



# *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 2021  
Meeting Date: May 20th, 2021

### **Executive Summary:**

Our firefighters are continuing to meet in-person for training. The response has been encouraging as we continue to prepare for the upcoming wildfire season.

Rain Gutters have been installed on to the Station. This was in response from a request from the adjacent property owner about rainwater runoff. We were able to find a Gutter Installer to come and complete the project despite limited availability in the Gorge area.

The Fire Department completed hose and ladder testing in April. This is the first time this has been completed in many years. It will become an annual testing process. Over 3000 feet of hose was tested, and we only had one 50FT section fail. This is a direct reflection of how our volunteers take the time and care in maintaining our fire hose after calls and trainings.

The New Pumper/Tender for the Fire District was delivered in April. It is set to go into Service on May 24<sup>th</sup> after being at an equipment mounting vendor getting final tool mounting completed.

### **Overview of Items:**

- *COVID-19 Response:* Ongoing
- *New Fire Hall:* Ongoing
- *District AFG Grant:* Pumper tender has been delivered – Slated to go into service on May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- *Gutter project for fire station:* Installed on April 14th

### *Drills/Training/Calls:*

April Drills/Training – 48 hours

April Calls – 3 total

- 1 – Bark Dust Fire – Landscaping – City of Stevenson
- 1 – Structure Fire
- 1 – Mutual Aid – Wildfire – SCFD 5

**Action Needed:** None