



# CITY OF ROME and FLOYD COUNTY GEORGIA



## FIRE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

June 13, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Sam King Room

Rome/Floyd Fire Overview Committee met at 10:30AM on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, in the Sam King Room.

### Members present:

Sammy Rich, City Manager  
Meredith Ulmer, Assistant City Manager  
Jamie, McCord, County Manager  
Bonney Askew, City Commissioner  
Allison Watters, County Commissioner  
Scotty Hancock, County Commissioner – Chairman  
Bill Collins, City Commissioner

Troy Brock, Fire Chief  
Jamie Stone, Division Chief  
Toni Rhinehart, Finance Director  
Doug Walker, Public Information Officer

Members absent: Brad Roberson, Deputy Chief, Clete Bonney, Division Chief, John Blalock, Public Information Officer

Additional attendees present: n/a

Commissioner Scotty Hancock called the meeting to order at 10:34AM.

Minutes of the March 2023 meeting were approved by common consent.

- I. **Financial Statements** – Finance Director Toni Rhinehart presented financial statements through April 2023. Rhinehart stated the revenues increased 50/50 for City and County. She stated that Fire was currently ahead of budget for 2023. This increase is to cover lease purchase payments that are due later in the year. Rhinehart mentioned that operating expenses are a little above last year due to payroll increase with being fully staffed.
- II. **Fire Chief Report**
  - **March, April, May Stats** – Division Chief Jamie Stone presented monthly stats for March, April, and May 2023. Chief Stone stated there were a total of 582 runs in March with 1 exposure, 282 in the city, 299 in the county. Fire Prevention had a total of 205 inspections with 116 follow-ups, 5 new business consultations. The educators taught a total of 33 classes reaching 54,522 residents. For the month of April there were a total of 572 runs, 232 in the city, and 285 in the county. Fire Prevention had a total of 234 inspections with 84 follow-ups, and 7 new business consultations. The educators taught a total of 37 classes reaching 34,443 residents. For the month of May there were a total of 498 runs, 260 in the city, and 238 in the county. Fire Prevention had a total of 179 inspections with 74 follow-ups, and 6 new business consultations. The educators taught a total of 37 classes reaching 43,670 residents.

- **Operations** – Division Chief Jamie Stone presented the operations report for Chief Bonney. Stone mentioned that Bonney and Roberson were in Wisconsin for a pre-build for Engine 9 that is due in 2024. Stone stated the department is waiting on the arrival of Ladder 1 for late 2023. Chief Bonney and Beall recently went to Texas for pre-build inspection for new Squad expected to arrive in December 2023. Chief Stone mentioned the Station 4 remodel was currently out for bid. Walk-thru scheduled June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9AM with bid opening on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Stone mentioned new generators have been installed at stations 2, 6, and 9.
- **Support Report** – Division Chief Jamie Stone stated the training staff has been busy over the last three months. Stone stated that ISO requires hydrant testing every year. Training division taught a hydrant testing maintenance class in March. In May training taught a foam operations class, and in June taught an elevator operations and emergencies. This is due to the increase in elevators in Floyd County. Stone stated that in May the department worked with Georgia Public Safety Training Center to host a hazmat tech class. Our department had 12 personnel pass the class. Chief Stone stated that on April 6<sup>th</sup> we graduated 9 new recruits who are now state certified.
- **Manpower** – Chief Brock stated the department was currently 4 short. Brock mentioned the department would like to have only one recruit school a year. Chief Brock stated we would start accepting applications in September and October.
- **SPLOST** – Chief Brock discussed the SPLOST presentation that was presented on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Brock stated the department has requested money for new SCBA's and portable radios combo totaling 2.2 million. Fire also requested two new fire trucks totaling 1.8 million, 3 refurbishments, new roof on station 5 totaling 27,000.
- **Fire Apparatus Refurbishment** – Chief Brock stated several command staff members went to Clay County, Alabama on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Staff members toured Williams Fire Apparatus. Williams will be working on the refurbishment for engine 4. Brock mentioned the refurbishment will be a capital item for the 2024 budget. Rome Fire waived a new engine for a refurbished one. The refurbished engine should last 10 years. Chief Brock stated this will be the first refurbished engine in the department. Brock mentioned the lead time to build a new engine is approximately 3 years. The refurbishment time is 8-12 months. Williams Fire Apparatus requires a 25% down payment before production begins.

Adjourned 11:00AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Shana Williamson



Operations Coordinator

Rome Floyd Fire Department