



**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**

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## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. April 12, 2021 Public Safety, Health and Environment Meeting Minutes
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
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.
4. Crime Prevention HEAT Strategy
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
6. 23<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Judicial Report
7. Egrets & Nuisance Heronries Update

### **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."*

## **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.*

## **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 June 4, 2021.*



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*Gloria Colvin, Deputy City Secretary*



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 05/03/2021

**REQUESTER:** Lana Yancey

**PRESENTER:** Jeff Copeland, Chairman

**TITLE:** April 12, 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  
CITY HALL, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 300 W. MAIN STREET  
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021 AT 4:00 PM**

## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

#### PRESENT

Chairman Jeff Copeland  
Council Member Cole Humphreys  
Council Member Dennis King

### AGENDA ITEMS

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

Motion made to approve minutes by Council Member Humphreys, Seconded by Chairman Copeland. Minutes passes as presented.

**2. Review and approve changes to the EMS subscription program fee**

Chief Fite presented overview of the subscription program. There is an annual fee for unlimited use of ambulance service. For members of the program, insurance is submitted for the service and remaining fee is waived. Chief Fite recommended an increase in fee from \$75/year to \$100/year due to a loss being incurred over the past two years. This item will go to Finance & Government on May 4<sup>th</sup> and to council on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The city has been in the negative with this program in 2019 and 2020. An increase would provide profit for 3-5 years. Chairman Jeff Copeland asked if we wanted to consider limiting or not adding new subscribers to the program. Deputy City Manager Steve Dye recommended holding off on limiting subscribers as there is pending legislation regarding adding ambulance fees on water bill service and stated this item may have to go to the voters after we see what happens with the legislation. Chief Fite stated that compared to Medstar operating out of Fort Worth, which charges for coming out to the location, the city only charges a fee if patient is transported. Motion was made by Councilmember Humphreys and seconded by Chairman Copeland to show support for this item from the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee. No further discussion.

**3. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Master Memorandum of Understanding / Interlocal Agreement (MOU/ILA) with the City of Fort Worth, City of Irving, City of Frisco, City of Hurst, and City of Haltom City for the participation in the Dallas / Fort Worth First Responders Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Network**

Assistant Police Chief Christy Martinez presented indicating this agreement would provide support and debrief in case of disaster in our sister cities. Mr. Dye stated that this agreement aided us by providing support when we lost officer AJ Martinez and the city has been a

member for two years, informally for 4-5 years. This program provides post-traumatic stress counseling for staff. Councilmember Dennis King who is also a pastor stated the benefits of this type of program and supports this item. Motion was made by Councilmember Humphreys and seconded by Councilmember King to show support for this agenda item from the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee. No further discussion.

**4. Discussion on Resolution supporting the one-year continuation of the Police Department's Victim Assistance Program grant in the amount of \$176,752**

Assistant Police Chief Martinez presented this item noting the city has had over 2000 follow-up contacts with victims of sexual abuse, family violence and identity theft. She advised this program is currently staffed with two full time employees and the money is used to cover cost of salaries for both full time employees. Mr. Dye stated that this item and item 5 were considered by council and approved on April 6th. Due to rescheduling of today's meeting, these items are being presented to bring everyone up to speed and out of respect for the process. All committee members are in support of this item. No action necessary.

**5. Discussion of Metal Recycling Entities**

Deputy Chief of Police Brad Leonard presented and noted it was approved by council at the April 6th meeting. The city has had issues with auto and metal theft due to the increase in the price of titanium and platinum. The city has had over 900 catalytic converter thefts. The intent of the ordinance is to curb the sale of these items. Individual wanting to sell these items must provide identification as a legitimate auto repair business. Of 400 catalytic converters sold, 200 were from individuals. Individual owners will be able to sell their personal catalytic converter with proof of ownership and towing the vehicle to the business. Chairman Copeland liked that the ordinance is pro business. Deputy Chief Leonard stated Grand Prairie has more metal recycling facilities than surrounding cities. Assistant City Attorney Tiffany Bull stated that other cities are asking for ordinance and information about our ordinance. All committee members are in support of this item. No action necessary.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was no executive session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.**

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*Chairman, Jeff Copeland*



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

**MEETING DATE:** 06/15/2021

**REQUESTER:** Mike Joy

**PRESENTER:** Robert Fite, Fire Chief

**TITLE:** 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

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

**ANALYSIS:**

The City of Grand Prairie, Fire Department, would like to enter into a contract with Front Line Mobile Health to provide comprehensive health and wellness services including cancer screenings for firefighters.

