

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Tim Malchow, EMS Chief

SUBJECT: Grill

DATE: March 6, 2018

BACKGROUND

Our ambulance service has been without a grill. We have had people bring their own to use or barrow them throughout the year to cook their food.

In the 2018 budget, I budgeted for a pellet grill for the ambulance department. We have chosen a pellet grill due to OSHA. OSHA does not allow the storage of propane in a building. This means we would have to secure the tank outside and then bring the grill inside. Pellet grills can be brought indoors without doing anything to them.

Pellet grills also can be put on a timer so they will shut off unlike gas grills. This is important in case someone is using a grill and gets called away for an emergency. The grill would shut off and minimize the risk of the grill burning uncontrollable for an undetermined amount of time.

We have people come into our community to essentially volunteer their time for the ambulance service. Many of them work 12-to-24 hour shifts and having the ability to cook their food on a grill would be appreciated. I foresee the grill being used weekly and stored indoors to help extend the life the grill.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion for the purchase of a grill from D & G Ace Hardware for \$850.00.