



City of Green River  
City Council Meeting  
Agenda Documentation

Preparation Date: October 24, 2016	Department: Fire
Meeting Date: November 1, 2016	Department Head: Mike Nomis
	Presenter: Mike Nomis

**Subject:**

*Consideration to request permission to allow the Rock Springs Fire Department to apply for a regional grant for the 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant on behalf of the City.*

**Background/Alternatives:**

*The Staff requests approval to be a part of a Regional Grant application for the 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program. Chief Jim Wamsley with Rock Springs Fire Department has agreed to write and be the coordinator for the Regional Grant.*

*The grant will be to add dispatch determinant capabilities to the Green River, Rock Springs, and Sweetwater County Combined Communications Joint Powers Communications Board. Determinant capabilities aid the dispatch center in advising whether or not to run lights and sirens on calls. This will reduce the exposure to accidents when lights and sirens are not needed.*

**Attachments:**

*Letter submitted by Chief Wamsley to Mayor Demshar and Council*

**Fiscal Impact:**

*The total grant submitted on behalf of the entities will be for \$218,000 and will require a match of 10% (\$21,800).*

*Green River Fire, Rock Springs Fire, Sweetwater County Fire, Sweetwater County Fire District #1 and Sweetwater County Combined Communications Board have all been asked to split the match amount equally in the amount of \$4,360.*

**Staff Impact:**

*Chief Wamsley shall administer grant with any support needed from the Green River Fire Department*

**Legal Review: N/A**

**Suggested Motion:**

*I move to grant permission for the Rock Springs Fire Department to submit the Regional Grant application to the 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program on behalf of the City of Green River Fire Department and to authorize the matching funds from the Fire Department's O&M budget in the amount of \$4,360.*



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**MEMO**

To: Honorable Mayor Carl R. Demshar, Jr. and City Councilors

From: Jim Wamsley, Fire Chief

Subject: Permission to Apply for and Coordinate a Regional Grant

At this time I am writing to ask permission to apply for and coordinate a regional grant through the FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) from FEMA for the purpose of adding dispatch determinant capabilities to the Rock Springs, Green River, Sweetwater County Combined Communications Joint Powers Communications Board (SCCC) in cooperation with other fire entities within Sweetwater County and SCCC.

Your support for this effort is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