State purchasing laws, Government Code, Chapter 271.102 authorize local governments to enter into joint contacts and cooperative agreements for the performance of governmental functions normally associated with the operation of government such as purchasing necessary materials and supplies.

The City approved a Master Interlocal agreement with City of Fort Worth whereby the City could make use of all of that entities agreement(s). This communication is to notify the Council that staff would like to make use of this particular agreement and enter into an annual contract with Front Line Mobile Health for comprehensive health and wellness services for the initial twelve (12) month term and any/all of the four optional one-year renewals as executed by City of Fort Worth. The estimated annual expenditure will be \$ 320,000.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

Funds are available in FY 2020/2021 budget TASPP (334691) 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  
COMMUNICATION**

**MEETING DATE:** 06/15/2021

**REQUESTER:** Michael Joy

**PRESENTER:** Robert Fite, Fire Chief

**TITLE:** 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.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

**ANALYSIS:**

The Grand Prairie Fire Department has always looked for innovative ways to provide “World Class Service” to residents. The equipment currently used for emergency medical services is approaching its end-of-life cycle, providing the opportunity to look at alternative solutions for long-term planning. The ALS360 Asset Management Program from Stryker will allow the Fire Department to utilize newer equipment over 10 years instead of depending on the average 8-year life cycle.

This program creates stability in budgetary planning while providing an equipment refresh between years 3-5. The equipment refresh will provide the newest level of equipment, if available, or provide new current generation equipment at no additional cost.

The cost of this program is ten annual payments of \$443,070.00 totaling \$4,430,699.80.

Local Government Code Chapter 252 provides an exemption from the competitive bid process when an item or service is available from only one source. Stryker is the sole source manufacturer for the Power PRO (cot for ambulances) and Power LOAD (lifting mechanism to lift cots into ambulance) systems and the sole source provider for Lifepak and Lucas devices which are already installed in our ambulances and is not compatible with other manufacturers.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

**Funding for the ALS360 Asset Management Program will come from FY22 General Fund.**



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 06/04/2021  
**REQUESTER:** Daniel Scesney, Chief of Police  
**PRESENTER:** Daniel Scesney, Chief of Police  
**TITLE:** Crime Prevention HEAT Strategy  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

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**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
RESOLUTION**

**MEETING DATE:** 06/15/2021

**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 City of Dallas to participate in the North Texas Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

**ANALYSIS:**

Internet crimes against children continue to be a major criminal enterprise in jurisdictions around the country. Due to the elusive nature of cyberspace criminality, the Federal government realized that agencies and jurisdictions working singularly would not be able to interdict, apprehend, or prosecute these offenders without an integrated approach. The United States Department of Justice (DOJ), through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), created a grant whereby geographical jurisdictions could align and combine resources to stop the offenders through specialized investigative techniques. The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is the direct result of the grant that was secured by the City of Dallas.

Staff recognized the need to be included in this Task Force as Grand Prairie is situated in the center of the North Texas jurisdiction. The Dallas Police Department requested assistance from the Grand Prairie Police Department in fulfilling the requirements of the grant by specifically targeting child solicitation and child pornography over the Internet in the State of Texas. There are no financial obligations to the City as the department will provide staff and resources with the anticipation of being reimbursed partial salary and overtime expenditures through the grant.

