



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

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Subject

Congressman Keith Self presenting congratulatory letters to the Wylie Fire Rescue 2023 Award Winners.

Recommendation

Presentation

Discussion

Congressman Keith Self TX 3 is presenting Wylie Fire Rescue 2023 Award Winner's congratulatory letters.

The recipients are:

- Rookie of the Year - Josh Ludeman
- Firefighter of the Year - Johnathon Hawkes
- Driver/Engineer of the Year - Travis Martinez
- Captain of the Year - Jerry Simmons
- Chief Officer of the Year - Cory Claborn
- Rookie Dispatcher of the Year - Grace Cotton
- Dispatcher of the Year - Rory Strain
- Paramedic of the Year - George Watson
- Crew of the Year - Training Team, Comprised of Captain Jeff Pynes, Firefighter/Paramedic Tyler New, Driver/Engineer Brennen Lunsford
- Administrative Employee of the Year - Yessica Guerra
- Paramedics Plus EMS Provider of the Year - Diana Garcia Santacruz
- Turtle Award (Given for a blooper or funny event) - Cutter Davidson
- Community Recognition - Backyard Murphy for supporting WFR and our Pipes and Drums Program
- Community Recognition - The Salty Dogs, a local band made up of members of WFR, was recognized for their fundraising efforts for a local firefighter's daughter who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Chief's Award - Firefighter/Paramedic Jacob Miller for his recruiting efforts for hiring personnel in the EMS division
- Chief's Award - Battalion Chief Katy Willoughby for her recruiting and hiring efforts over the last several years while WFR experienced rapid growth.