



City of Grass Valley
City Council
Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Joint Agreement with Grass Valley and Nevada County Consolidated Fire District for use of shared fleet facility.

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommendation: That Council 1) Approve the Fire Chief to enter into a cooperative license agreement between City of Grass Valley and Nevada County Consolidated Fire District for shared use of fleet maintenance shop.

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Council Meeting Date: 02/24/2026

Date Prepared: 02/18/2026

Agenda: Consent

Background Information: The City of Grass Valley Fire Department, Grass Valley Police Department, and Nevada County Consolidated Fire District are partnering to establish a joint, shared fleet maintenance facility located on Spring Hill Drive. The facility is not yet operational but is expected to open once final site modifications and preparations are completed. This cooperative model is intended to improve operational efficiency, ensure consistent maintenance standards, and maximize the reliability of public safety vehicles serving the community.

The future success of the Spring Hill Drive facility is rooted in exceptional interagency cooperation and the dedication of four highly skilled fleet mechanics who collectively support fire, law enforcement, and other City and partner agency vehicles. Their work ensures that public safety resources remain operational, reliable, and ready to respond at all times.

Fire apparatus in particular are uniquely complex and highly specialized vehicles. These units incorporate sophisticated pumping systems, aerial devices, communications platforms, medical equipment integration, and safety features that require specialized knowledge and precision maintenance. Unlike standard fleet vehicles, fire apparatus must perform under extreme conditions and operate without failure when called upon to protect life and property. Reliability is not optional—it is essential to community safety and firefighter effectiveness.

The mechanics assigned to this effort consistently demonstrate professionalism, adaptability, and commitment. Their work—often behind the scenes—is fundamental to the success of emergency operations. Every reliable engine response and police

patrol deployment depends on the diligence and technical expertise of these personnel.

Council Goals/Objectives: Exceptional Public Safety consistent with the City of Grass Valley Strategic Plan

Fiscal Impact: The cooperative agreement before Council establishes a cost-sharing structure and operational framework for the shared fleet maintenance facility. The model allows partner agencies to distribute operational costs while maximizing service capability, reducing redundancy, and supporting long-term sustainability of public safety fleet operations. Existing budgets support participation in the joint facility and any necessary site modifications.

Funds Available: Yes

Account #: TBD

Reviewed by: City Manager

Attachments: License Agreement