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Subject: Request for Zoll Defibrillator

The Talco Volunteer Fire Department would like to request the Titus County Commissioners to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Talco VFD currently has an AED which is no longer useable due to service life expiration and a faulty battery. With the recent rise in request for medical assistance through out the county, we must keep our equipment and supplies up to date for emergencies.

We are requesting \$2,100.00 to purchase a ZOLL AED plus package which will provide Talco VFD with the equipment and supplies needed in the event of a cardiac arrest. This new unit utilizes conventional batteries available at many retail stores (unlike our current AED) and comes with a 7 year warranty.

The Zoll Brand is also currently used and recommended by Titus Regional EMS. In an emergency situation, a Zoll unit used by Talco VFD can be detached and Titus EMS can connect without changing the pads on the patient which saves precious time. Titus Regional EMS also agreed to replace any pads that will be used in an emergency.

Thank you for considering this request.

Chief Eli Hale  
Talco Volunteer Fire Dept.



TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

Instructions: Fill out all appropriate blanks. Please print or write legibly.

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NAME: Talco VFD

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Please be specific and state the nature of the subject matter of the item (or items) you wish to address.  
Request funds for AED

Do you wish to make an inquiry under section 551.042 of the Open Meetings Act?  
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Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/17/24

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