

HILDALE - COLORADO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

December 17, 2024

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS:

Matthew Zitting has completed the huge task of understanding and reconciling our run stipend program, included with this, he has developed a new program that the crews will use to enter the information from each call that we will use to calculate and track the run stipends going forward. All run stipend checks have been printed up to December 1st and will be given to volunteers this evening.

Matthew Zitting was able to dive in and complete the required Utah EMS financial report (FRG). Arizona has a similar report that is due that he will begin as soon as his time permits.

Chief Kevin has been working on the AFG grant applications with the deadline for submittal approaching. My understanding is that the application for hose is near completion and the Type 1 Engine is still underway.

Myself and George Ream attended the 2-day REMSDAU meeting in Richfield Utah. This was the first of these meetings that I have been able to attend. This is a great association to be a part of and I look forward to being able to attend all of these meetings.

Porter worked on and submitted the quarterly reports for the DFFM grant for the new brush truck.

TRAINING REPORT:

2 of our Tuesday evening trainings this last month were used for mandatory emergency driver refresher and SCBA timing and crawl-through evaluation. We were able to get a large percentage of our responders signed off on this training.

The MCC EMT class is now complete. Report from them is that everyone is doing well on testing so far, but have yet to schedule their National Registry test. I have had a few individuals from this program reach out to me that are interested in applying for membership.

MAINTENANCE REPORT:

We have subscribed to a service called Fleet Maintenance Pro, which will be used for tracking maintenance and service for all Fire District Apparatus. This service also has an app that will be used for weekly readiness check-offs by station screws.

Sam and DR have done several vehicle services this month already and preparing to do the annual services on larger apparatus.

DR is preparing to conduct our annual Pump Testing. This project will likely go into the new year.

We have taken A111 out of service due to turbo failure. We have purchased the parts to make this repair and hope to start that project this week. Update on this project is that they sent the wrong parts and we are now waiting on the correct ones to arrive.

Daniel Roy has been working with a vendor out of Salt Lake City for the purchase of a new chief vehicle. Hildale City has agreed to carry the lease purchase on this vehicle. This vehicle will be picked up within the week.

FIRE PREVENTION:

The CPR Training Center has trained and certified 14 community members in CPR/First Aid.

Fire Prevention activity continued with several commercial inspections and plan reviews.

OTHER:

We sent an Engine Company and an Ambulance to Hurricane this last week to cover their town while they attended their Year-End Dinner activity. Chief Decker has offered the same courtesy back to us this evening.

Sincerely,

Jesse Barlow, Chief