

RESOLUTION 19-62

A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE MOTOROLA RADIOS AND EXTERNAL HARDWARE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Spring Hill Police Department needs to purchase portable radios for their communication system; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requests to utilize Motorola radio systems in conjunction with the Williamson County communication systems; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requests to purchase Motorola APX 6000 radios, and external hardware from Nashville Comm from State of Tennessee Contract SWC-418, for a total cost of \$303,595.20 and

WHEREAS, funding for radios may be provided from an amendment to the FY 2018-19 capital budget of the Police Department as detailed in Ordinance 19-06; and

WHEREAS; City staff has made a recommendation to the Budget and Finance Advisory Committee;

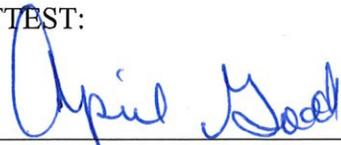
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Spring Hill authorizes the Police Department to purchase Motorola APX 6000 radios, software, hardware, and programming from Nashville Comm, SWC-418, for \$ \$303,595.20 as recommended by the Budget and Finance Advisory Committee on April 1st, 2019.

Passed and adopted this 15th day of April, 2019.



Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Patrick Carter, City Attorney



City of Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Alderman

Department: Police

Presented By: Don Brite, Chief of Police

Date: April 1, 2019

Department Budget Status: Additional funding requested

- I. Purpose/Overview of Purchase:** To review status of Motorola Radio System for Williamson County and request supplemental funding to complete project.

- II. Background Information:** The City of Spring Hill authorized the Police and Fire Departments to purchase Motorola portable and mobile radios to be used in conjunction with the Williamson County 700/800 mhz radio system.

The Police Department purchased 60 (sixty) previously-owned Portable radios from a local vendor for \$150,000.00. Unfortunately, the radios were subsequently deemed not to meet the WC radio authority boards specs, therefore, we can not use them. We are in the process of advertising the radios we purchased so they may be sold.

The Police Department has already purchased the mobile (car) radios and the install date for these radios will be in mid-April. We are still be waiting for the County's flash code to be installed. This code is the channels we requested for our department to have programmed for interdepartmental use. Once the flash code is installed, we still would have to have the portable radios purchased and programmed also.

Our department is requesting BOMA's authorization to purchase new Motorola portable radios under the same contract/terms as Williamson County. The vendor of record is Nashville Com State of Tennessee Contract SWC-418. The overall cost is \$303,595.20, not counting the sale of previously owned radios (estimated at \$150,000.00). These funds will need to be added to the FY 2018-19 budget as a supplement to the pending budget amendment.

If we are able to purchase/order new portable radios from Motorola, (Nash Comm) by the first of June, we should be able to receive them either late June or the first part of July. If we wait to purchase/order the radios in July, it could take anywhere from 1-3 months before we receive them. This will delay our "go live date". Motorola operates on a quarter system, and from what we were advised, if you order towards the later part of each quarter, the radios are shipped out faster. Motorola has a tendency to sit on orders purchased at the start of each quarter.

Depending on when we order/purchase radios, relates to when we receive them. This impacts when the portables are programmed and therefore, we can then go live with the radios. (ie.: the sooner the better.)

III. Financial Impact to Budget: Total Cost: \$303,595.20

IV. Staff Recommendations: The Police Department is requesting to be able to purchase/order the Motorola portable radios in the first part of June, which would result in us receiving them in late June or early July. If the funding is approved for this item, a resolution to purchase the radios will be prepared for the May BOMA agenda.

This will allow us to have the radios programmed and ready to “go live” sooner than if we purchase/order in July, which would delay our “go live” date to the later part of 2019.