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 June 7, 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 MASTER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING / INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (MOU/ILA) WITH THE CITY DALLAS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH TEXAS INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN (ICAC) TASK FORCE.**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Dallas has applied for and received from the Department of Justice (DOJ) a grant funded under the Federal Missing and Exploited Children’s Program, through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to form the North Texas Internet Against Crimes (ICAC) Task Force; and

**WHEREAS,** The Grand Prairie Police Department has been invited to, and wishes to collaboratively participate in the North Texas Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Grand Prairie, which is centrally located within the Dallas – Fort Worth Metropolitan (North Texas) area, has been invited and wishes to participate in this Master Memorandum of Understanding / Interlocal Agreement (MOU/ILA) with the City of Dallas as it relates to the North Texas Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force; and

**WHEREAS,** the Vernon’s Texas Statutes 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; and

**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 Master Memorandum of Understanding / Interlocal Agreement (MOU/ILA) with the City of Dallas as it relates to the North Texas Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2021.**



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 06/07/2021  
**REQUESTER:** Olivia Tucker  
**PRESENTER:** Bryan S. Arnold, Presiding Judge  
**TITLE:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Judicial Report  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

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**JUDICIAL ACTIVITY REPORT**

May 2020 - April 2021

	2020 MAY	2020 JUNE	2020 JULY	2020 AUGUST	2020 SEPT.	2020 OCT.	2020 NOV.	2020 DEC.	2021 JAN.	2021 FEB.	2021 MARCH	2021 APRIL	TOTAL
<b><u>New Cases Filed</u></b>													
Ticket Count	2050	2992	3355	3739	3639	3819	3466	2886	2972	2590	3742	3266	38516
<b><u>Arraignments</u></b>													
Misdemeanor	153	154	140	180	184	185	159	233	191	167	216	207	2169
Felony	111	163	171	175	202	209	212	206	184	178	273	251	2335
Class C	134	330	180	222	252	444	234	201	327	224	485	464	3497
<b><u>Counsel Requested*</u></b>													
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	116	151	146	538
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	115	176	168	602
<b><u>Trial by Judge</u></b>													
Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scheduled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b><u>Trial by Jury**</u></b>													
Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scheduled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b><u>Arrest Warrants Issued</u></b>													
Class C	0	6104	1650	1656	1611	1540	2299	2244	2115	1327	2868	1959	25373
Misdemeanor	27	28	45	29	33	36	21	28	29	30	38	18	362
Felony	53	62	51	73	74	55	46	52	58	50	65	69	708
<b><u>Search Warrants Issued</u></b>													
Search	27	42	12	22	22	34	24	15	26	18	26	40	308
DWI Blood	21	15	17	26	15	24	23	19	29	20	22	35	266
Code Compliance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
<b><u>Emergency Protective Orders</u></b>													
	23	21	23	17	14	21	21	23	25	30	27	17	262
<b><u>Magistrate's Order for Mental Health Assessment</u></b>													
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
<b><u>Ignition Interlock</u></b>													
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	3	5	4	21
<b><u>Hearings</u></b>													
Animal	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Property	0	0	24	8	0	5	0	4	2	0	5	6	54
Indigent***	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b><u>No Probable Cause</u></b>													
	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	9
<b><u>Juvenile****</u></b>													
Traffic Cases	23	25	38	17	37	53	48	19	20	19	28	38	365
Penal Cases (Alcohol, Theft, Curfew, etc.)	23	19	10	15	17	5	11	5	4	7	18	5	139

\* - tracking began in Jan. 2021.  
 \*\* - Per the Office of Court Administration, no jury trials were allowed in municipal and JP courts prior to 04/01/21. The Court has now begun to schedule jury trials beginning in July 2021.  
 \*\*\* - Due to COVID-19, in-person hearings to determine indigency have not been held since early March 2020. However, those dockets will resume in May 2021. In the interim, defendants' Indigency Application paperwork has been reviewed by the Judge and Community Service has been granted upon a determination of indigence.  
 \*\*\*\* - Juvenile dockets, which require both the juvenile and parent/guardian to appear in Court, resumed in March, 2021.



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 05/03/2021

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

**PRESENTER:** Werner Rodriguez, Senior Environmental Specialist

**TITLE:** Egrets & Nuisance Heronries Update

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Informational Only

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**ANALYSIS:**

On September 14, 2020, Environmental Quality provided a presentation on Egrets & Nuisance Heronries to this committee. The committee asked that Environmental Quality review the qualifications for a depredation permit and update the committee in the spring of 2021.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None.