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To: Mayor and City Council Members
Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Shane McDaniel, Director of IT; Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

Subject: Resolution authorizing the purchase of Westnet Fire Station Alerting system

Date: September 21, 2021

Staff is requesting action on the fiscal year 2020-21 capital budget item to upgrade the fire department's station alerting system. The new alerting system was identified through a collaborative effort between the FD, Dispatch 911, and IT, is network based, and will provide the basis for future fire station alerting upgrades per the departmental roadmap.

The initial implementation of the new Westnet fire station alerting system includes all the hardware, software, licensing, and professional services to outfit the city's Central Fire Station in conjunction with the tear down and rebuild of the facility, Dispatch 911, and integrate the technology into the private network. A software Application Programming Interface (API) will be integrated into the city's Motorola Spillman Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. The API will allow for a more seamless action on behalf of Dispatch staff when alerting fire stations for call-out. One year of support and warranty is provided with the initial purchase, subsequent years of support and software patches/updates will be covered under future annual renewals beginning year two.

Total initial cost to integrate Westnet at Central Fire will be \$56,307.19 with an annual renewal of \$2952.39. Pricing is based on the HGAC EC07-20 cooperative contract discount.

Staff recommends approval and is available to answer any questions at your convenience.