewed this item on July 12, 2021, and recommended it be forwarded to Council for approval.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING / INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (MOU/ILA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS (DPS) IN A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, DRIVER, AND CARGO INSPECTION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, The Grand Prairie Police Department has been invited to collaboratively participate with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas (DPS) in a commercial motor vehicle, driver, and cargo inspection program.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grand Prairie, which is centrally located within the Dallas – Fort Worth Metropolitan (North Texas) area, wishes to participate in this Memorandum of Understanding / Interlocal Agreement (MOU/ILA) with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas (DPS) to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of motor vehicle inspections in the City.

**WHEREAS**, the Vernon’s Texas Statues and Codes Annotated, Government Code, 791, the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, provides for such an agreement between two or more local governmental agencies for the joint use of facilities and services for police protection and the promotion and protection of the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the State of Texas and the mutual benefit of both parties;

**WHEREAS**, the City is not responsible for any cost associated with this mutual access and benefit.

**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, does hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a mutual Memorandum of Understanding / Interlocal Agreement (MOU/ILA) with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas (DPS) in a commercial motor vehicle, driver, and cargo inspection program.

**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 THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2021.**



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION

**MEETING DATE:** 07/13/2021

**REQUESTER:** Fred Bates, Jr.

**PRESENTER:** Daniel Scesney, Chief of Police

**TITLE:** Ratify the renewal of price agreement with Aware, Inc., in the amount of \$9,880 for the continued software support of AFIX, a fingerprint identification and identifier software in the cumulative amount of \$109,990

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

**ANALYSIS:**

In 2008, the City Council approved the initial purchase of the AFIX software system from Aware, Inc. This requested Council action is to ratify the previous year’s expenditures having surpassed a cumulative expense total of \$50,000. This software license is utilized to identify, and track fingerprint and palm prints during criminal and background investigation procedures. AFIX Tracker is developed, produced, and copyrighted by Aware, Inc. and is not available from any other source.

Total Paid to Date (AP270):	\$156,410
+ Current Renewal:	\$ 9,880
<u>- Initial Purchase (CC approved):</u>	<u>\$ 56,300</u>
Total to Ratify:	\$109,990

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

Funding was budgeted for and provided in the General Budget (FY 21: 151010-63165)



December 15, 2020

AFIX Tracker sole-source confirmation

This letter is provided to facilitate your agency's sole-source purchase of AFIX<sup>®</sup> Tracker<sup>®</sup> automated fingerprint and palm print identification system, replacement hardware with AFIX Tracker software installed and/or maintenance and technical support provided by Aware, Inc.

**AFIX<sup>®</sup> Tracker<sup>®</sup>**

AFIX<sup>®</sup> Tracker<sup>®</sup>, developed and produced by Aware, Inc. is a fully-featured automated fingerprint and palm print identification system which is designed to run in Windows 10 and Windows Server 2012 or later Windows Server operating systems.

The AFIX<sup>®</sup> Tracker<sup>®</sup> system is patented and copyrighted software manufactured, distributed and supported solely by Aware, Inc. The AFIX<sup>®</sup> Tracker<sup>®</sup> system is not available from any other source.

Maintenance, technical support, and software updates and training for the AFIX<sup>®</sup> Tracker<sup>®</sup> system are also provided solely by Aware, Inc. and are not available from any other source.



Scott Howard  
Director of Sales  
Aware, Inc.

## INVOICE

**BILL TO:**

Grand Prairie Police Department  
317 College St.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

**SHIP TO:**

Grand Prairie Police Department  
317 College St.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

## Invoice Information

Sales Person	PO Number	Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Order Date
Brandy Whitesell	NA	210414-02	April 14, 2021	NA

Qty	Product	Product Description	Unit Price	Total Price
1	AFIX Tracker Support Renewal	AFIX Tracker Support Renewal for a period of one year, beginning on July 1, 2021.  <i>Support plan includes all upgrades and new versions of the software, unlimited technical support calls and all software maintenance updates.</i>	\$6,383	\$6,383
1	AFIX Verifier and AFIX Identifier Support Renewal	AFIX Verifier and AFIX Identifier Combo Support Renewal for a period of one year, beginning on July 1, 2021.	\$4,313	\$4,313
1	Discount	Multi System Discount	(\$2,156)	(\$2,156)
1	AFIX Verifier Support Renewal	AFIX Verifier Support Renewal for a period of one year, beginning on July 1, 2021.	\$1,639	\$1,639
1	Discount	Multi System Discount	(\$819)	(\$819)
10	AFIX Engine Support Renewal	AFIX Engine Support Renewal for a period of one year, beginning on July 1, 2021.	\$52	\$520

\*Purchaser responsible for any and all applicable Federal, State, and/or local taxes or assessments.

