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Minutes of the  
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
March 3, 2021  
6:30 p.m.

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Held via Microsoft Meetings online

Present: Darryl Williams, Betsy Rider, Kim Baker, Diane Brzozowski, Sean Barry

The Finance Committee voted by roll call to approve a transfer from Finance Reserve to the Fire Department expense line of \$18,525 to replace out-of-date breathing cylinders.

Budget requests were explained by three departments and the following additional information was requested by the Finance Committee:

- Council on Aging – the Finance Committee asked the COA to provide information on the number of individuals served by the COA.
- Police Department – the Finance Committee asked the Chief of Police to provide several recommended scenarios for managing the state mandate that all officers must be certified at the level of full-time officers, whether they work full time or not.
- Fire Department – the Finance Committee asked the Fire Chief to provide a spreadsheet that would better illustrate the impact on the salary budget if the department were to have one fulltime or two parttime EMT/Firefighters available at all hours so that a minimum of two professionals are available for all calls. Currently, only the Fire Chief is available and all other staff are volunteers and not always available.

Submitted by  
Betsy Rider