



MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: October 18, 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 RECCOMENDER: Fire Chief Greg Malmquist

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

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

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: On going monthly report to Council of Fire Department Activities.

34 calls for the month of September.

- 1- Structure Fire
- 21- Medicals
- 2- Gas leaks
- 2- Good intent calls
- 6- Accident with injuries

1- Vehicle Fire
1- Smoke or odor removal
34 Total

14 of those calls had 3 or less responders total minus CV response.

Our average response time was 6.5 minutes which is impressive with construction, however, this is due in part to trucks rolling out faster with less personnel knowing some responders are delayed to the station.

Department drills for the month were:

- #1 – CIRAS active shooter training with Law Enforcement
- #2 – CEU Electrical Emergency / PPE / Survival gear

Points of interest:

- Construction continues to cause difficulties with personnel response and time delays.
- 1 Fire fighter resigned and another fire fighter gave notice of intent to resign.
- Chief attended the AMEM conference in Breezy Point.
- 2 Fire fighters started Fire Officer 1 training.
- We attended the Cap City meeting in Vadnais Heights.
- We assisted with and observed a fire drill at the Oakland Jr. High this month.
- Fire Prevention efforts have been revitalized with the Lake Elmo Elementary school with events to follow.
- We are involved with and preparing for the EMPSTF Open House on Sunday 10/09/16.

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: