

# COUNCIL MEMO

**Date:** September 29, 2017

**To:** Mayor Steve Gander, Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Mike Pokrzywinski, Tim Riopelle, Henry Tweten, and Marc DeMers.

**RE:** Weekly Update

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

*Regular Council Meeting – October 3, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers*

*Work Session – October 10, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Training Room*

*Regular Council Meeting – October 17, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers*

*Work Session – October 26, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Training Room*

## **Department Update:**

### **Fire Department – Chief Gary Larson**

We just returned from the prebuild meeting in Florida. It was a very intense 3 days. Day 1 we landed in Orlando at 2 PM and drove to the factory. We checked in and began the tour of the factory. We were able to see the process from the frame all the way through the process of a rolling chassis. We then went out to look at some of the finished trucks. There are so many options, colors, and choices. From there we went into the finish shop where the trucks are finished along with all the cabinets. We were at the plant until late in the evening asking questions and understanding the process. They were all closed up when we left for the evening.

Day 2 we met with our Fire Safety salesman, engineer, and with the E ONE representative. We went through the spec's for the truck line by line. We discussed any issues or better ways to complete the build. This process took us into the evening before it was completed. The spec's will be sent back to the engineers at E ONE and also the Fire Safety engineer to determine final pricing. The pricing will be sent back to us for a final decision on the spec's and the build will start at that time. We were very impressed with the quality of work being completed at E ONE. They stand behind their equipment and after seeing the process I see why. It was important as we seem to keep an Engine in service for 30 years.

Day 3 we were able to see the Aerial truck division. Again it was impressive quality of work. Then off to the airport to fly home. It was a very informative meeting going through the whole process, although not much free time. I personally feel a lot better spending this amount of money going through the prebuild process. It is going to be a nice piece of equipment for the City and Townships.

We are at 723 calls for the year. It seems we have been getting more calls where there are 2 at a time. We have been able to spit up and handle them as they come.

Fire Prevention is upon us with our Open House at Fire Station 1 on Monday night from 6 PM to 8 PM, I would extend an invitation to all of you to stop over, bring your families and learn about fire safety.

### **Administration Office**

Council pictures need to be take. Tentatively they will be scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup> following the Council Meeting so please dress accordingly. If this does not work for you please contact Megan as soon as possible.