

City of South Daytona

Fire Department

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MEMORANDUM

To: James L. Gillis Jr., City Manager
From: James D. Giles, Fire Chief *J.D.G.*
Date: June 23, 2020
Re: Donation of Surplus Fire Equipment

AGENDA ITEM

C11 DATE 7/28/2020

At a recent Volusia County Fire Chief's Association meeting, Holly Hill Fire Chief Jim bland told the group that he recently made contact with Fire Chief Josh Mora from Lafayette County Florida. This county has 3 volunteer fire stations that serve a population of over 8,000 people in an area of 544 square miles. The volunteer fire departments are severely underfunded and rely on any and all means to acquire much needed equipment for the service to their communities. Chief Bland continued by saying since Holly Hill had a cache of outdated fire equipment that was earmarked to be surplus, it was donated to the Lafayette County Fire Department. The donation was enthusiastically received by Chief Mora a few weeks ago.

Coincidentally, Fire Commander Don Howard and I have been working on identifying and surplus old outdated fire equipment from our station on Brian Avenue. We have the following equipment earmarked for surplus:

- 7 fire nozzles
- 7 water appliances including female, double male and wye hose connectors
- 2 mattress hooks
- 6 sections of 3 inch fire hose
- 5 sections of 1 ¼ inch fire hose
- 1 Genesis extrication tool with multi cutters
- 8 sets of interior firefighting gear

I have completed the City of South Daytona surplus item sheets for the above equipment. The equipment ages range from 11 years old for the interior firefighting gear to 15 years and older for the remaining equipment. The equipment has no value due to the age and obsolete nature.

I would like your permission to donate the above surplus items to Chief Josh Mora of the Lafayette County Fire Department. If approved, I plan to personally deliver the equipment to the Chief.