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AURORA CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA

City Council Chambers
Monday, July 28, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Marks called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL:

Mayor David L. Marks
Chairman Pro Tem Linda Barton
Councilman Steve Ramirez
Councilwoman Lisa Rentfro
Councilwoman Rosemary Henderson

All council members noted present.

III. Discuss 911 equipment at the Police Department

Police Chief Rick Witthuhn explained that the 911 system has been in the building for approximately 9 years and is on the server downstairs. This program runs the CAD assisted dispatching system. The system crashed two weeks ago. Patrick Holland with PC Alliance has tried everything to get it back up and going but has been unsuccessful. At this time a new upgrade is needed. The cost for upgrading ranges from \$60,000 + \$22,000 per year in maintenance with the current vendor, or a new system at \$130,000. A new system with a different vendor could be leased for five years at \$29,000 a year and it includes the maintenance. On the 6th year the cost would be \$9,000 then we would own it. With the present company we would pay the \$22,000 per year every year indefinitely. With present company anytime we've updated we have paid \$15,000 in training fees. Also, request for help can sometimes take up to three weeks. Our 911 services are currently limited due to these issues.

The consensus of the council was to request bids and update the system.

Our current bond schedule would need to be looked at and also check to see if funds were available in the Police/Fire fund to cover costs. If not, then General Fund would have to be looked at.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Henderson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. Chairman Pro Tem Barton seconded the motion with all members voting aye.

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APPROVED:


David L. Marks, Mayor

ATTEST:



Betty Baum, Deputy City Clerk, MRCC