Staff Report for Fire Station Alerting System

Date: ***July 7th, 2022***

Purpose: ***Approving Center Street Station Alerting System***

Recommendation: ***Approve the Purchase***

Description:

US Digital Designs Fire Station Alerting & Automation System is the most current automated dispatching and alerting equipment available. The acquisition and installation of the equipment has been a part of a multiyear process, culminating with the final purchase and installation of the Ivins Fire Station equipment.

Station alerting will greatly enhance our service delivery by improving our call processing & turnout times. These times are from when the call is received, generated in computer aided dispatching, and alerts are sent to the station for response. The system will also enhance response capabilities to the citizens of Ivins by automatically (computer generated) selecting the correct and closest fire apparatus. Enhancement to crew health is also considered because the system provides a more gradual alerting process reducing firefighter stress.

Once the station alerting is purchased, Ivins City would own the equipment provided by MOPA LLC., and the equipment would be transferable to a new station location if needed. The cost of the station alerting equipment with installation is $48,670.97, which is included in the FY23 Budget.

A meeting to finalize the programming of, Washington County Dispatch Center, will take place July 6th, 2022, between Washington County Fire Chiefs (Matt Evans, Tom Kuhlmann, Robert Stoker & Andrew Parker).

I recommend the City Council approve the US Digital Designs Fire Station Alerting & Automation System installation as outlined in quote Version 2 provide by MOPA LLC. for the Center Street Fire Station.

Regards,



Andrew Parker
Fire Chief