



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

Memo

TO: Mayor, City Council and City Administrator

FROM: Fire Chief Hartly Brokenshaw

DATE: 06/14/2016

RE: Apparatus Donation

BACKGROUND:

Engine 2022 has been serving The City of Gulf Shores for the last 22 years. Last year the Mayor and Council approved the purchase of two new replacement engines which have been placed in service. Engine 2022 was informally appraised through Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus for \$15,000.00. At this point we started to look for a department that was in need of an apparatus. We found departments in our region that were in need of equipment and asked them to fill out an application questionnaire based on total funding, apparatus condition, run area and personnel. Applicants were invited down so we could get to know their needs and what they have apparatus and funding wise. After we met with the applicants we found a rural department in our region was in desperate need of this engine. Repton Volunteer Fire Department is located in Conecuh County, Alabama. The department currently has two apparatus with one unable to pass a pump certification test. This department responds to 20-30 runs per year out of 1 fire station with a total run area of 70 square miles. The department receives county funding of approximately \$16,000.00 per year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the surplus and donation of Engine 2022 to Repton Volunteer Fire Department in Conecuh County, Alabama

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: None

RELATED ISSUES: See Attached

DEPARTMENT: Fire & Emergency Services

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