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| <b>Committee:</b><br>Finance  | <b>Date:</b><br>7/13/2021   |
| <b>Common Council Item Number:</b><br>ID# 21-2480   | <b>Date:</b><br>7/20/2021   |
| <b>Submitted By:</b><br>Dennis J. Angle, Deputy Chief of Police   | <b>City Administrator Approval:</b><br>Kevin Lahner, City Administrator <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a> |
| <b>Finance Department Review:</b><br>Bridget Souffrant, Finance Director <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>  | <b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b><br>Brian Running, City Attorney <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>   |
| <b>Subject:</b><br><b>Vote to approve \$80,000 to fund purchase of 3 granite tablets, bases and basic artwork for Police and Fire Memorial to be erected on west side of City Hall.</b> |   |

**Details:**  
The Police and Fire Departments are proposing the creation of a Police and Fire Memorial to be erected along the west side of City Hall. The memorial will be inscribed with the names of two Waukesha Police Officers and two Waukesha Firefighters who have died in the line of duty with additional names added as needed. This project has been in the planning phase for over a year and is ready to be presented to the Finance Committee and the Common Council. Battalion Chief Jim Haakenson and Lt. Kevin Rice have met with city planners and have come up with a location, design, and cost estimate for the project. They have worked with local business Waukesha Monument and have received an estimate for the base project of \$80,000. They plan on fundraising for approximately \$20,000 for additional artwork, lighting, and site development.

**Options & Alternatives:**  
An alternative would be to not approve the project or approve a reduced amount for the project.

**Financial Remarks:**  
The \$80,000 would allow them to order the three granite tablets which would take 6 months to ship. The money would come from the PD Remodel and/or Buchner Pool construction project which have come in under budget.

**Executive Recommendation:**  
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