

**MINUTES OF FIRE AND POLICE JOINT
ALDERMANIC COMMITTEE MEETING**

April 13, 2026

The meeting was held on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 6:40 p.m. in the Caucus Room at Quincy City Hall. Present were Alderwoman Kelly Mays (acting Chairperson in Alderman Bergman's absence), Alderman Greg Fletcher, Police Chief Adam Yates, Fire Chief Steve Salrin, Director of Operations Dan Brink, DC Travis Wiemelt, and Corporation Counsel Bruce Alford. Also in attendance: HR Director Kelly Japcon.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Chief Adam Yates.

Minutes

Ald. Fletcher made a motion for the prior meeting minutes to be approved. Seconded by Ald. Mays.

Public Comments

No public comment.

Old Business

None.

New Business

In-Car Computer Purchase (QPD): Chief Yates said the department is looking at replacing all of the in-car computers. These are vital pieces of equipment because the computers are the officers' lifeline to the world. The current computers are Hewlett-Packards that are standard laptops that are meant for regular use and not for law enforcement use and are 8-9 years old. All of the computers in the cars will be replaced and there will be 5 spares to use if something happens to one.

The IT Department suggested a laptop be purchased for every patrol officer to fix the login problems the officers have been experiencing, but that issue has been rectified. That would mean purchasing 55 computers versus the 23 computers the department is requesting to purchase.

Three quotes were received for Dell, Getac, and Panasonic laptops specifically designed for law enforcement use. After research and reaching out to other departments, Dell seemed to be the best fit for QPD's needs. All ranged from \$75,000 to \$90,000 but that is misleading because some quoted extended warranties, some included docking stations. The department would like to go with VirtuIT Systems. Their quote was the 2nd highest for 23 Dell rugged laptops for \$80,501.86 and includes a 5-year pro support. One company quoted \$48,000 but it was from a company that sells insurance claim refurbished computers.

Ald. Mays asked if the new cars recently purchased came with a computer and if not, does the department buy a new one or put an old one in the new car. Chief Yates said an old computer is

put in a new car. The department doesn't have any spare computers right now so if a computer goes down, the car has to be dead lined because even though it is possible for an officer to work without a computer in the car, it doesn't make sense since it is the brain of the vehicle and so many things are done on them.

Ald. Brink asked what IT recommended. DC Wiemelt said IT was involved in the whole process and they recommended going with Dell. QPD and IT had a meeting before the RFP ever went out. Ald. Brink asked if it went through the IT Committee. DC Wiemelt said it had not, but that IT has been involved in the whole process. Chief Yates explained that a PO is needed before the end of April to lock in the price because there will be a price increase before May 1. It is in the budget for this year, but because it got pushed off, it is also in the budget for next year. The computers should get delivered in June or July and that is when they will actually be paid for.

Ald. Fletcher made a motion to send the purchase to City Council for approval with the committee's recommendation to be placed on the April 20th consent agenda. Seconded by Ald. Mays. It was agreed this purchase resolution will be on the April 20 council meeting agenda and will be included in the consent agenda.

Ald. Mays said if there is no more new business, she will entertain a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 6:50 p.m. was made by Ald. Fletcher, seconded by Ald. Mays.