

**CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT
BOARD OF FINANCE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020**

Present: Mayor Allaire, President Whitcomb, Treasurer Markowski, Purchasing Agent Magro, Chief Lovett, and Seth Bride.

Mayor Allaire called the meeting to order at 3:00PM (Teleconference).

SOFTWARE PURCHASE – FD

Chief Lovett and Seth Bride gave an overview of the software proposal for the Fire Department. Seth Bride stated Red Alert provides greater range of records management, addressing inventories, training, incident reporting, and integration to Spillman, the PD dispatch software. Red Alert is designed for fire department use, whereas Fire House was based on an EMS/Fire platform.

Seth Bride stated the services provide by Red Alert and items such as computer truck interfacing, live feed from dispatch and integration to the PD dispatch is already built in. Red Alert assures the transitions for payroll will be seamless as they routinely deal with KRONOS. Seth Bride stated there were also safety advantages with Red Alert as the software is capable of sending alerts to employees, and streamlines reporting for injury/exposure.

Chief Lovett stated the cost savings is significant as well. Fire House/ESO costs are \$10,544.00 per year, every year with a yearly increase. Red Alert is \$7,800.00 per year for the first 5 years and year six drops to \$3,800.00.

Mayor Allaire stated is was agreeable to approve the request as it sounded more of a safety issue. Treasurer Markowski also stated she could also support the request.

Mayor Allaire made a motion to approve the request for new software package with Red Alert. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20pm.

Respectively submitted,

Sara P. Magro
Assistant Clerk