



## MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**DATE: December 20, 2016**

**CONSENT**

**ITEM #6**

**MOTION**

**AGENDA ITEM:** Monthly Fire Department Update

**SUBMITTED BY:** Greg Malmquist, Fire Chief

**THROUGH:** City Administrator

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**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 November.

2 Fire alarms with no fire – unintentional

7 Dispatched and cancelled en route

20 Medicals

1 Car accident with injuries

1 Outside equipment fire

1 Special outside fire, other

2 Steam or other gas mistaken for smoke

A CV did not respond on 4 of the calls for the month for a response rate of 88%.

Average response time was great at an average of 5.5 minutes.

6 of our calls had 3 or less responders minus the CV.

3 of those calls had only 1 responder minus the CV.

Training Drills for the month were:

#1 – CEU ICS (Incident Command System)

#2 – Search and Rescue

#3 – Quarterly EMS with Regions

- 2 of our fire fighters completed Fire Officer 1 training with Century College
- Both Chief's attended VCOS Conference this month

**Points of interest:**

There were significant vehicle repairs needed this month.

- CV2 needed a new transmission as well as upper and lower ball joints on both sides along with brakes all around and misc. **\$5,002.70**
- E1 identified repairs from inspection, (pump, A/C, lighting) and additional engine work. **\$3,780.49**
- Truck radios needed repair or are in the process of repair in both Ladder 1 and Engine 2.
- Ladder 1 also needs significant electrical repair due to a short in the wires. Thankfully, most of the electrical repairs are **warranty** work.
- The Engine 2 jake brake suffered a complete failure and required a complete rebuild. Engine 2 also requires and is in the process of getting pump gauge repairs completed. **- Out of Service approx.. 2 weeks**
- Utility 2 is scheduled for a new siren controller as the old one shorted out and started on fire. U2 is also getting some minor marker light repair completed. **- Cannot respond emergency until repaired**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review monthly update.