



City of Stevenson

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To: Stevenson City Council
From: Rob Farris, Fire Chief
RE: Fire Department Update – March 2020
Meeting Date: April 16th, 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

To date the follow items have been purchased in response to the COVID-19 response initiatives for our Department

Procurement due to incident:			
Item/Items purchased:	Date:	Cost:	Description:
Hand Sanitizer	3/27/2020	\$ 64.68	Fire-12 8oz bottle hand sanitizer
Gear Bags	3/28/2020	\$ 874.75	Fire-25 Gear bags as isolation method when responding back from HOT zone calls
Nitrile Gloves	3/24/2020	\$ 156.06	Fire-1 box small (qty 1000) & 1 box XL (qty 1000)
Nitrile Gloves	3/24/2020	\$ 258.36	Fire-6 boxes large (200 each) & 6 boxes small (200 each)
Purell	3/14/2020	\$ 229.28	Fire-Hand Sanitizer (20-8fl oz containers) and Sanitizing wipes (6-270 count containers)
Privacy Shelter	4/1/2020	\$ 304.42	Fire-Privacy shelter for volunteer decontamination
Nitrile Gloves	4/9/2020	\$ 161.22	Fire-6 boxes 100 pack medium gloves
Locker	4/10/2020	\$ 253.42	Fire-UltraHD Tall storage cabinet for securing PPE
DECON Supplies	4/14/2020	\$ 35.85	Fire-1-20" Wash Brush, 1-8" Wash Brush, 2 Buckets for Field DECON of Bunker Gear
Storage Totes	4/14/2020	\$ 157.80	Fire-6 Commercial Totes - Storage of DECON kit and contaminated gear in the field
20 gal trash cans	4/14/2020	\$ 113.28	Fire-3 Waste containers for waste related to COVID-19 DECON and Disinfecting
Total Cost:		\$ 2,609.12	

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:* Quote submitted to Mayor. Item on Council Agenda for 4/16/2020 meeting

Drills/Training/Calls:

March Drills/Training – 50 Hours of volunteer training time

February Calls – 13 total

- 2 – Mutual Aid - Structure Fire
- 1 – Mutual Aid – Motor Vehicle Collision
- 4 – Burn Complaint
- 3 – Commercial Fire Alarms
- 2 – Service Calls (Dye pack exploded @ Bank, Hot water Tank Smoking)
- 1 – Residential Fire Alarm

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.