

Thank you Madam Mayor and Council,

Madam Mayor your vaccine plea will be read tonight at drill. As well as it will be posted for them.

You have not received yet our full response report from last month. The system has a 24hour delay from when we enter calls. As soon as all of the calls that have been entered show up on the report I will send that off to you.

Last month we had a total of 82 calls.

We ended last month on call 461. Last year we ended August on call 298. That puts us 163 calls ahead of last year.

Last months response break-down is as follows:

- Inside the City - 40
- Inside the district - 30 (3 of those calls we received auto & mutual aid. I will expand on that in a moment)
- Aid to Seaside - 6
- Aid to Knappa - 1
- Aid to Lewis & Clark - 1
- Aid to Warrenton - 1
- Aid to OSFM/Oregon State Fire Marshall - 1 // Wildland Conflag Mobilization in Lakeview, OR.
- Aid to OMD/Oregon Military Department - Camp Rilea - 2 // Brush/Wildland Fires

The 3 calls we received auto & mutual aid.

- Brushfire on Seals road. It is the protocol for ODF to come to all brush fires
- Structure fire we had North of Katie Ct.
- Med call on Old Bog Rd. // We were on scene still at the Structure fire North of Katie Ct. completing Mop-up so we were thin manpower. We still had an apparatus staffed with Gearhart fire personnel respond to this med call. We had Seaside come in and back-fill to assist to make sure our district was covered.

Email:

Occupancy Rating

I received an email (which should be in your packets) concerning Occupancy and Fire Rating Concerns.

That email had these concerns:

- Vacation rentals and their occupancy
- Potential egress issues
- Location of the new fire station

I am working alongside the building official to closely monitor the occupancy concerns with short-term vacation dwellings. All of the current Short term vacation dwellings have occupancy ratings and have been approved by the building official to operate as such.

Regarding the plane crash situation, It was a tragic event and we're unsure of what factors occurred during that accident. The incident happened before short-term vacation rental policies were put into place, which we now have.

Regarding home insurance ratings are concerned with the new location of the fire station. What I have learned is this. Homes ISO ratings are made off a multitude of things. Such as fire hydrant location and pressure, the equipment we have, the volunteers we have, their training and certifications, as well as the distance from a fire station. What I have found is that the distance to a fire station is mainly in concern when dealing with commercial properties, and that benchmark is commercial properties need to be 2.5 miles from a fire station. The new location will place the fire station 2.13 miles away from the core of downtown Gearhart. So, this new location as far as I can tell will not affect the insurance rating that we currently have in place and have worked extremely hard to achieve thus far. Just to reiterate the ISO rating is because of how many volunteers we have. This is another reason our volunteers are so important to this community.

For reference, this has been my 5th council report. I do submit them, they are available online after the meeting. You can find and review all of my past reports online. Past topics I have covered include:

- Fire Department Staffing
- Mutual and Auto Aid response protocols
- Conflagrations and being mobilized, and how that benefits the City and the department
- Mental health awareness, and how we are doing much better assisting our volunteers to cope with the daunting task of providing professional-level emergency services to the community.
- Firefighter certification process and what it takes
- How well covered the citizens of Gearhart covered due to the certifications held by the firefighters
- the cost-benefit of having volunteers vs. full-time firefighters
- what would have to happen for a merge with the city of seaside
- explanations for the purpose for both of our current stations
- some of the limitations of our current station
- who owns all of our apparatus
- the current ISO rating Gearhart Fire holds

Thank you for your time.
This completes my report.