

- **Term.** The agreement is for 10 years starting 10/1/24 (after the 2022 agreement concludes).
- **First Two Years.** The payments are \$1.1 mil for the first two years—eliminating the current \$1.3 mil.
- **Increases.** In year three, the payment increases by 2.5% for each of the remaining eight years. This is an increase of \$27,500 for the third contract year. This eliminates the 7.5% default increase in the current contract.
- **Termination.** The contract can be terminated for cause by either party, but the discretionary termination clause was eliminated. Neither party can terminate at its discretion..
- **Joint purchases.** The City added language to make clear that if there is a financing arrangement for jointly purchase equipment, that the County can elect to pay its portion through a monthly payment and that the City will invoice rather than the County making an upfront payment.
- **Disposition of Joint purchases.** While joint purchases will be in the City's name, the City is responsible for insuring and maintaining the equipment. There will be a true up if there is any disposition of equipment jointly purchased at the end or during the agreement that will ensure each party is treated fairly based on what they contributed to its purchase and how it is disposed of.
- **Fire Services** The City clarified the language on which incidents the City responds. Nothing has changed in over 20 years about which incidents the City responds. The VFD's will continue to be the first responders to grass and vehicle fires in the county. The City respects their work and they do it well. The City will assist if called upon by the VFD's or if the volunteers do not respond or communicate they are responding in approximately 3 minutes to grass or vehicle fires in the county. The City is the first responder to all structure fires, all motor vehicle accidents and when fire/rescue is needed in the County—basically all other fire incidents.
- **EMS Service.** The City has never provided EMS service. Titus Regional EMS provides emergency medical service for the City and County. The City provides fire/rescue emergency service which is clarified and occasionally assists Title Regional EMS when needed.
- **Miscellaneous.** The other changes only update the conclusion of the 2022 agreement and the appointment of the County's Emergency Management Coordinator.