**TOTAL DUE:**

\$9,880

Checks must be made payable to Aware, Inc.

If you would prefer to pay via EFT, please contact our office to confirm account information prior to making a payment, as EFT banking information has recently changed.

CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURE INFORMATION

FUND: General Fund  
Name of Fund (i.e. General Fund)

AGENCY: Police  
Name of Department

ACCOUNTING UNIT: 151010

AVAILABLE: 63165 – COMPUTER SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE,  
\$267,403 as of June 28, 2021 (MM)  
Account Code, Description, and amount available

STAFF CONTACT: Fred Bates, Jr.

VENDOR NUMBER: 1514

VENDOR NAME: Aware Inc.

CONTINGENCY: None



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 07/12/2021  
**REQUESTER:** Lily Yap  
**PRESENTER:** Lily Yap, Animal Services Manager  
**TITLE:** Animal Services Division Updates  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** N/A

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**ANALYSIS:**

Now under the Police Department, the Animal Services Division has made many positive changes in order to better serve our community.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

N/A



# Animal Services Division Updates

# Extended Dispatch Hours

Item 8.



- Extended hours for Field Services launched June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Shelter Officers vs Intake Specialists
- 24/7 Emergency Response

# Panleuk in the Community

Item 8.



- The Panleuk Problem
- Reducing community spread
- Onsite precautions
- Pre-K Adoption Program



# Adoption Initiatives w/ GPPD

Item 8.

- #furryfanfavorite
- Office Fostering/Adoption
- Increased awareness

## How One Grand Prairie Police Officer Saved a Kitten And Changed A Life

By Rita Cook - December 16, 2020



One very happy family thanks to the Grand Prairie Police Department

ADOPTION

0:04 / 1:11

Grand Prairie Animal Services and Adoption Center  
June 3 · 🌐

Update: In foster care!

Rita (#A188092) is our #FURRYFANFAVORITE this month! 🐾... See More



***Questions?***



## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

**MEETING DATE:** 07/13/2021

**REQUESTER:** Fred Bates, Jr.

**PRESENTER:** Daniel Scesney, Chief of Police

**TITLE:** Price Agreement for veterinary diagnostic and testing equipment from Idexx Laboratories, in the amount of \$28,781, with additional yearly renewal amount of \$28,781 for programmatic and service support. This agreement will be for one year with the option to renew for five (5) additional one-year periods totaling \$172,686 if all extensions are exercised. Authorize the City Manager to execute the renewal options with aggregate price fluctuations of the lesser of up to \$50,000 or 25% of the original maximum price so long as sufficient funding is appropriated by the City Council to satisfy the City's obligation during the renewal terms

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

### ANALYSIS:

The Animal Services veterinary staff has identified an opportunity to equip the facility with an in-house laboratory for testing and diagnostic flexibility with no additional costs through a unique partnership with Idexx Laboratories. Currently, Idexx Laboratories conducts all testing and diagnostic examinations for Animal Services at a cost for each test. This unique diagnostic partnership will give Animal Services the testing flexibility with access to a complete portfolio of tests and tools that will allow for building an in-house laboratory with no upfront cost.

The use of the equipment and Idexx diagnostics program will ultimately pay for itself. The analyzer equipment is also covered by Idexx's Care Plus (extended warranty program) at no charge for the length of the term. The program includes all troubleshooting remotely or onsite and includes free equipment replacement within one business day if there is an equipment malfunction.

The Public Safety, Health, and Environmental Committee reviewed this item on July 12, 2021, and recommended it be forwarded to Council for approval.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Funds are available in FY 2020/2021 budget 301110-61055 for Veterinarian Services and will be charged accordingly on orders through the end of the current fiscal year. Funding for future fiscal years will be paid from that year's approved budgets.

CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURE INFORMATION

FUND: General Fund  
Name of Fund (i.e. General Fund)

AGENCY: Police/Animal Services  
Name of Department

ACCOUNTING UNIT: 301110

AVAILABLE: 61055 – VETERINARIAN, \$79,897 as of June 28, 2021  
(MM)  
Account Code, Description, and amount available

STAFF CONTACT: Fred Bates, Jr.

VENDOR NUMBER: 11118

VENDOR NAME: Idexx Laboratories

CONTINGENCY: None



## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

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**MEETING DATE:** 07/12/2021

**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez

**PRESENTER:** Cindy Mendez, Environmental Quality Manager

**TITLE:** Smoking Ordinance Comparisons

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Information Only

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### ANALYSIS:

In January of 2014, the City's Smoking Ordinance was updated and substantially reduced the location of facilities where smoking was allowed. Smoking was banned in restaurants, public spaces, retail establishments, and on most city properties. Recently, we were asked to review our ordinance and compare it to other cities to determine if further restrictions are warranted.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None