

# NEBERG CITY COUNCIL

## FIRE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 10, 1977

Members Present: Committee Chairman Roger Gano  
 Maurice Chandler  
 Jack Nulsen  
 Fire Chief John Paola

### NEW FIRE ENGINE BID RESULTS:

#### Chassis:

Chuck Colvin Ford (FOB McMinnville)	\$13,625.25
Gateway Ford (FOB Newberg)	13,728.24
Phillipi Ford (FOB Newberg)	13,396.78
(FOB Louisville, KY.)	12,652.78 *
Pierce Corporation (FOB Factory)	13,525.00
Western States (FOB Factory)	14,458.00

\*This figure, apparent low bidder, is used below for chassis figures.

#### Body

	<u>Body</u>	<u>Chassis</u>	<u>Add-ons</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pierce Corporation (1,250 GPM)	32,397.00	12,652.78	4,753.00	\$49,802.78
Peter Pirsch Company (1,000 GPM)	32,724.00	12,652.78	3,051.00? <u>1,324. -</u> 4,375	\$48,427.78 <u>1,324. -</u> #49,751.78
Western States (1,250 GPM)	33,598.00	12,652.78	4,179.50	\$50,430.28

The Committee recommends that the City of Newberg re-submit for bids calling for a 1,000 GPM Triple Combination Pumper (no change from previous specifications except for GPM rating) with an alternate bid quoted for 1,250 GPM Triple Combination Pumper. The re-calling for bids on the chassis is also suggested. Reason for this action is that not all bids are for same equipment. The Pirsch Company will not build a 1,250 GPM pumper on a 534 CID gasoline power plant as we specified. Pumping capacity will not be sacrificed in Newberg if the new piece of apparatus is only 1,000 GPM, so the Committee wants to see all companies bidding on the same equipment.

Potential "problem" in the fire dispatching was discussed. The Committee suggests that the Police Committee institute the following: "Any new Police/Fire dispatcher hired by the Police Department is required to spend one (1) day with the Fire Chief learning fire operations and fire radio procedures during the first two (2) weeks on the job (this preferably to be broken into 1/2 day each week)."

Chief Paola announced that he is working on a revision to the City Fire Codes, changing them from American Insurance Association standards to Unified Fire Code standards to conform with the City-adopted Uniform Building Code. The Committee recommends the adoption of these changes upon completion by Chief Paola.

Meeting Of Finance  
And Fire Committee

August 9, 1977

Present:

Fred LaBonte  
Roger Gano  
Robert Hurford

Mayor Hall  
John Paola  
M. C. Gilbert

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss and consider request of Chief Paola to have salary equal to police chief.

Survey of Forest Grove, Dallas, Woodburn and McMinnville in regard to use by Fire Chief and Police Chief of City vehicles. Three of the Cities provide Fire Chief and Police Chief with auto to take home for business use only. McMinnville provides auto only for Fire Chief.

Gilbert advised that most other cities provide vehicles for their department heads.

Mr. Hurford stated that the majority of the cities in Oregon pay the Police Chief more than their Fire Chief.

Mr. Paola stated that he is called on frequently for fire investigations other than regular business hours. That he saves the City money by personally investigating these calls. Also that he would rather have the additional pay than use of the City vehicle. He further stated that the equal pay status had been discussed and worked on by previous Fire Committee members.

Mr. LaBonte stated he would like more time to consider this, and would also like to talk with previous Fire Committee members.

Mr. Hurford stated he felt there should be a differential due to responsibilities entailed in the two positions.

Meeting adjourned to September, 1977.

Finance Committee approved merit step increase for Ron Niehus.