

The Public Safety Committee met Thursday December 5, 2024 in Courtroom A of the Shelby County Courthouse.

Minutes taken by Teresa Boehm

Call to order by Tad Mayhall at 6:00 p.m. Boehm, Cole, Mayhall, Morse and Ross present. Edwards absent.

-Motion to approve minutes from September 5, 2024. Motion made by Ross, second by Cole. Passed 5-0.

-Public Body Comment.

-Item 5, Sealed bids opened for a new truck for Animal Control (8 sealed bids):

Dan Hecht-\$45,665  
Russ Braunecker-\$53,503 (included tax)  
Bob Ridings Ford-\$47,248  
Bob Ridings Dodge-\$46,698  
Northside Ford-\$52,289  
K.C. Summers- \$46,845  
Morrow Bros (state bid) \$51,789  
Leach Wilson-\$44,533

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Discussion was had about the trucks, options, features, and some being minus bed. Motion made by Cole to approve the purchase of a new truck for Animal Control using ARPA funds with the low bid from Leach Wilson of \$44,533, seconded by Morse. Passed 5-0

-Item 6, Motion made by Boehm, second by Morse to approve the use of \$20,250 of ARPA funds to purchase an animal control box for the animal control truck. Passed 5-0

-Item 7, Discussion was had on upgrading the entrance to the animal control building. The purpose is to provide additional safety and barrier to protect the staff of Animal Control staff. Motion made by Ross, second by Cole to approve \$1,563.50 of ARPA funds to pay for upgrading the entrance at the Animal Control facility. Passed 5-0

-Item 8, Discussion was had on the need for a new storage shed for Animal Control to store food and supplies. Motion made by Boehm, seconded by Cole to approve \$5,553 from ARPA funds for the purchase of a shed from Martin Buildings. Passed 5-0

-Item 9, Discussion was had on the need for two additional restraint carriers, specifically for cats. Safety features allow for no harm to the warden or the animal. Motion made by Cole, seconded by Morse to approve the purchase of 2 restraint carriers using ARPA funds for a total of \$287.98. Passed 5-0.

-Item 10, Discussion was had on the need for respirators to protect the warden when entering homes with a lot of animals. Motion to approve 2 respirators and 4 sets of filters for a total of \$529.90 to be paid for by ARPA funds made by Morse, seconded by Cole. Passed 5-0.

-Item 11, No action taken on GoPro spotlight for Animal Control truck due to new box having lights.

-Item 12, Discussion was had on the need for bullet proof vests for animal control wardens. Recommendations come from national association for wardens as well as the need noted by Mr. Hudson based on situations he has encountered locally. Motion to approve two bullet proof vests for \$2,000 to be paid for by ARPA funds made by Mayhall, seconded by Ross. Passed 5-0.

-Item 13, Discussion was had on the need to upgrade the camera system at the Animal Control Facility. Due to the new drugs housed in the facility, the Drug Enforcement Agency requires a system that can see at night. In addition, animals are being dumped at the facility at night, and license plates cannot be seen with the current system. Motion to approve new camera system from Eye in the Skye for \$2,530 to be paid for by ARPA funds made by Bohem, seconded by Morse. Passed 5-0.

-Item 14, Discussion was had on the need for a new lawnmower for Animal Control. Mr. Hudson has used his personal mower and fixed the existing lawnmower as much as possible. Motion made by Mayhall to approve the purchase of a mower for \$2,300 using APRA funds, seconded by Cole. Passed 5-0.

-Item 15, Sealed bids opened for a new truck for the Shelby County Dive Team:

K.C. Summers-\$50,967

Leach Wilson work truck-\$47,058

Leach Wilson Chevy Silverado-\$48,158

Discussion was had on the difference in the two lower bids, to include wheel type and interior. Motion made by Mayhall to approve the purchase of a 2025 Silverado ¾ ton from Leach Wilson for the Shelby County Dive Team for \$48,158 to be paid for with ARPA funds, seconded by Morse. Passed 5-0.

-Item 16, Sealed bids opened for an amphibious vehicle for the Shelby County Dive Team. Discussion was had on the need and use of the vehicle, to include helping other agencies such as fire departments, rescue, and the sheriff. Motion made by Mayhall to approve \$35,268 for an amphibious vehicle to be paid for by ARPA funds, seconded by Morse. Passed 5-0.

-Item 17, Quotes were reviewed and discussed on a trailer for the dive team. It was determined that the larger trailer would be best, and the lower quote for identical trailers was chosen. Motion made by Mayhall to purchase a trailer, 14' Aluma 8214HS utility trailer, low bid from Kate's Trailer Sales -- \$7,423 for the dive team to be paid for by ARPA funds, seconded by Cole. Passed 5-0.

-Item 18, Discussion was had on the purpose and need for dive computers. The units are not laptop-style computers, they are wearable devices for divers to monitor vitals, time under water, and depth. Motion made by Mayhall to approve the purchase of 8 dive computers at \$845 each, for a total of \$6,750, to be paid by ARPA funds, seconded by Cole. Passed 5-0.

-Item 19, Sheriff Department updates. The sheriff provided an update on the window project and he has requested the final bill. He is planning to surplus two squad vehicles at the regular board meeting. He provided an update to the 911 communications systems. A repeater is being moved from Shelbyville to Oconee to upgrade the range and signal in the southwestern part of the county, and the work and expense is being covered by the 911 Board. In addition, there will be upgrades in Windsor that will improve the emergency services signal and range to the east and he plans to have a quote for work that will enhance law enforcement signal in the same area.

-Items 20-24, no updates, new or old business.

Motion to adjourn by Cole, second by Boehm. Passed 5-0. Adjourned at 8:12 p.m.