

Carolyn Norman

From: Brian Lee <titusjudge@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 9:32 AM
To: 'Carolyn Norman'
Subject: FW: Ark-Tex Council of Governments Grant Project

Carolyn,
Please print out and attach this email to the agenda item material
For the City of MP grant request that I put on Monday's agenda

From: Wayne Isbell [<mailto:wisbell@mpcity.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 1:54 PM
To: titusjudge@gmail.com
Cc: Mike Ahrens
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Judge Lee, the Mount Pleasant Police Department has experienced radio issues over the past three years since I have been Chief of Police. Our past vendor has looked at our radio system and not provided me with solutions to fix the radio static on our portables. Recently I contracted out with another vendor to evaluate our radio system and provide a solution to fix our portable radio static issues. The vendor presented a solution to fix our Channel 1 problem at a cost of \$71,344. I have requested grant funding for this project through the Ark-Tex Council of Governments. As with all grant projects the PD has to go through the county due to our reporting process for Emergency Management. The grant requests in our region far exceed funding capabilities but the expectation is that MP would be funded some amount for the project. Due to grant funding requirements Titus County would have to pay for the equipment up front and the City of MP would reimburse the county. The property installed under the grant will belong to the county. Thank you for your consideration.

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