

BRUNSWICK CITY SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Agenda

MARCH 25, 2024

6:15 PM

**or Immediately Following
Economic Development Committee**

1. Discussion Items
 - (a) Fire Station Update
 - (b) **RES. NO. 27-2024** - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a three (3) year agreement with Total Performance Service Inc. for the provision of vehicle maintenance for the Division of Police per submitted bid prices. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)
 - (c) **RES. NO. 29-2024** - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a service agreement with Flock Safety for the provision of ten (10) safety cameras in the City in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)
2. General Discussion
3. Adjournment

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 3/25/2024

TO: Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Robert Safran

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 27-2024** - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a three (3) year agreement with Total Performance Service Inc. for the provision of vehicle maintenance for the Division of Police per submitted bid prices. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)

BACKGROUND: An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a (3) three-year agreement with Total Performance Services Inc. for the provision of vehicle maintenance for the Division of Police.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: Following a public bidding process for police vehicle repair and maintenance, the lowest and most cost effective bidder was Total Performance Service Inc. We are seeking approval to enter into a new (3) three-year contract for this service.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: After three (3) readings and Council approval, we are requesting this as an emergency so that the maintenance contract will continue after the current contract expires on June 8, 2024.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: The cost of this contract will be variable and will be based on the amount of and type of service provided. Cost for services are limited to sufficient council appropriations and future certified purchase order amounts pursuant to O.R.C. 5705.41 D. Authorized expenses are expected to be posted to the Police Fund #114 - Account#114-0520-54243.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	No
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	Yes
Emergency	Yes
Suspension of Rules	No

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

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**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 27-2024

BY: Mr. Kuczma, Mr. Delsanter, and Mrs. Piper

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A THREE (3) YEAR AGREEMENT WITH TOTAL PERFORMANCE SERVICE INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FOR THE DIVISION OF POLICE PER SUBMITTED BID PRICES.

WHEREAS: The City of Brunswick received two (2) bids for the provision of vehicle maintenance for the Division of Police in accordance with public bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS: The two (2) public bids were opened on March 12, 2024, with Total Performance Service Inc. determined to be the lowest and best bidder.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager, with the approval of the Law Director, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a three (3) year Agreement with Total Performance Service Inc. for the provision of vehicle maintenance for the Division of Police per submitted bid prices and subject to annual appropriations from City Council as required by law.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reason that immediate passage is necessary as the existing vehicle maintenance agreement expires on June 8, 2024. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____

2nd Reading _____

3rd Reading _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____

Clerk of Council
Laura E. Timura, CMC

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 3/25/2024

TO: Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Robert Safran

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 29-2024** - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a service agreement with Flock Safety for the provision of ten (10) safety cameras in the City in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)

BACKGROUND: The Division of Police requests to enter into an agreement with Flock Safety regarding the services of (10) ten safety cameras strategically deployed throughout the city.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: The cameras will assist in crime prevention and investigations. They will also assist in helping to locate missing and wanted persons, as well as stolen vehicles.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: As soon as possible.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: The cost of the contracted services of \$30,000 for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, will be charged to Acct#114-0520-54253. Since this agreement will extend 6 months into 2025 along with a \$5,000 price increase from the initial contract, the City and the Division of Police will plan to approach City Council to increase the appropriations for acct#114-0520-54253 by an additional \$17,500. This is because the original 2024 budget for this account# did not take into account any carryover expenses for 2025 for this contract nor did it include a price increase for this contract. Account#114-0520-54253 currently has enough funds to cover because various other contracts budgeted are not expected to be executed until later in the year. As a result, it is not an emergency to present a separate piece of legislation to amend the budget at this time. However, this request is expected to be included in the upcoming 2nd quarter budget amendment legislation to maintain the operations and contracts of the Division of Police without interruption.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	No
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	Yes
Emergency	No
Suspension of Rules	No

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

Technology and services provided by Flock Safety cameras are proprietary. See attached sole source letter.

