



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, May 25, 2021
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	INFO/ACTION
Subject:	Approve out of state travel
Background Information:	<p>The Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division has a Youth Fire Prevention Interventionist (YFPI) team that is under the direction of Deputy State Fire Marshal Kathi Osmonson, who is a Youth Fire Prevention Specialist within the division. This team, under her direction, consists of 12 volunteer YFPI that cover regions around the state. The YFPI for our region covers 16 counties in SW Minnesota. This individual, from our region, is retiring from the fire service and Deputy State Fire Marshal Osmonson called Fire Chief Brunsvold to ask if anybody from the Marshall Fire Department would be interested in fulfilling this volunteer role for the retiring individual. Chief Brunsvold asked Mike Larson, who is a mental health professional on the department and he has accepted this role on this team after consultation with Marshal Osmonson.</p> <p>There is training that will need completion in order for him to begin accepting cases in our region. Firefighter Larson applied, and accepted, for the pilot class of <i>the Youth Firesetting and prevention</i> class that is an in-person class, at the U.S Fire Administration campus in Emmetsburg, Maryland. There is no cost to the city for lodging, airfare and travel to get to or from the class. There will be additional certifications that will need attaining after this training, but this is the first step in order to make this happen. This is an extremely beneficial resource to have right here on our department, which brings extreme value in the event of having any youth fire setting cases in our city.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	None
Alternative/ Variations:	None
Recommendations:	Approve the out of state travel