



# 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 – January 2020  
Meeting Date: February 20th, 2020

### **Executive Summary:**

Fire Department volunteers continued to do work on the new station project. Housekeeping efforts help determine needed storage space for current situation which will be used in public education information.

Fire Chief Rob Farris was out of service for most of the month of January 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 February

### **Overview of Items:**

*New Fire Hall:* Joint Meeting with Council and Fire Commissioners on January 21<sup>st</sup> was productive. Tasks were handed out to small working groups to report back in a couple of months

*District AFG Grant:* Two companies showed interest in providing proposals on the new Pumper/Tender. Proposals were reviewed by the Fire Commissioners on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Toyne was selected as the vendor of choice. Chief Farris was directed to move forward with a Purchase Order using Sourcewell. Sourcewell is a co-operative purchasing group used by many AFG grant recipients.

### *Drills/Training/Calls:*

October Drills/Training – 37 Hours of volunteer training time

October Calls – 5 total

- 1 – Motor Vehicle Collision
- 1 – Burn Complaint
- 1 – Mutual Aid (Structure Fire – SCFD 5)
- 1 – Mutual Aid (Chimney Fire – SCFD 1)
- 1 – Mutual Aid (Train car fire – Cascade Locks)

**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.