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(Beginning of requested transcription.)

JUDGE LILY: I will call the meeting to order. It is about nine o'clock.

(Proceedings had, but not requested to be transcribed.)

JUDGE LILY: Okay. Item Number One is consideration and possible approval, allowing the County Judge to sign a resolution for the Emergency Management Coordinator to apply to be a -- for a Fire Marshal license from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and the Commission on Law Enforcement.

Chief Creed is in the back. This would just allow him to get his license. He's already begun shadowing Buddy, but this would make it official so he can continue to do that. Eventually when Buddy retires, he'll take over those duties.

MR. SHAW: Right, unless -- you know, unless we do something like with the City and contracting it with a lesser salary or something on down the road.

JUDGE LILY: Right, and I'm not even sure -- yeah.

MR. WORLEY: When -- when do we foresee Buddy Preston retiring?

1 JUDGE LILY: He said a year to 18 months,
2 and that was --

3 MR. SHAW: January of 2021, he told me this
4 morning.

5 JUDGE LILY: That was his last year. So,
6 we want to make sure David can shadow him for about a
7 year because, you know, you don't get a call every day.

8 MR. SHAW: Would there be a cost to the
9 County or anything --

10 JUDGE LILY: No, there is no additional
11 cost to the County. This is -- this is --

12 MR. WORLEY: What's the -- the Texas
13 Commission on Law Enforcement, what's that?

14 JUDGE LILY: That's the Investigative
15 Branch, so he could also be an arson investigator. The
16 fire fighter portion, Fire Marshal, is managed by the
17 Fire Protection Commission, but the Investigative
18 Branch.

19 MR. SHAW: That wouldn't entail another
20 salary for law enforcement or anything?

21 JUDGE LILY: No.

22 MR. SHAW: I always want to --

23 JUDGE LILY: I understand. It doesn't
24 entail any more salary, no, sir.

25 MR. SHAW: Okay.

1 MR. WORLEY: By any -- any more salary, I
2 think there is a -- for law enforcement or the sheriff
3 office, sheriff deputies, more for each, I guess, level
4 of certification; is that right, Sheriff?

5 SHERIFF HILL: Yes, it is.

6 MR. WORLEY: Would Mr. Creed be in that
7 also?

8 JUDGE LILY: I had not planned on it. He
9 has all of those licenses. He has the highest license
10 that the State issues, but I don't --

11 MR. WORLEY: And, what is that license?

12 JUDGE LILY: It's called a Master.

13 MR. KELTON: Did we not hire him --

14 JUDGE LILY: Right.

15 MR. KELTON: We have already included that
16 part of his salary or it's already in there.

17 JUDGE LILY: We had, yes. So, we had hired
18 him at the rate of the previous manager or coordinator.

19 MR. WORLEY: Okay. So, there is no more
20 salary?

21 JUDGE LILY: No.

22 MR. WORLEY: And it's not costing anything
23 to apply for the license?

24 JUDGE LILY: There is a fee, but that
25 doesn't come until quite some time now, because he has

1 to -- we turn in sample policies and procedures. In
2 about a year to 18 months, they will come out and look
3 at them, and then there will be a fee involved.

4 MR. WORLEY: And, whenever that fee comes
5 due, it would come out of the Emergency Management
6 Coordinator?

7 JUDGE LILY: Yes, sir. We'll be in another
8 budget year by then, so I will make sure, yes, sir.

9 MR. WORLEY: Trying to get it all lined
10 out.

11 JUDGE LILY: I hear you, yes, sir. And,
12 I'll make sure that we have the money. I don't know
13 what that fee is, but I'll make sure that it's in his
14 next years' budget. So when that time comes to write
15 the check, you'll will that the fee to the State.

16 MR. WORLEY: To the State.

17 JUDGE LILY: To the State, yeah. It's a
18 fee to the State, yes, sir.

19 All right. I'll entertain a motion for the
20 resolution.

21 MR. SHAW: In that case, I make a motion
22 for the approval to allow the County Judge to sign the
23 resolution, allowing the Emergency Management
24 Coordinator to apply for the City Marshal -- County Fire
25 Marshal license.

1 JUDGE LILY: There's a copy of the
2 resolution.

3 MR. SHAW: Yes, sir.

4 JUDGE LILY: It's kind of generic.

5 MR. TRAWEEK: Second.

6 JUDGE LILY: So we have a motion and a
7 second. All in favor? It carries unanimously.

8 MS. FERGUSON: Are you going to get me a
9 copy of that resolution?

10 JUDGE LILY: I am. I will get you copy.

11 MS. FERGUSON: Thank you.

12 (End of requested transcription,
13 proceedings continued.)

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