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RE: August 17, 2022, City Administrator Council Report

Item 1) *Fire Department-* We have onboarded our first two new recruits. They are in the process of setting up training meetings for other interested recruits, as well as assisting us in getting our NFIRS Fire Incident reporting caught up. Julie has been assisting in getting information out to other new recruits for the onboarding process so we can get others ready for training ASAP.

Jeff has been going into the station weekly and running all the equipment. In the next week, the two new members of the Department will begin driving the equipment weekly to keep everything in running order.

Item 2) *Public Works Committee-* The Public Works Committee met on August 1st to discuss an item we would like to have a workshop on.

We discussed the selling of potable water to the residents that live outside city limits. Every summer we have residents from the North River area that purchases potable water from us because of their wells going dry during extreme dry months. To continue doing this, we need an ordinance that will allow us to sell potable water to customers by the tank full. We currently charge the same rate as in city limit for usage, and an out of city limit rate for the base rate. These rates need to change and be set by fee resolution approved by the city council.

Item 3) *Volunteer Work-* We have had several volunteers working around the city in the last month cleaning up our planters on First and Second Street. I would like to thank them for their help in getting the planters looking good again.

Sincerely,

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