



DEPLOYMENT OVERVIEW  
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Chief Johnson added that last year, TVF&R responded to 32,500 calls. Less than 150 of those calls required a first alarm. Fire prevention and building code ordinances that have been put into place have changed the way TVF&R does business. Most of the calls received are EMS or some type of life saving medical intervention, helping people that have nowhere else to turn. Chief Johnson said TVF&R still needs to have a standing army for fire, but for the 15,000 calls that are not emergencies but need assistance, the District needs to look at the best way to provide that service.

RIDE-A-LONG PROGRAM

AC Morrow reported that over a year ago, the District recognized the need for police and fire to work together, to understand each others' roles, and to build relationships at the street level. TVF&R and the City of Beaverton Police have met to discuss how they can assist each other in difficult situations. The two organizations have done ride-a-longs with each other to learn how each does their job. AC Morrow said the program has worked out very well, and staff appreciates the opportunity to continue to work together.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Assistant Chief Duyck reported that the District has discovered there is an opportunity for intelligent traffic management and public safety to work together, especially during peak traffic times. On June 2, 2009 a new computer-aided dispatch (CAD), shared by Washington and Clackamas Counties, will go online to assist emergency responders to arrive at their calls quicker, especially during peak times.

AC Duyck also reported a traffic calming study was done several years ago with various cities, counties and other agencies, including TVF&R. The study looked at different types of traffic calming systems for public safety. AC Duyck asked if the City of Beaverton would consider looking at putting in a newer system if an opportunity to change to a more fire engine friendly traffic calming system became available.

URBAN RENEWAL

Senior Planner Tyler Ryerson reported the City of Beaverton has amended its charter, and has been given approval to look at the first steps in urban renewal. The city will do a feasibility study and is in the process of receiving requests for proposals. There is currently a wide range of interest, including consultants from New York and California. Proposals are due May 8, 2009.

URBAN RENEWAL (cont)

Once a consultant is hired to do the study, council will have the chance to decide whether or not to move forward with urban renewal. If council decides to move forward, two committees will be formed: one technical and the other community. Council will then receive a recommendation from the two committees. If approved, it will then go to the voters.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

AC Duyck reported Beaverton has been a long time partner in emergency management, and said the Office of Consolidated Emergency Management (OCEM) is housed at TVF&R. He thanked the City of Beaverton for its cooperation and participation.

CAPITAL BOND PROJECTS

Director of Capital Bond Projects Gary Wells reported that when the District's 2006 Bond passed it gave TVF&R the opportunity to upgrade several fire stations, including stations that serve the City of Beaverton. Station 66 was the first project to be upgraded with bond funding. Director Wells said the District is hoping to achieve LEED certifications for any new stations built, including recently completed Station 50. Bids for Station 53 will open on May 1, 2009.

OTHER ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Beaverton Council members asked if there are any other new issues or topics TVF&R will be working on that would be of interest.

Chief Johnson reported on the Oregon Wireless Interoperability Network (OWIN). Phase I and II have been funded. The project will replace Oregon's existing radio systems with one wireless system that will be used by emergency responders in the Portland metropolitan area.

Mayor Doyle asked if there is anything the City of Beaverton can do to assist the District.

Director of Community Services Walt Peck reported staff heard Beaverton Councilor San Soucie's request for a Community Academy for traffic professionals. Director Peck said TVF&R is working on plans for an upcoming academy, and asked that the City of Beaverton participate.

OTHER ITEMS NOT ON THE  
AGENDA (cont)

AC Morrow requested City of Beaverton Police work with TVF&R again this year in managing the call volume for fireworks during the first week of July.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, President Wyffels thanked the City of Beaverton for attending this evening's meeting and adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Secretary/Treasurer

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