

TO: Mayor Montgomery and City Council

FROM: Jeff McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Donation

DATE: July 17, 2024

BACKGROUND

The Cannon Falls Police Department has received a donation from the Cannon Falls Fire Department Relief Association for One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) that combined with a donation planned by the Cannon Falls Oriental Lodge #34 will be used to purchase Fire Suppression Tools (FST) for our squad cars. A FST is a portable fire suppression device that is the size of an AED and would allow the police department to deploy it, with the goal being to slow fire growth until the fire department arrives, potentially saving life(s) and structure.

The Minnesota Masonic Charities has teamed up with FIRE Suppression Solutions, LLC, to get FST (Fire Suppression Tool) in more people's hands in Minnesota. Working with the manufacturer directly the Minnesota Masons and Cannon Falls Oriental Lodge #34 can purchase these devices at a discounted price. The Cannon Falls Police Department requested four devices so that each car that can be used for patrol has an FST device in it. The Cannon Falls Oriental Lodge #34 will be covering 2/3rds of the cost and the Cannon Falls Fire Department Relief Association is covering the remaining 1/3. This joint effort by these organizations is a great example of our community organizations helping to fill a need they see.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to adopt Resolution 2772, authorizing acceptance of the Donation.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2772

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION

WHEREAS, the Cannon Falls Police Department provides police services to the community of Cannon Falls; and

WHEREAS, the Cannon Falls Police Department is often the first emergency responders to arrive at fires within the City of Cannon Falls; and

WHEREAS, Fire Suppression Tools (FST), a portable fire suppression device that is the size of an AED and would allow the police department to deploy it, with the goal being too slow fire growth until the fire department arrives, potentially saving life(s) and structure; and

WHEREAS, the FST was not a tool planned as part of the 2024 budget and has been identified as a tool that the Cannon Falls Oriental Lodge #34 and the Cannon Falls Fire Department Relief Association see as valuable for our community; and

WHEREAS, the Cannon Falls Fire Department Relief Association has made a donation of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) for part of the cost for FST purchase;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Cannon Falls accepts this donation on behalf of the Cannon Falls Police Department and approves the Chief of Police to utilize this donation in combination of efforts by Cannon Falls Oriental Lodge #34 to purchase 4 FSTs for use by the Cannon Falls Police Department.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 23th day of July, 2024.

CITY OF CANNON FALLS

Matt Montgomery
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Neil L. Jensen
City Administrator