

Fire Update

3/12/2025

1. Training – We have the following Training/Testing in the next 60 days
 - a. DNR Red Card Refresher – 3/24
 - b. EVIP Training – Emergency Vehicle Driving Instruction – 3/28 or 3/30
 - c. NW Natural Gas 4/7/2024 – Commercial and Residential Response
 - d. DNR Pack Test – Physical Fitness Test for Red Card
 - e. DNR Field Day – Locally in Our District – 4/26
 - f. Hose Testing – All Fire Apparatus End of April
 - g. First Aid CPR – EMS Grant – 5/10
2. We have completed the following testing/training in the 1st Quarter
 - a. Fit Test – Firefighters are testing on the pressure while wearing their SCBA Mask and doing required tasks. This ensures the FF knows what mask provided them proper protection while donning SCBA gear.
 - b. BNSF HAZMAT Training – Was hosted by Stevenson/FD2 at the fairgrounds. We had over 22 participants for other districts in the county.
3. A team has been working on ordering the new Engine for the city. The estimated costs will be 800k to 1.1 million depending on the apparatus. This includes fully equipping the truck and the lead time is about 16 months currently. Order will be put in during Q2 2025
4. WSRB Audit – Will be at the end of August 2025. This directly impacts the insurance costs of our tax base and businesses in the community.
 - a. Chief participated in a 2 hours preaudit, interview with the representatives from the WSRB team. I have provided Ben, The Public Works Team, and Sheriff with forms from the WSRB staff we can provide beforehand. I also have some homework I can finish up before the audit.
 - i. Apparatus Profiles – Year, Pumping Ability, and Run order of each engine.
 1. Graded on Age of Truck – 15- and 25-Year sliding scale
 2. Pumping Ability of Each Engine – All of our trucks are Type 1 Engines. – 1,250 gallons per minutes
 - ii. Run Logs – I will provide 5 fire logs for structure fires in our district, over the past 3 years. They will look at response time and number of responders.
5. Officer Pay – FD2 has approved paying the officer staff a monthly stipend of \$100. Currently we have 5 officers, not including the chief. I would like to discuss this with

council at our next joint meeting. Our officer staff puts a lot of time in as well at the department.

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