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Fire Chief Report
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1. District ran a total of 41 calls for the month of September 2021.

MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	3	7.32%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	23	56.10%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	1	2.44%
Service Call	4	9.76%
Good Intent Call	8	19.50%
False Alarm & False Call	2	4.88%
TOTAL	41	100%

District Year-To-Date

MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	45	11.87%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	194	51.19%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	20	5.28%
Service Call	44	11.61%
Good Intent Call	70	18.47%
False Alarm & False Call	5	1.32%
Special Incident Type	1	0.26%
TOTAL	379	100%

2. Projects currently
 - a. We have finalized the build for the new Brush Rig. –**The Radios are in. Fouts is just waiting on Ford for the Chassis.**
3. Grants
 - a. Safer Act – **Will be resubmitting in 2022**
 - b. The new AFG application period has opened. Working on that application with the plan of applying for, 22 sets of Turnouts, 22 additional SCBA face masks, 9 Triband mobile radios and 20 pagers. – **This has been submitted. – UPDATE – Not awarded**
 - c. Will be working with Murray Paolo on the Homeland Security Grant for Radios. – **This grant has been submitted. Update! We have been awarded Part one of this grant which will provide 4-5 new radios for apparatus. Still waiting on Part two. Funds will not be available until September sometime.**
4. There has been one citizen file a nuisance complaint with the City of Yamhill about the backlite portion of the reader board sign. This person is on the City Planning Commission and has been complaining for the last few months at that meeting because the city signed off on the permits for the sign and it did not come before the Planning Commission for their recommendations. The city council has not sent it back to the Planning Commission for review. We went thru all the required

permitting process required by the city, county, and federal government to place this sign. (See attached photos that I submitted to City Council regarding other signs in town). – Memo from the City Lawyer. – The city has an Electrician that will be here on 9-13-21 at 9:30 pm to take light readings. We did confirm with the sign company that we cannot add a dimmer switch, or it will void the warranty. UPDATE – No reading of light at the complaintive property line. City Council will decide Wednesday evening.

5. The Storage building next door in in need of some repairs this summer. Due to the snow and ice, we have the main cover tearing on both ends. Estimate numbers for just the main cover is about \$5,000. Working on obtaining final numbers to replace both ends and the main cover. – Update, we were able to obtain a new main cover, and both ends for \$4,700. It is the heavier weight material. The new cover is here will be working on a plan to get it installed. UPDATE – New cover has been installed.

6. Conflagration update. Crews were deployed on 9-8-21 to Lake County. We currently have Trampas with Car-4 and Christian and Andrew with Brush 4 on this Fire. We have taken the District Water Tender and Engines off the conflagration list for the rest of this year, due to Yamhill City water conditions. The district will be receiving the following the conflagrations.

- 2020 - Bald Peak	\$ 5,395.75
- Bootleg	\$57,035.26
- Douglas Pre-Position	\$17,225.59
- Elbow	\$26,977.91
- Grandview	\$12,333.39
- Patton Meadow	\$27,566.40
- Skyline Ridge	\$12,729.59
- Wrentham	\$20,365.87
- Cougar Peak	\$18,402.11

Total	\$198,031.87
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Payroll	- \$107,884.21
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Equipment	\$ 90,147.66
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7. The City of Yamhill was at a Level III water restrictions, but as of September 8,2021 the City has downgraded to a level 2 Water Restrictions. We have been working on backup plans for Fire Suppression. At the current city conditions if we had a fire and pulled water from the hydrants the city would most likely be unable to recover. I will have more updates at the Board. We have developed with a property owner out at Pike Road and Turner Creek a water supply. We have purchased the fittings and now have a valve and hose tied into his irrigation line that we can use to fill trucks. He has also granted the district permission to clean up an old draft-site on his property that we can use. Laughlin Logging has done some cleanup work and Weyerhaeuser donated some rock. We will be adding gates and signs. UPDATE – will be working with Jon on purchasing and getting the gates installed.

8. Working on the COVID-19 rules for Health Care works that Governor Brown put in place last week, and what that means for the district and the volunteers. We currently have 5 people that have given us notice that they will not get the vaccination and will be resigning from the District. UPDATE – 100% of the active members have been vaccinated. Roster is at 40.

9. The reporting software that we use for all Fire and EMS reporting was bought out by ESO. Yet we don't know what this will do to the yearly cost for this software.
10. I will be working 4 -10's this week. Out of the area Friday thru Sunday. Returning Sunday afternoon.
11. My hours for the month of September:
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| District Work | 213.25 hours |
| Calls | 17.34 hours. |
| Drills | 4.0 hours |
| Class | 0 hours |
| Other | 0 hours |
| Total | 234.59 hours |