



Sapulpa Fire Department

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The Sapulpa Fire Department is very excited about the upcoming bond election January 14, 2020. Station 3 was constructed in the 1970s by on shift firefighters and is in desperate need of replacement. The proposed new station would comply with all current standards and should serve our citizens for many years. The proposed refurbishing of existing fire trucks would allow our department to have two new refurbished trucks for the cost of one new. The existing trucks were purchased in 2006 and are in service today. The proposed training facility would aid our department in obtaining a better Insurance Services Office (ISO), Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating. Our department currently has a 3/8b rating. The 3 rating is for mainly the incorporated city limit area of Sapulpa. The 8b refers to the unincorporated areas of our response area meaning that we have a very good fire department with a limited water supply in those areas. Our department was previously evaluated in 2014 resulting in our current rating and we are currently working in many different areas such as the addition of the training center, dispatch improvements, training, trucks, manning, and equipment in effort to improve our ISO rating. The ISO PPC rating schedule rates fire departments from 10-1 with 1 being the best rating. These ISO ratings are used by most insurance companies to calculate insurance premiums for homes, businesses, and industry within a fire department's coverage area. According to a representative from the Oklahoma Insurance Department, improving our department's ISO rating from 3 to 2 could result in a 5-7% insurance savings to an average homeowner and potentially more to business and industry. Our goal of course is to be a class 1 department and we are currently working hard to make all necessary improvements to obtain the class 1 rating which again should result in insurance savings, safety for our firefighters, and better overall service to the citizens we serve. So please get out and vote and help us to improve our service to you.

Thank You,

David R. Taylor, Fire Chief, City of Sapulpa