

## **Council Department Report 4-8-26**

### **Fire Board**

- We were finally able to have our March fire board meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We were held up because the county commissioners had to certify new board members. Since our chair and vice chair had not been re-elected to the respective town councils, we elected a new fire board chair (LaRene Cox) and a new vice chair (Todd Sands).
- We approved the purchase of some new equipment (fire engines and ambulances) to lock in present day lower prices (because of tariffs). Most of this equipment won't be delivered until 2027. Some of these vehicles are going to be new pieces for the district and others are to replace vehicles that we are retiring.
- We looked at an updated design for the new Sand Hollow station.
- So far this year we have seen a 15% increase in call volume over this time last year.

### **Community Renewable Energy Agency**

- The PSC approved our program in their meeting on 3/4/26.
- We will have an ordinance adoption on our town council agenda for this meeting. It is the final ordinance establishing Springdale's participation in the Utah Renewable Community program.
- A lot of the questions that Springdale residents and businesses have about participation in the program will be explained during the presentation of the ordinance adoption item in our town council meeting on 4/8. I would encourage everyone to either attend or review the slides that will be published with the town's notice for the meeting.



## Memorandum

**To:** Mayor, Town Council  
**From:** Rob Totten, Public Works Sup.  
**Date:** April 2nd, 2026  
**Re:** **APRIL, 2026 Staff Report for the Town Council Meeting**

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### 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 is reaching optimal TSS numbers in the effluent flow and is now able to discharge within the effluent parameters.
- SCIC customer irrigation metering installation project is nearly complete. Feller Construction crews are currently working on the installation of meters for all SCIC customers.
- Pulled out one of the non-working Big Springs well pumps. Gardner Brother Drilling installed a replacement pump and it is now operational.
- Annual sanitary sewer cleaning is complete. (TwinD).
- Working on the 26/27 budget.

### 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 still waiting for approval through the UDOT structures team.
- Working on GIS inventory of the Town owned Storm drain system. We will be starting a tree inventory of all Town owned trees associated with streets and sidewalk right of way.
- Annual storm drain cleaning is underway. (TwinD).
- Working on the 26/27 budget.