

STAFF REPORT

DATE: 8-18-20

CONSENT

TO: City Council

FROM: Mike Cornell, Interim Fire Chief

AGENDA ITEM: Month End Fire Department Update for July 2020

REVIEWED BY: Kristina Handt, City Administrator

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL: Review month end activity update from fire department. Advise on any additional information requested.

PROPOSAL DETAILS/ANALYSIS:

We had 59 calls in July:

- 29 Medicals
- 1 Structure Fires
- 8 Car Accidents with injuries
- 4 Dispatched and cancelled en route
- 6 Fire Alarms
- 1 Grass Fire
- 2 Gas Leaks
- 4 Lightning strikes
- 4 Misc

59 Total

A Command vehicle did not respond on 22 calls for a response rate of 64%. Our average response time was 9.9 minutes from alarm to arrival. 24 calls had 3 or less responders minus the Duty Officer with 12 call having only 1 personnel on the first due apparatus. 10 calls this month had only shift personnel for responders.

Drills for the Month:

- #1- Department update for Auto Aid
- #2- Make the Move Vehicle Stabilization

Points of Interest:

- Interviews were conducted and we are in the process of on-boarding 2 new PT personnel.
- Call volume continues to steadily rise. July saw a record call volume for the month.

Part Timer Accomplishments:

- Cleaning and general maintenance at both stations.
- Vehicle and equipment inspections.
- Assisted with Burn Permit applications.
- Vehicle repairs as possible.
- Increased decontamination of apparatus and stations.