

Fire Chief's Administration Report

September 12, 2023

1. Fire Assignments
 - a. Crew made a trip to CA for the lightning complex.
 - b. They are now back and all trucks are in service locally at this time.
 - c. Putting a hold on any additional assignments at this time.
 - d. Most of the assignments have been billed out and are in the process.
2. Personnel issues
 - a. Have had a couple of personnel issues arise. In the process of mitigating these issues.
3. Mesa county Chiefs
 - a. Delany truck is being sold.
 - b. Discussion on county EMS relations with the Fire Districts.
 - c. Talk of bringing in a mediator to get honest feedback regarding County EMS operations.
4. Garfield Fire Chiefs
 - a. Meeting moved to the end of September to aid with budget season and dealing with HH bill.
5. Ladder Truck
 - a. Finally made some progress on this project. Part is going to be here in the next week for installation.
 - b. No Charge for the part or labor in putting it in.
6. Training
 - a. Attended ICS 400 class
 - b. Looking at attending conferences coming up for leadership development.
 - c. Everyone has been working hard on maintaining current certifications and pursuing new opportunities.
 - d. Tyler is in the last phase of his paramedic program approx. 2 months left.

7. Kitchenette

- a. All cabinets are placed. Plumbing has been corrected as needed.
- b. Counter tops have been scheduled for install on the 19th.
- c. After counter top install we will see what's remaining in budget and shop for pots, pans, dishes and utensils.

8. Budget

- a. Starting the process of gathering budget information and levied amounts.
- b. Will be working on this to see where we may be next year depending on the HH bill.
- c. So far looking at the possibility of substantial increase in budget.
- d. Will be looking at the possibility of starting the process.

9. Heating and Cooling

- a. No update at this time.
- b. Last update was parts should be in at the end of this month.