

Item 24-0459: Fire Department Automatic Aid Agreement with the Kimberly Fire Department

Item 24-0503: Fire Department Automatic Aid Agreement with the Grand Chute Fire Department

Safety and Licensing Committee
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Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 33:40

Fire Department automatic aid agreement with the Kimberly Fire Department. Chief What's your mic over there?

Aldersperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 33:47

Move to approve.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 33:48

Second.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 33:49

That's a motion to approve and a second. Chief Hansen, would you like to say a few things?

Fire Chief Jeremy Hansen 33:54

Yes, thank you Chair. If you don't mind, I'd like to speak on both 24-0459 and 0502—or 0503, sorry. So, the fire department is in the process of updating our automatic aid agreements. Historically, we've had long standing agreements with the Grand Chute fire department and Neenah/Menasha Fire, at which point if there is a confirmed structure fire in designated areas of the city, they would send in an engine company and we would reciprocate that into their communities as well. And right now, we're averaging probably about 70 mutual aid calls a year between the municipalities.

Fire Chief Jeremy Hansen 34:37

So, as we update these automatic aid agreements, we are also going to add in the east side and the southeast side of the city so that we'll actually be covering the entire city with automatic aid agreements. And the goal with this is to bring an additional engine company in on all structure fires. Right now, if we have a confirmed structure fire there are no units left in the city. So, they can, you know, literally have every unit that we have staffed at that fire. So, bringing another unit in can, number one, free up one of our units to respond to additional calls or can respond to medical or other fire calls that are coming in. So, it's kind of preempting additional responses. So, you will see additional automatic aid agreements coming in for Little Chute Fire, Neenah/Menasha Fire and Fox Crossing Fire in the next couple months.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 35:35

Thank you. Is there...? Okay, that's it for that one. That brings us to 24-0431.

Aldersperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 35:45

We need to vote on that first.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 35:47

Oh, I'm sorry. Thank you, guys. Can I get a motion on both of those 0459 and 0503?

[Assistant City Attorney Zak Buruin said something off microphone.]

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 35:59

Okay.

Aldersperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 35:59

Right. Right.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 36:00

We'll take that motion first.

Aldersperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 36:02

Okay.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 36:03

All those in favor say aye. Aye. Opposed? Ayes have it four zero.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 36:07

Get a motion for the next one, please.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 36:09

Move for approval.

Aldersperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 36:10

Second.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 36:11

Motion and a second 40503. All those in favor say aye. Aye. Opposed? Motion carries four zero. Thank you.