

Fire Board

- The state legislature adopted the sales tax bill supporting EMS services in our district and the governor has signed it. In our meeting on 11/3/25 the fire board approved Resolution 11-1-25-R. This resolution adopted the 0.33% sales tax to support EMS services in our district. The resolution will be passed onto the Utah State Tax Commission. We expect to start collecting sales tax revenue April 1st of next year. The district will start receiving that revenue at the beginning of June.
- Once we start receiving sales tax revenue, we will begin the process of stepping down the property tax line-item rate for EMS services in our district. We expect it will take 2 years to reduce the rate back to the 2024 level.
- HB48, the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) bill that was passed in the state legislature this year, is going to be modified early next year. Springdale will not have to adopt the WUI code before the end of this year. There will be a presentation by the DNR in Cedar City on November 18 at 7 pm in the Festival Hall at 96 N. Main Street which will explain HB48.

Renewable Energy Report

- I will be presenting a slide show during the TC meeting giving both an overview and update on the Renewable Energy Program. For those who still have questions about the program I encourage you to attend the meeting or listen to this presentation online.

PUBLIC WORKS (Water, Sewer & Irrigation)

- Continued weekly testing of the finished drinking water for toxin found in the Virgin River.
- Continued daily operations at the water treatment plant.
- Working with Sunrise Engineering and Interstate Rock on the sewer lagoon improvements project.
- The Sewer effluent filter building construction is finished. The chemical injection pump station plans have signed approval from the State and Interstate Rock has been given a notice to proceed with the chemical injection equipment installation.
- Crews replaced the Post Office culinary water service that has failed several times from the main line in SR9 to the meter.
- SCIC customer irrigation metering installation project is scheduled to start on December 1st.

STREETS

- Plans are finished and ready for bid for the Church to Quail Ridge sidewalk project. Secured \$78,000 from UDOT to help with the project. Redi-rock wall for this section is waiting for approval through the UDOT structures team.
- UDOT resurfacing and painting portion of the project is finished. RFFB (rectangular rapid flashing beacon) crosswalk lights have been installed at Winderland, Lion and Hummingbird.
- Butch Cassidy prep. work including hanging banners in town and finish line surface leveling at Grafton.
- Working on GIS inventory of the Town owned Storm drain system.
- Working on sidewalk ADA trip hazard mitigation and safety inspections. We are now identifying grinding and fixing these areas in house.