County will lease vehicle to Howard County Sheriff's Office

SHERIFF: FROM 1

that," Shawver said, referring to the amount of money he told supervisors earlier this year that he estimated he would return to the county when the fiscal year ends on June 30.

Shawver worked out a deal with Axon to pay the company $40,000 this month and then make annual payments of $7,548.65 for the next four years to cover the cost of the contract.

Supervisor Issac Carter, who attended the meeting via phone, offered the first hint that the board might not, under the purchase policy, acknowledge the contract with Axon.

"I'm just going to make the comment that I understand we need to upgrade equipment and all that," he said, "but it's going to be difficult for me to spend something that wasn't budgeted, considering the budget cuts we just did. I know it comes up, I get it guys. It's just going to be difficult for me to spend this money when it wasn't budgeted for."

Still, Supervisor Steve Breitbach made a motion to acknowledge the $40,000 claim that would be coming and Scott Cerwinske seconded the motion, but it failed on a 2-2 vote, with both Carter and Board Chairman Jake Hackman casting nay votes. Supervisor Travis Suckow was unable to attend Monday's meeting, and a 2-2 vote mean the motion failed.

"The money has been allocated to my budget," Shawver said. "I know you guys don't like it, and I understand that 100 percent where you're coming from, [but] I have approved this."

"The board policy states that you have to get our permission for $10,000 in purchase power," Hackman said. "So you failed that purchase policy, in my opinion."

Laudner brought up the discussion the board had on the policy last summer and reiterated what he said then.

"So we've had this discussion before, so this shouldn't be new to anybody but the state law says that once you allocate the money, it's theirs to spend," he said. "So you can have as many internal policies as you want. I consider this to be an internal policy that you want acknowledged."

Laudner said that he believes that the state code is on Shawver's side and later in the meeting, he gave board members a copy of a memo dealing with "authority over staffing levels and payment of claims" he gave the board on June 8, 2024, that detailed his legal opinion on the issues.

"So I think if push came to shove, I think any department head, including in this situation, has the right to spend the money that's in their account that's already been appropriated to them, regardless what the amount is," he said.

Bob Fenske/Reporter

Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver discusses why his department needs new tasers during the Board of Supervisors' weekly meeting Monday.

Laudner said that he thinks the purchase policy works as a "courtesy" and keeps supervisors award of what elected officials and department heads are purchasing with those appropriated funds.

"But if I came forward and say, 'Hey, I want to spend $20,000 on Item X,' and you said you disagree with it," he said, "I don't think you have the authority to tell me no despite the internal policy. ... I think the state law says once it's been appropriated, it's up to the department head to spend their own money."

"I'll put that policy on next week," Hackman said, "because I think it should be in the garbage can then if that's your opinion."

During an interview later Monday, Shawver said he believes that the contract with Axon will save the county up to $30,000 over the next five years compared to if he purchased tasers individually and that he plans on moving forward with the contract.

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Board members were more in agreement when it came to the issue of leasing a Sheriff's Office vehicle to Howard County.

Shawver said during a May 30 incident that led to a rural Elma man being charged with four counts of attempted murder, one Howard County's Sheriff's vehicle was "completely totaled out by gunfire" and another was severely damaged.

Shawver told supervisors he had one "unmarked vehicle" that he could make available to Howard County if they approved a leasing agreement. Board members unanimously approved a 30-day lease for $1.

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ORDINANCE 361-25

CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA, BY MODIFYING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 111 ELECTRIC FRANCHISE OF THE CIY OF NASHUA, IA CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IA:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend portions of Chapter 111.12 Electric Franchise of the City of Nashua Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 2. REPEAL AND MODIFICATION. 111.12 Franchise Fee is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

111.12 FRANCHISE FEE (AMENDED). There is hereby imposed upon the customers a franchise fee of 5% (five percent) upon the gross revenues, minus uncollectible accounts, generated from sales of electricity and distribution service, pursuant to the Tariff, by the Company within the corporate limits of the City. The franchise fee shall be remitted by the Company to the City on or before the last business day of the calendar quarter following the close of the calendar quarter in which the franchise fee is charged.

