



CITY OF GEARHART

Staff Report

For City Council Meeting - 8/2/2023

Subject - New Business - Fire Department - Reserve Funds Request

Synopsis: The Fire Chief is requesting reserve funds up to \$10,000 for a major repair to one of the fire apparatus rigs. Per Chief Como:

Our main response engine has had the power steering system fail, Due to it being manufactured without a power steering cooling system.

The repair/replacement cost includes adding a power steering cooling system and towing/trailing the apparatus up to Hillsboro Diesel. This company has a history of working on fire apparatus from all over the state and they built the design and spec's to resolve this issue. Now companies have used their spec's and new fire engines come with power steering cooling systems.

Council Options:

- 1) Approve the request for funds up to \$10,000;
- 2) Take other action;
- 3) Deny the request.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approving the request for funds up to \$10,000 to repair the fire apparatus.

Recommended Motion

Move to allow up to \$10,000 allocation in fire apparatus reserve funds to make needed repairs.

Legal Analysis: N/A

Financial Analysis: The Fire Department/City currently has \$372,178 in the fire apparatus reserve fund.

Respectfully Submitted,

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