

Wylie City Council AGENDA REPORT

Department:

Fire

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Subject

Wylie Fire Station 2 Life Save Award.

Recommendation

Presentation

Discussion

On February 4, 2024, Wylie Fire Rescue received a cardiac arrest call. Bystanders from Parker Road Veterinary Hospital witnessed a man collapse in their parking lot. Dispatcher Robin Livingston dispatched Wylie Police, Fire, and EMS to the scene and proceeded to provide CPR instruction to the veterinary staff. Officers Preston Fredericks and Jordan Cantu arrived on scene and resumed CPR and applied an AED which delivered a shock prior to EMS and Fire arrival. Medic 142 staffed by FF Paramedic Carlos Puente, EMS Paramedic Jeff Thompson, and EMS EMT Kaleb Hunt arrived on scene at the same time as Quint 142 staffed by Captain Robert Nishiyama, Driver Cory Watts, and FF Jordan Davis. The crews controlled the airway, inserted an IO, and defibrillated the patient twice. The patient regained a pulse. Every step in the chain of survival saved this patient's life. Bystanders witnessed the arrest and were willing to provide care, the dispatcher provided pre-arrival instructions, the police officers resumed CPR and applied an AED, and EMS personnel continued the lifesaving care and transportation of the patient. This is a team to be proud of!