

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Originating Department: Fire Dept. Requested By: Rodney Date: 11-18-09

Please approve the purchase of 3 sets of turnout gear and 1 coat. The turnout gear committee has met with several vendors and is recommending purchase from Fire Equipment Specialties. NFPA recommends turnout gear is to be replaced every 10 years due to the fact the heat resistance deteriorates, therefore the Fire Department tries to purchase 3 sets every year, last year we did not purchase any. Turnout gear recently had a 5% increase we are still able to purchase at the price before the increase.

- (4) Janesville Isodri 32" commando Coats \$930.00 each (\$3720.00)
- (3) Janesville Isodri Superpant with lumbar support \$595.00 each (\$1785)
- (3) Janesville Suspenders \$29.00 each (\$87.00)
- (3) Servus 1467 Bunker Boots \$125.00 (\$375.00)
- Shipping charges \$50.00 approx.

TOTAL \$6017.00

The funds will come from E101-42200-538 \$4621.00
And designated fund Fire Department Personal Protective Equipment \$1,396.00

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____ Vote: _____

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The City Council in June authorized the advertising seeking applications for members to the Fire Department. We are seeking approval to move along with the hiring process and hire 2 new members. We currently have 3 members on leaves of absence, and 1 member retired, and 1 member resigned leaving us with 19 personnel. We would like to fill the positions of the retired and resigned members. We currently have 5 applications.

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