



# *City of Stevenson*

## **Fire Department – Rob Farris, Chief**

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To: Stevenson City Council  
From: Rob Farris, Fire Chief  
RE: Fire Department Update – April 2020  
Meeting Date: May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

### **Executive Summary:**

Fire Department focus has been on the COVID-19 response in our service area and Skamania County. Fire Chief is receiving daily SitReps and continues to pass on relevant updates to the membership. Fire Department leadership has been working hard on digesting COVID-19 response guidelines which sometimes change daily. We continue to develop and adjust response procedures and protocols based on the information available. Fire Department is currently conducting its weekly meeting via teleconference.

Volunteers are doing video meetings each week instead of meeting in person for training. This is a stop gap until COVID-19 risks subside.

### **Overview of Items:**

- *COVID-19 Response:* Ongoing
- *New Fire Hall:* Ongoing
- *District AFG Grant:* Pre-construction conference completed. Tentative Delivery of new apparatus is November 2020
- *Fire Station Bay Door Upgrade:* Vendor contacted, Vendor has ordered parts.

### *Drills/Training/Calls:*

April Drills/Training – 38 Hours of volunteer training time

April Calls – 2 total

2 – Fire Alarms

### **Action Needed:**