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FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
Fran Donelson, Administrative Secretary

FROM: Jerry Ewers, Fire Chief

DATE: April 19, 2016

SUBJECT: Council Agenda Item – Thermal Imager Camera Purchase

INTRODUCTION:

Two thermal imager cameras (TIC) were lost and destroyed while fighting a residential fire on Jackson Street on April 10th, 2016. Insurance claim was processed for the lost and destroyed equipment. Will need to purchase two (2) new replacement thermal imager cameras.

BACKGROUND:

The original thermal imager cameras were purchased for us by Emergency Management when funding became available through the federal government after September 11th, 2001.

Thermal imager cameras are a necessity for interior structural firefighting to aid in finding the seat of the fire, locating hidden fires in walls and ceilings, and during search and rescue operations finding occupants in a structure.

Two quotes for MSA E6000X TIC were received for this purchase. Sandry Fire Supply was \$ 16,398.00 for two cameras and Sea Western Fire Equipment was \$ 27,000 for two cameras.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Request authorization to issue a purchase order to Sandry Fire Supply for \$ 16,398.00 to purchase two (2) MSA thermal imager cameras. After insurance reimbursement our cost for the purchase will be \$ 6,400.