Sharing Could Hike Police, Fire Pay

By ROSE TEMPLE

Oklahoma City's city council was the latest to join a growing list of local governments that are considering significant pay raises for police and firefighters. The proposed increase, which would be among the largest in the state, is intended to help retain and attract qualified officers and firefighters.

The council approved the pay raise during its meeting on Tuesday night. The increase is expected to cost the city an additional $2 million per year, which will be funded through a combination of state grants and local revenue sources.

The new pay scale will include a $3,000 raise for entry-level officers and a $5,000 raise for firefighters. In addition, the council also approved a $5,000 retention bonus for officers who agree to stay with the department for at least five years.

The city council's decision follows similar pay raises approved by other cities in the state, including Tulsa and Oklahoma City. These increases have been driven by a shortage of qualified applicants and a need to retain experienced officers and firefighters.

Oklahoma City Mayor Kevin Stitt said the pay raise is necessary to maintain a competitive salary package and to attract and retain qualified officers and firefighters.

"We are facing a serious shortage of qualified applicants for our police and fire departments," Stitt said. "This pay raise is necessary to help us meet the needs of the city and its residents."
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- Description: Rates the severity of the injury and the timeline for recovery.

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- **Gift For School**: Donations to local schools.
- **Future Date**: Important upcoming dates and events.

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*The week of 30th Indian Heritage Festival*

**Old West Workshop On Agenda**

*City Council Plans*  
*Old West Workshop*

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