



MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: September 20, 2016
CONSENT
ITEM #6
MOTION

AGENDA ITEM: Monthly Fire Department Update

SUBMITTED BY: Greg Malmquist, Fire Chief

THROUGH: City Administrator

REVIEWED BY:

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Introduction of Item City Administrator
- Report/Presentation..... Fire Chief
- Questions from Council to Staff Mayor Facilitates
- Call for Motion Mayor & City Council
- Discussion Mayor & City Council
- Action on Motion Mayor Facilitates

POLICY RECOMMENDER: Fire Chief Greg Malmquist

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED: Review monthly activity update from fire department. Advice on any additional information requested.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: As a result of information requested by and provided to Council in the past, City Administrator Kristina Handt directed Chief Malmquist to provide month end updates. Information in the past was received very positively and appreciated by Council.

28 calls for the month of August.

Fire alarm – 1
Cancelled en route – 1
EMS – 19
Gas leak – 1
Accident with injuries – 4
Car Fire – 1
Good intent call – 1
= 28

10 of the 28 calls had 3 or less responders on apparatus and one of those included the Chief as the only responder

Our average response time was 6.5 minutes.

Department drills for the month were:

- #1 – National Night Out
- #2 – Annual Fit testing and Station clean up from Huff n’ Puff
- #3 – Quarterly EMS Training with Regions

We also had 3 additional Fire Prevention events that personnel participated in.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION (SWOT):

Strengths	Council is kept up to date on activities, training and any significant items within the fire department.
Weaknesses	None
Opportunities	Better understanding of fire department.
Threats	None

RECOMMENDATION: Review monthly update.

ATTACHMENTS: