CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the Wisconsin State Statutes, Sec. 19.84, notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the:

Committee No. 1 Revenues, Disbursements, Water and Wastewater

Will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 18</u>, <u>2024 at 9:00 AM</u>, <u>Council Chambers</u>, <u>City Hall</u>, <u>30 West Central Street</u>, <u>Chippewa Falls</u>, <u>WI</u>.

Items of business to be discussed or acted upon at this meeting are shown on the attached agenda below:

- 1. Discuss issues related to the 2024 borrowing. Possible recommendations to the Council.
- 2. Discuss request from Fire Department for funding for turnout gear. Possible recommendations to the Council.
- 3. Discuss request from Police Department for funding for field training officer tracking software and inventory software. Possible recommendations to the Council.
- 4. Discuss funding for flooring, blinds and paint for various city hall areas. Possible recommendations to the Council.
- 5. Adjournment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAJORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT A SUBJECT OVER WHICH THEY HAVE DECISION MAKING RESPONSIBILITY.

NOTE: REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION BY INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WILL BE MADE UPON REQUEST. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST THIS SERVICE, CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT 726-2719.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ATTACHMENTS TO THIS AGENDA MAY NOT BE FINAL AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THIS AGENDA MAY BE AMENDED AS IT IS REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

I hereby certify that a copy of this notice has been posted on the City Hall bulletin board and a copy has been given to the Chippewa Herald on June 14, 2024 at 10:20 am by BNG

Chippewa Falls Fire & Emergency Services Purchase Request June 18, 2024

6 Sets of turnout gear

\$ 3550.00 each x 6 sets

\$ 21,300.00

Qt	y Item	Description	Price Each	Amount
1	WICHPF00070	MORNING PRIDE COAT PER CHIPPEWA FALLS SPEC	2,039.00	2039.00
1	WICHPF00071	MORNING PRIDE PANT PER CHIPPEWA FALLS SPEC	1,459.00	1459.00
	1 SHIPPING SHIPF	PING & HANDLING	49.00	<u>49.00</u>

\$3547.00

FTO Cloud-Based Training Program Quote

Departmentware Inc

Date:

May 22, 2024

Better Software for Public Safety

Quote #:

52224

www.departmentware.com

Quotation prepared by: ______loe Bixler__

To accept this quotation, sign here and return: _

This is a quotation on the goods ramed, subject to applicable terms of agreement:

Expiration Date:

To:

Sergeant Sheridan Pabst

Chippewa Falls Police Department

210 Island St

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

715-720-4191

Initial Detail	Services Included		Sultan	iption Pricing
One-Time Set Up Fee	Customized Set-up -1st year only- FTO	and the second s	\$	500.00
One-Time Set Up Fee	Customized Set-up -1st year only- Quartermaster	;	\$	500.00
Annual Subscription	FTO - Annual Subscription (\$1500 x 3 years)		\$	4,500.00
Annual Subscription	Quartermaster - Annual Subscription (\$1500 x 3 years)		\$	4,500.00
	FTO and QM 10% Annual Subscription Bundle Discount (\$300 x 3 years)		\$	(900.00)
	* 30 Day-Net Payment from Activation			
	* Unlimited Training and Customer Service			
	* All Upgrades and Enhancements Provided			
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Thank you!

PO Box 270685, Flower Mound, TX 75027 214-288-9378 joe@departmentware.com

Re: DepartmentWare FTO Program Tracking and Quartermaster Inventory Management

I recently began researching software programs to assist in streamlining the Field Training Program. Currently our process consists of excel spreadsheets and word documents. There is no feasible way to reliably and accurately track tests and calls candidates have handled. Our documentation process is time consuming and monotonous. This will allow Field Training Officers and Candidates to focus more on training than completing paperwork, resulting in better trained officers and reduction in FTO fatigue.