1. The City agrees to modify the level of franchise fees imposed only once in any 24-month period.

2. The Company will commence collecting franchise fees on or before the first Company billing cycle of the first calendar month following 90 days of receipt of information required of the City to implement the franchise fee, including the City's documentation of customer classes subject to or exempted from City-imposed franchise fee.

3. The City shall be solely responsible for identifying customer classes subject to or exempt from paying the City imposed franchise fee. The Company shall have no obligation to collect franchise fees from customers in annexed areas until and unless such ordinances have been provided to the Company by certified mail. The Company shall commence collecting franchise fees in the annexed areas no sooner than 60 days after receiving annexation ordinances from the City.

4. The Company shall not, under any circumstances be required to return or refund any franchise fees that have been collected from customers and remitted to the City. In the event the Company is required to provide data or information in defense of the City's imposition of franchise fees or the Company is required to assist the City in identifying customers or calculating any franchise fee refunds for groups of or individual customers the City shall reimburse the Company for the expenses incurred by the Company to provide such data or information.

SECTION 3. EFFECT. All other Sections of said Chapters shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect

SECTION 4. CONFLICT AND REPEAL. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage and approval, written acceptance, and publication as required by law.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Nashua City Council this 2nd day of June 2025.

1st Reading May 5, 2025
2nd Reading May 19, 2025
3rd Reading June 2, 2025

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CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA, BY MODIFYING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 110 NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE OF THE CIY OF NASHUA, IA CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IA:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend portions of Chapter 110 Natural Gas Franchise of the City of Nashua Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 2. REPEAL AND MODIFICATION. 110.13 Franchise Fee is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

110.13 (AMENDED) FRANCHISE FEE. A franchise fee of 5% (five percent) is imposed upon, and shall be collected from, the natural gas customers of the Company receiving service and located within the corporate limits of the City. The franchise fee shall be imposed upon the gross receipts, minus uncollectible accounts, generated from sales of natural gas and distribution service:

1. The City agrees to modify the level of franchise fees imposed only once in any 24-month period.

2. The Company will commence collecting franchise fees on or before the first Company billing cycle of the first calendar month following 90 days of receipt of information required of the City to implement the franchise fee, including the City's documentation of customer classes subject to or exempted from City-imposed franchise fee.

