

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S)

Date: 12/17/2015

Weekly Agenda Date: 12/22/2015

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ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Emergency Services, Gary Brown

SUBJECT: **Funding from CF Industries**

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance ☐

Approve Resolution ☐

Approve Motion ☒

Give Direction ☐

Other: Informational ☒

Attachments ☐

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM: Emergency Services-Gary Brown

a. Information Only-Donation from Performance Contractors, INC.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Information Only-Funding from CF Industries and performance Contractors

Woodbury County Emergency Services would like to inform the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors that on Friday, December 18th Performance Contractors, INC. announced they have chosen Woodbury County Emergency Services for a generous donation of \$1,000.00 to express their appreciation and continued support of Woodbury County Emergency Services Department located in Climbing Hill, IA.

BACKGROUND:

In November of 2012 CF Industries announced a \$1.7 billion dollar expansion of their Port Neal Plant, located in the Southwest portion of Woodbury County. This expansion would include a state of the art ammonia and granular urea production unit with a new warehouse that will store 154,000 tons of product. With expansions of this size it will several contractors and people into our county and surrounding areas. This project is having positive impacts on county/city revenues, increases in employment opportunities and the home sales and real estate businesses. With the sudden surge of funding and populations in our county CF Industries along with Performance Contractors, INC. recognizes the impacts to all Fire & EMS responders that provide public safety. CF Industries and other contractors participating in the project continue to work ensure all responders have proper training and equipment to address these changing needs in our communities. Emergency Services responds when requested with all rural Woodbury County fire departments and ambulance services 24/7, 365 days a year. This department is located in Climbing Hill and has seven employees; a Director, Administrative Assistant, 3 Full-time Operational Officers and 2 Part-Time Operational Officers. While the office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm, there is one Operational Officer that stay at the facility and utilize the kitchen and bath facilities and sleeping quarters.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The financial impact will be positive Woodbury County Emergency Services with a donation of \$1,000.00 Woodbury County Emergency Services will be able to supply needed kitchen furniture and kitchen supplies in the new kitchen area that is currently being renovated.

RECOMMENDATION:

Woodbury County Emergency Services recommends the Board of Supervisor accept Performance Contractors, INC. for the donation of \$1,000.00..

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

Information only no action needed.