



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Fire
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Subject

Wylie Fire Rescue Life Save Award for acts by Wylie Fire Rescue on June 18, 2025.

Recommendation

Presentation

Discussion

On June 18, 2025, City of Wylie Dispatchers Barbie Morrow, Karsen Knight, and Sara Zerger received a call for an unresponsive person at a popular iconic restaurant in Wylie. The dispatchers immediately assessed the call and upgraded the call to a cardiac arrest, and provided prearrival instructions to the caller. The call was dispatched within 23 seconds. Five minutes after receiving the call, Wylie Fire Rescue was on scene and began providing advanced cardiac life support to the patient. Medic 141, staffed by Paramedic Zayne Neeley and EMT Kaleb Hunt, arrived simultaneously with Quint 141 staffed by Captain Stephen Ham, Driver/Engineer Brandon Storm, Firefighter Zach Littlefield, and Firefighter Tim Turquette. Leadership arrived on scene, consisting of Battalion Chief James Brown, Fire Chief Brandon Blythe, and EMS Manager Heidi Hawkins. The patient was identified as a candidate for ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation), which is only available to EMS patients at one hospital locally, Medical City Plano. Time was critical. Care began on scene, and within nine minutes of arrival, the patient was loaded into the ambulance and enroute to Medical City Plano. Upon arrival at the hospital, ECMO and cardiac cath teams converged and continued the care, resulting in saving the life of Terry Greaves. We are celebrating Mr. Greaves and his family tonight. After surviving cardiac arrest, he was able to enjoy a well-earned retirement surrounded by his wife and family — a powerful reminder of the impact of swift, coordinated emergency care.