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ROMAN LENSING P.E.
CHICKASAW COUNTY ENGINEER

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5/22-6/5

20/20 FX LLC, 400 HOUR SVC BLOCK FEE - DATA PROCESSING, ASSESSOR 4,211.25
ACES/ COMPUTER PROS INC, SERVICE SUPPORT- DATA PROCESSING- SHERIFF 189.00
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C., HUMAN RESOURCE SRVS -GEN SRVS 1,800.00
AIRGAS, INC., MEDICAL SUPPLIES- OXYGEN TANKS- EMS 217.98
ALLEN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH . ANNUAL HEARING TEST (26) SEC RD 1,170.00
ALLIANT ENERGY/ IPL .ELECTRICITY - CONSERVATION/SEC RD 778.31
ATS ELECTRONICS INC, NEW ROUTER FOR CH - DATA PROCESSING 3,500.00
BAUMGARTNER, DAVID, ATTNY FEES. SUBSTANCE ABUSE MATTERS- CLERK OF COURT . 382.80
BLACKHAWK AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS, INCSEMI-ANNUAL FIRE INSPECTION - HERITAGE 265.00
BUTLER CO REC, NATURAL GAS - CONSERVATION 624.27
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., TELEPHONE/INTERNET - PH/911/ASSESSOR 359.37
CARD SERVICES, LODGING & DUES- EMA & 911 ..... 628.80
CENTURY LINK, TELEPHONE/INTERNET - 911 ..... 33.95
CHEMSEARCH, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - HERITAGE, PH. GEN. SVC 305.90
CHICKASAW COUNTY AUDITOR... GEN LIA, EDP, AUTO, INLAND, CYBER, WORK COMP SECRD 198,757.64
CINTAS CORPORATION #762...UNIFORMS / JANITORIAL SUPPLIES SEC RD 3,210.57
CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - HERITAGE,PH,GS 266.12
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, WATER/COOLER RENT SEC RD,CA,TREASURER,AUDITOR,SHERIFF/JAIL 168.07
PROSHIELD FIRE & SECURITY, ANNUAL FIRE ALARM INSPECTION - HERITAGE 313.75
DAVID KRIVACHEK, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES- HERITAGE 383.76
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL TRAINING- CONSERVATION 63.04
ELECTRONIC SERVICES SYSTEM .. TYLER ANNUAL LAND RECORDS- DATA PROCESS-RECORDER 1,102.83
ERIC M BARKER, EQUIPMENT REPAIR/MAINT. - 911 ..... 575.00
EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT WATER ANALYSIS- DRINKING WATER/ SPLIT ROCK/AIRPORT 150.00
FAREWAY STORES INC, POP MACHINE INVENTORY - GS 30.36
FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVE, FUEL/GAS - CONSERVATION,EMS 1,222.30
FELD FIRE, BUNKER GEAR - EMA 8,236.80
FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, FUELS - EMS/GS/CONSV. 735.87
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF, LEACHATE FEES- SANITARY 1,108.50
GIERKE ROBINSON CO INC .PARTS PLATE COMPACTOR SEC RD 187.89
HEARTLAND ASPHALT INC, ASPHALT COLD MIX SEC RD 194.00
HOMETOWN PEST CONTROL.PEST CONTROL - EMA 30.00
IICA, CONF FEE REG SUMMER SEMINAR 7/16-18/25 ASSR 470.00
IMAGING SPECTRUM INC, MEDIA FAST ID II - FORMS - RECORDER 290.83
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FY 23.24 PCORI HEALTH INS CO EMPLOYEES 299.46
IOWA COUNTY CONSERVATION SYSTEM, ANNUAL ICCS MEMBERSHIP FY2026- CONSERVATION 1,500.00
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, TELECOMMUNICATOR TRAINING - SHERIFF 375.00
IOWA NATURAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION, ANNUAL DUES TO INHF- CONSERVATION 100.00
IOWA PRECINCT ATLAS CONSORTIUM, PRECINCT ATLAS SVC FEE- ELECTIONS 4,805.80
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, TRAFFIC SIGNS- CONSERVATION 303.16
IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE, NOTARY RENEWAL - SHERIFF 30.00
JACOB HACKMAN, MILEAGE REIMB -MTGS JAN - MAY 562.80
KAHN TILE SUPPLY LLC, TILE LINES MATERIALS SEC RD 106.00
K-CONSTRUCTION INC, BROS-C019(117)--8J-19 PAYMENT #5 SEC RD 39,695.07
KWIK TRIP INC, FUELS - EMS 1,995.63
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLIES SEC RD 507.04
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC, COPIER LEASE CANON 305MXT SEC RD 405.97
MICK GAGE PLUMBING & HEATING, INC, COURTHOUSE AIR CONDITIONER REPAIR- 1,276.77
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO, ELECTRICITY - 911 ..... 96.52
MOSHER, LINDSAY, MILEAGE REIMB - TRANING- SHERIFF 249.20
MYCOUNTYPARKS, EDUCATION/ TRAINING - CONSERVATION 80.00
NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, INTERNET PHONE JUNE - ATTNY/EMA 267.08
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, HELP WANTED AD - ASSESSOR 342.00
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF NH SHOP UTILITIES SEC RD/EMS ... 994.09
NOSBISCH, ZACH, MEALS WHILE AT TRAINING - SHERIFF 60.00
NUB'S BAIT & TACKLE , WORMS & CRAWLERS FOR ANIMALS- CONSERVATION 103.60
OMEGA MACHINE TOOL INC, OUTSIDE REPAIRS #41 SEC RD 290.00
PAUL ASCHEMAN PHD PLLC .. EMS CRITICAL INCIDENT DEBRIEFING SRVS 1,125.00
PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL INC . PEST CONTROL - CONSERVATION 101.53
RAPID PRINTERS , CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES SHERIFF/JAIL/PH/GS/ TREAS./CONSV 1,281.41
RAUSCH BROTHERS TRUCKING , ROAD ROCK - CONSERVATION 2,052.41
RILEY'S INC, TONER/SUPPLIES- DATA PROCESSING/SHERIFF/ JAIL/PH/GS 1,335.66
SADLER POWER TRAIN INC, JALTEST ONLINE LICENSE SEC RD 1,470.19
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - HAND SOAP - SHERIFF/JAIL 43.16
SCHWIG OUTDOORS LLC ..KAYAK LAUNCH & DOCK SPLIT ROCK PARK 6,413.81
SECONDARY ROAD DEPT., FY 2025 ROAD CLEARING REIMB SEC RD 104,900.00
SECTOR LLCEQUIPMENT INSTALL TO 2025 TAHOE- SHERIFF 27,847.54
SEILER INSTRUMENT, SURVEY RADIO TDL450B S/N: 6433C00355 SEC RD 4,462.77
SHEILA SHEKLETON . RADON KITS REIMB- HERITAGE 36.00
STANTON ELECTRIC ELECTRICAL REPAIRS/SUPPLIES - GS/CONSERVATION 7,965.31
STERNAT TREE SERVICE LLCTREE REMOVAL SEC RD 750.00
SUPERIOR LUMBER INC ...LUMBER PRODUCTS- CONSERVATION 16.99
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC .. PROGRAM SUBSCRIPTION FEES- DP 10,034.25
U. S. POSTAL SERVICEANNUAL PO BOX RENTAL - ASSESSOR 72.00
U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION, TELPHONE/INTERNET - EMA 319.73
VANGUARD APPRAISALS INCCONSULTATION ON GROWMARK APPEAL TO COURT 330.00
VANGUARD PUBLISHING CO LLC . HELP WANTED AD- ASSESSOR 112.50
VERN LAURES AUTO CENTER INC VEHICLE REPAIR 19-8- SHERIFF 4,494.41
VISA, DATA PROCESSING SVC / HOSTING ETC. 4,152.53
VISABILLING SOFTWARE - PUBLIC HEALTH 25.00
WAYNE'S TRUCK EQUIP & PART INC, TIRES FOR EMA TAHOE 725.30
WINDSTREAM CORPORATION, TELEPHONE/INTERNET - 911 ..... 278.48
WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC, TELEPHONE/INTERNET - 911 ..... 199.98
ZETRON INC .EQUIPMENT REPAIR/ MAINTENANCE - 911 ... 14,992.71
ZIP'S AW DIRECT, UNIFORMS- SHERIFF/MOSHER 50.68
TOTALS 482,374.14