After looking in to several software developers that I could locate, I contacted Kaminsky, Sullenberger and Assoc. directly to inquire on a program they are familiar with (Kaminsky, Sullenberger and Assoc. is the company that we have sent all of our Field Trainers to for their training). The owner, Robert Sullenberger, contacted back and provided information back on "Departmentware".

On 12/19/23 I completed a demo with Departmentware on their FTO Program Tracking software. Following the demo, they gave a brief demo on Quartermaster, which is an inventory management system. This demo was presented by CEO Joe Bixler and CSO Gary Ramey. Prior to the demo, Joe Bixler provided an estimated cost for the size of our department. The startup fee for both programs was \$500 each with a \$1,500 annual fee. This results in a \$4,000 startup cost with a \$3,000 annual reoccurring fee. With utilizing only the FTO Program the cost would be \$2,000 with a \$1,500 annual reoccurring fee.

The following notes were obtained throughout the duration of the demo:

This is a fully customizable format. This can be done by having the company complete any updates or alterations or the system administrator with the department can update the format. There are several different layers to the program. The Candidate will have limited access. They will access their schedule, acknowledge DORs, and complete tasks, tests and assignments from their Dashboard. The FTO will have a different log in to complete the DORs, write notes to the FTO cadre and review candidate's tasks. This continues with further access at each step starting with the Supervisors, FTEP Coordinator and administration. This program is web based and can access from mobile, tablets and computers.

With each level of access, it will bring in different analytics to view. This program tracks each candidate through and will compare averages across all candidates. The coordinator is also able to compare one candidate to another. Another analytics section will compare FTOs grading scales to the average or to the another FTO specifically. The system keeps track of weekly test scores amongst all candidates and will analyze the process. This will show if there is deficiency with training if candidates are frequently getting a certain question wrong.

With part of the startup fee, Departmentware will import all of the forms we currently use into their program. This includes SEGs for grading. The developers will bring in all of the nature codes form Spillman as well. This allows for them to be added and tracked through the DORs. By doing this it will allow for the program to monitor all of the calls that were handled while assigned to an FTO. When adding a call in the activity log section of the DOR there will be a comments section and a check box, whether assisted or not assisted. This all is tracked and will show quick analysis of the candidate's involvement in the program.

When scoring the DORs the FTO only needs to click on the number of the 1-7 grading scale. Since the SEG's are incorporated in to the program, the FTO can select certain sections of the 1, 4 and 7 grades based on our SEGs bullet points. FTOs will be able to click on the specific SEGs that meets that criteria instead of typing it out. This comment section also allows for additional comments to be entered by the FTO. If the FTO is on a mobile platform, they can dictate these comments, again cutting time down even further.

When asked about retention and security, Gary indicated they recently transition to the Amazon Web Services cloud based system. There are no retention criteria they hold and will only delete information when requested to do so. If the department was to accidently delete something on the user end, they are still able to recover this data.

When the program is complete, there is a quick download feature which will pull all completed forms, tests, task sheets, and so on in to a compressed folder compromised of PDF documents. With a click of a button this can all be printed off to be retained as a hard copy.

With a web-based software program to assist with documentation and tracking, the FTO can spend more time on actual training, the supervisors can spend more time on other tasks and the administration can get a quick, well organized perspective on the candidate's progression through the program. Out of the programs I observed, this one seems to be the most user friendly and customizable program available. They partnered with Kaminsky, Sullenberger and Assoc. to develop the program so it is specifically designed and set up to accommodate the San Jose Model.

Following the demonstration of their program I briefly viewed the Quartermaster program. This is an inventory program that will track just about everything at the Police Department from initial issued gear specific to an officer, expiration dates on various items, ammunition, vehicles and so on. This program is to be followed up further with Administrative Assistant Lesley Small to see if this program would be beneficial to the department and time management for her. The main issue with this program is the initial inventory will be time consuming. Once the inventory is fully updated, then the process would be very streamlined.

Currently it would be my recommendation to move forward with this program. This will allow for the FTOs, Supervisors and Administration to be trained on the program for fluid operation once a candidate starts.

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