



CITY OF TOPEKA

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

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Date: October 4, 2024 - SPECIAL MEETING
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Virtual Attendance Only via Zoom

Committee members present: Council members Sylvia Ortiz (Chair), David Banks and Neil Dobler.

City staff present: City Manager Robert M. Perez, Assistant City Manager Braxton Copley, Senior City Attorney Brandy Roy-Bachman, Fire Chief Randy Phillips

Call to Order

Chairwoman Ortiz called the meeting to order at 10:00am. Committee members introduced themselves.

Approval of September 17, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Committee member Dobler made a motion to approve the September 17, 2024, meeting minutes. Committee Chair Banks seconded. Motion approved 3-0-0.

2026 Fire Department Fleet Replacement

Fire Chief, Randy Phillips, presented the 2026 Fire Department Fleet Replacement Program that finances the replacement of Fire apparatus vehicles, including engines, trucks, aerials and specialty vehicles. He explained that the availability of reliable apparatus at all times is crucial. Due to delays in manufacturing, to ensure delivery of the apparatus in 2026, the ordering process needs to be completed. The amount of \$2,027,808 would cover the apparatus and loose equipment on the apparatus. He added it will be a minimum operational use for 15 years.

Committee member Banks thanked Chief Phillips for his presentation and expressed his support for the apparatus purchase.

Committee Chair Ortiz gave her support of the Fire Department Fleet Replacement Program Apparatus purchase.

MOTION: Committee member Banks made a motion to approve the 2026 Fire Department Fleet Replacement Program-Apparatus Project No. 900033.00
Committee member Dobler seconded. Motion approved 3-0-0.

No further questions or comments.

Adjourn

Chairwoman Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 10:05am.

This meeting can be viewed online at: <https://youtu.be/nNLN7VDs7Is>