

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MEETING - SPECIAL EMERGENCY  
 OCTOBER 6, 2000  
 TIME: 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Gary Bailey, Bob Bostic and John Pratt.

Re: Police Radio

Meeting was concerning the emergency situation with the Police Radio. Keith Gay, Police Chief gave out informatin handout on, Owens Communications Inc., a Motorola CommandStar Console Radio. The system would cost \$97,580. A phone would be hooked int the system at no extra cost and they would give 3 car radios at no extra cost.

Keith stated he had talked to Janet Chadwell, County Auditor about 911 monies and that Janet had stated they would give \$10,000 and would check to see if any more monies could be given. Keith was also going to check with the Insurance. Check into grant monies.

Keith stated they would give the repeater to the Fire Department and would give the back-up system they have now to the Sewer Department. They have 16 old walkie-talkies and would spread some of them around to some of the departments and try to sell some. Keith stated that on Thursday the back-up went down and they were on walkie-talkies.

MOTION BY JOHN PRATT AND SECONDED BY BOB BOSTIC TO APPROVE EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF POLICE RADIO FOR \$97,580 FROM OCI. SO PASSED.

Mayor Bailey told the Board that last week the police chief was driving and 2 of his wheels fell off of his car and the car needed replaced. Mayor had the chief to get a vehicle. Chief Keith Gay got a used 2000 Durango from Acra's for \$20,000. Mayor stated tow other dealerships in town stated they would not quote. Mayor stated he checked with ARA and they have told him he can spend the Edit money the way he sees fit. Mayor staed he is buying the chief a car from Edit money so he can do his job.

Bob Bostic questioned why a Durango instead of a State police car? Keith stated this vehicle is below the price of the State prices and of it being a four-wheel drive.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER

Gary M. Bailey

Robert S. Bostic

John W. Pratt

ATTEST:

L. Jean Kyle  
 Clerk-Treasurer