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CHAPTER 37

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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37.01 ESTABLISHMENT. A volunteer ambulance service is established to provide emergency ambulance services and related medical assistance to the residents of the City and the adjacent area. The ambulance services are a part of the Nashua Fire Department under Chapter 37 of this Code.

37.02 MEMBERSHIP. Membership in the ambulance service will consist of up to 60 members and will be open to any City residents or residents of the immediate area with a minimum age of 18 years. Members shall be in good physical health and shall not have been convicted of any felonies or crimes involving moral turpitude. Members shall be high school graduates, possess a GED, or receive a diploma or GED within 12 months after application for membership. Members may be selected by the ambulance service in accordance with their internal bylaws subject to approval by the Council. Members may be removed by the Crew Chief or by the Council for any violation of the rules of the service or for other good cause.

37.03 CREW CHIEF AND OFFICERS. The ambulance Crew Chief and other officers shall be elected by the members of the service and may be removed by them. All elections and removals are subject to the approval of the Council. The Council may appoint or remove a Crew Chief or appoint a new Crew Chief at any time.

37.04 CREW CHIEF DUTIES. The Crew Chief or a delegated officer shall perform all of the following duties:

1. Supervise the care, maintenance, and use of all property of the service and maintain accurate records of all such property. Such records will be furnished to the Council.

2. Maintain an accurate record of all calls by the service, the persons on duty, the work performed, and the persons furnished service, and maintain all other records as required by law.

3. Supervise all members, their training, their performance on calls, and adherence to all laws, ordinances, rules, and internal bylaws.

4. Maintain accurate records for each member, including training certifications and attendance, and make copies of such records available to the Council. The Crew Chief will ensure that all members:

A. Have a valid operator's license.

B. Do not go on call while under the influence of any drug or alcohol.

C. Do not violate any laws.

D. Perform their duties in a professional and competent manner.

5. Provide for rules, not inconsistent with this chapter, and with the approval of the Council, for the operation of the service.

