

CHIEF'S MINUTE(s)

February 8, 2023

Incidents – January, 2023 25 total, 14 medical, 2 structure, 0 mva, 0 natural cover, 8 public assist, 0 false alarm, 1 haz. condition. Fire responses were automatic aid to Tenmile on a mobile home fire and a flue/chimney in our area with no damage.

Training – Training included hose/water night at the Dist. 2 tower, medical training, RIT/communications with the fire trailer, and SCBA skills night. CPR training at Umpqua Valley Ambulance for 5 last Monday.

Firefighters - Continue working towards FF1 and FF2 online and manipulative, training new officers. One additional ff has resigned to move back to Arizona with fiancé, and 1 has resigned due to family medical issues.

Explorers - Training with our ffs, making most incidents also.

Equipment - Brush 1080 had DEF issue resulting in \$1200+ repair at Lithia Ford, also took in for recalls. 1030 had broken hinge and closer on door rewelded, new struts for side compartment. SPIRE generator did annual report, and communicating with State about title and keys.

Inventory - Adding all items to inventories as received.

Facility The fire trailer repair and maintenance continues. Ferrel gas back and working towards certifying it as a safe gas training prop. We are using it as a non-fire training prop as long as it is here. Electrical work and waterproofing continuing, also structural repair to siding.

Office/Admin – Completed reimbursement submission for VFA grant, we are due \$9875 soon we hope. Other grants include FEMA vehicle grant for new engine submitted last week for \$501,500, Fuel reduction grant submitted at end of January for approx. \$320,000, finished update of financials for State water tender grant at \$350,000, finished submission of joint grant with District 2 for radios at \$90,000 will submit SAFER grant for Retention and Recruiting due end of February, opens next week. That would include full time employee for 3 years for administration of grant and recruiting/training duties.

SDAO Insurance proposal for 2023 was reviewed and invoice paid tonight.

SDAO is contracting with SAIF for workers compensation in the future, received an application for WC insurance and will see how that affects next year's budget.

Property tax money continues to arrive. We have about 80-85% in so far.

Seismic grant is speeding up, moving along. Have had geo tech drilling done and working on coring and testing structure now. Drawings continue. Have been able to use local contractors so far as per diem and travel costs make other bids higher.

OSHA consult resulted in some recommendations to improve our hearing program and our SCBA maintenance and fit testing. No citations and minor changes.

Ipads and First Net (ATT) phone in service for dispatch and report writing. Will increase budget about \$175 to \$200 a month, will plan that for next year. There are other County wide changes coming to CAD and communications that may result in a one-time \$3000 charge fall/winter 2023.

Energy Trust of Oregon has stepped into the retrofit of the Station and working on grants and existing programs to add energy efficient lighting, heating, etc. to project. Not sure yet what that will encompass but working on it.