



## *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 – February 2020  
Meeting Date: March 19th, 2020

#### **Executive Summary:**

Fire Department volunteers continued to do work on the new station project. Department is starting to prep for wild fire season.

Fire Chief Rob Farris was out of service for most of the month of February with a medical issue unrelated to the Department. Assistant Fire Chief Gordy Rosander handled day to day activities and administration tasks. Chief Farris is expected to return to full service in the month of March.

#### **Overview of Items:**

*New Fire Hall:* Ongoing

*District AFG Grant:* Slated to have Pre-construction conference with vendor in Stevenson during the week of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.

#### *Drills/Training/Calls:*

February Drills/Training – 40 Hours of volunteer training time

February Calls – 1 total

1 – Structure Fire

**Action Needed:** Need Council's approval to upgrade the Fire Stations Bay doors so that they Auto-closed while on a fire call for security improvements. Also included in the upgrade is a chain driver lift system for when the power goes out. This is a safety improvement.