6. Prepare and administer an annual budget and certify all expenditures to the Council.

7. Make an annual report to the Council of all activities of the service, its budget, any future needs of the service and provide other requested information. The Crew Chief will further forward a copy of the minutes of any meetings by the service to the Council.

8. Maintain quality communications with State, regional and County emergency services, to represent the City in a positive manner with such organizations, to periodically review rules and regulations affecting the delivery of emergency services and to keep the Council advised of such information.

9. Perform all such other duties necessary to the operation of the ambulance service.

37.05 EMPLOYMENT STATUS. Personnel providing emergency services shall be considered to be employees of the City while in the performance of all duties and services reasonably connected with the operation of the ambulance service, for the purpose of the application of worker's compensation statutes and for the purpose of the application of liability insurance coverage.

37.06 WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY INSURANCE. The City shall purchase sufficient insurance to cover the members of the Board and all personnel providing emergency service under the worker's compensation statutes of the State and shall purchase sufficient insurance to protect the City against loss from damages or public liability resulting from the operation of the ambulance service. The amount of such insurance shall be determined by the Council.

37.07 PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE. All City residents or residents of the immediate area are eligible for assistance by the ambulance service in emergency situations. The City may, by resolution or approval of bylaws of the service, provide services to other persons.

37.08 SERVICE DOG/CARE POLICY. Generally, staff/employees may only ask limited questions if it is not obvious what a service dog provides:

1. QUESTIONS BY THE CREW

A. Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability?

B. What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?

2. REFUSAL OF SERVICE. Staff cannot require a doctor's note, inquire about handlers' disability, ask for an identification card or training certificate, and/or demand medical documents. It is important to note as well that the two questions above are only allowed if the disability is not apparent. For example, if the service dog is being used as a guide dog for a blind person, it would not be appropriate to interrogate them about their service dog.

3. REFUSAL TO TRANSPORT. Prehospital crews can refuse to transport a service dog for any one of the three primary reasons:

A. If the service dog will "fundamentally alter" the crew's ability to provide lifesaving care. When the patient is unconscious or in a condition requiring critical lifesaving treatment and the dog's presence would compromise the care or safety during transport, it's best to make other transport arrangements for the dog.

B. The dog is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it; or

C. The dog isn't housebroken.

The patient is required to maintain control of the service animal at all times. This means that the service dog must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective controls.

The ADA doesn't specifically define who's responsible for the service animal should it not be transported, but best practices would certainly encourage prehospital crews to make every effort to reunite the dog, with the patient as soon as reasonably possible (e.g., private car transport with family, friends, law)

37.09 FEES AND EXPENSES. The Council shall, by resolution, establish a schedule of charges for individuals receiving the services of the ambulance service. Persons receiving services are defined as:

1. Those persons actually receiving services, such as first aid or transport by members of the ambulance service; or

2. A person or persons responsible for the care, custody or control or having legal responsibility for such person or persons actually receiving services or transport.

37.10 CALLS OUTSIDE CITY. The service may provide, in accordance with its bylaws, assistance to individuals outside the City limits. If such assistance is provided, it will be considered a call within the jurisdiction of the City.

37.11 BYLAWS. The service shall adopt appropriate bylaws that govern the internal operation of the service, the delivery of services, the regulations of its members, and other matters. Such bylaws shall conform with all national, State, and local laws or other regulations governing the operation of an ambulance service. The bylaws or any amendments, are not final until approved by the Council.

38. EFFECT OF MERGER. Both the Fire Department under Chapter 35 and the Ambulance Services under this chapter shall operate under the Nashua Fire Department with the Fire Chief as the City Official in charge of and responsible for the administrative control unless determined otherwise by the Mayor. For purposes of EMS Area Coverage, the merger of the Ambulance Service with the Fire Department shall not change the area of coverage for EMS services unless agreed to by the Chickasaw County Ambulance Service or by Separate 28E Agreement. Fire service area coverage shall continue to be controlled by separate 28E agreements. Billing for each service shall be controlled by chapter 35 for fire and this chapter for ambulance services. Nothing in this merger shall be construed to change these existing agreements nor limits on areas of coverage.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

"I, John Ott, as City Clerk, hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council and signed by the Mayor on the 2nd day of June 2025, and was published in the Nashua Reporter on the 13th day of June, 2025.

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