

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Regular Meeting

Item Reports1

Council to consider paying for ½ (\$2575.00) of the CodeRed payment for the Emergency Communications Network.

Staff Contact: Rick Kuckkahn, City Manager

Agenda Statement

Item No.

For meeting of: **February 18, 2014**

AGENDA TITLE: Emergency Communications Network, CodeRed Payment

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION: Police Department

PRESENTATION BY: Rick Kuckkahn, City Manager and Kevin E. Spencer, Chief of Police

SUMMARY EXPLANATION: For the past 9 years Region 22 Emergency Management has subscribed to the CodeRed emergency notification service. This service has been paid for with Home Land Security funds through the Scotts Bluff County Health Department. These funds are no longer available; \$5150.00 was due January 28, 2014 to maintain the service through January 27, 2015. During the past 9 years we have created several predefined notifications on the CodeRed system and trained several individuals in launching them. It would be impractical to be without this service or one similar. Scotts Bluff County has agreed to pay \$2575.00, half of the bill. During the upcoming budget cycle we will make this part of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) budget which will provide for a reimbursement of half of the cost. The Scotts Bluff County Communication Center Steering Committee can then consider paying the other half through their Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Our recommendation is to pay the other half of the CodeRed bill \$2575.00 half out of the Police Department budget and the other half out of the Fire Department budget. This will make the account current and provide the service through January 27, 2015.

EXHIBITS

Resolution: Ordinance Contract Minutes Plan/Map

Other (specify) _____

NOTIFICATION LIST: Yes No Further Instructions

APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL: _____
City Manager

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