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 29-2024

BY: Mr. Kuczma, Mr. Delsanter, and Mrs. Piper

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK SAFETY FOR THE PROVISION OF TEN (10) SAFETY CAMERAS IN THE CITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00.

WHEREAS: Flock Safety has installed ten (10) safety cameras in strategic locations in the City to assist in crime prevention and investigations by the Division of Police.

WHEREAS: The Flock Safety cameras are proprietary in nature and unique to Flock Safety and therefore not subject to competitive bidding.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager, with the approval of the Law Director, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Service Agreement with Flock Safety for the provision of ten (10) safety cameras in strategic locations in the City to assist in crime prevention and investigations by the Division of Police in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____
2nd Reading _____
3rd Reading _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Laura E. Timura, CMC

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Sole Source Letter for Flock Safety ALPR Cameras and Solution

Flock Safety is the sole manufacturer and developer of the Flock Safety ALPR Camera. Flock Safety is also the sole provider of the comprehensive monitoring, processing, and machine vision services which integrate with the Flock Safety ALPR Camera.

The Flock Safety ALPR camera and devices are the only Law Enforcement Grade ALPR System to offer the following combination of proprietary features:

1. Vehicle Fingerprint Technology:

- Patented proprietary machine vision to analyze vehicle license plate, state recognition, vehicle color, vehicle type, vehicle make and objects (roof rack, bumper stickers, etc.) based on image analytics (not car registration data)
- Machine vision to capture and identify characteristics of vehicles with a paper license plate and vehicles with the absence of a license plate
- Ability to 'Save Search' based on description of vehicles using our patented Vehicle Fingerprint Technology without the need for a license plate, and set up alerts based on vehicle description
- Only LPR provider with "Visual Search" which can transform digital images from any source into an investigative lead by finding matching vehicles based on the vehicle attributes in the uploaded photo

2. Integrated Cloud-Software & Hardware Platform:

- Ability to capture two (2+) lanes of traffic simultaneously with a single camera from a vertical mass
- Best in class ability to capture and process up to 30,000 vehicles per day with a single camera powered exclusively by solar power
- Wireless deployment of solar powered license plate reading cameras with integrated cellular communication weighing less than 5lbs and able to be powered solely by a solar panel of 60W or less
- Web based footage retrieval tool with filtering capabilities such as vehicle color, vehicle type, vehicle manufacturer, partial or full license plate, state of license plate, and object detection
- Utilizes motion capture to start and stop recording without the need for a reflective plate
- Motion detection allows for unique cases such as bicycle capture, ATV, motorcycle, etc.
- On device machine processing to limit LTE bandwidth consumption
- Cloud storage of footage

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- Covert industrial design for minimizing visual pollution
- 3. Transparency & Ethical Product Design:
 - One-of-a-kind “Transparency Portal” public-facing dashboard that details the policies in place by the purchaser, as well as automatically updated metrics from the Flock system
 - Built-in integration with NCMEC to receive AMBER Alerts to find missing children
 - Privacy controls to enable certain vehicles to “opt-out” of being captured
- 4. Integrated Audio & Gunshot Detection:
 - Natively integrated audio detection capabilities utilizing machine learning to recognize audio signatures typical of crimes in progress (e.g., gunshots)
- 5. Partnerships:
 - Flock Safety is the only LPR provider to officially partner with AXON to be natively and directly integrated into Evidence.com
 - Flock Safety is the only LPR provider to be fully integrated into a dynamic network of Axon’s Fleet 3 mobile ALPR cameras for patrol cars and Flock Safety’s Falcon cameras
 - Access to additional cameras purchased by our HOA and private business partners, means an ever-increasing amount of cameras and data at no additional cost
- 6. Warranty & Service:
 - Lifetime maintenance and support included in subscription price
 - Flock Safety is the only fully integrated ALPR one-stop solution from production of the camera to delivery and installation
 - Performance monitoring software to predict potential failures, obstructions, tilts, and other critical or minor issues

Thank you,



Garrett Langley CEO, Flock Safety