

Questions Requested by Members of the Board of Representatives Stamford Fire Services Plan

Plan presented – September 22, 2011 Public Safety & Health Committee

1. What will be the hiring process? Flesh out how hiring is going to take place (standardized hiring, level playing field and certification requirements for entry into Stamford Volunteer fire department).
2. Specific breakdown delineating the contract price for each fiscal year.
3. Will the Joint Venture be using the Training Facility? How is funding and/or payments for the Training Facility handled?
4. Maintenance of Fire Houses – who is responsible
5. How much will downtown tax district/Stamford City be paying for services that will be used/provided by the new joint venture?
6. How will cost of communications be apportioned?
7. Worker's Comp – who is paid for by the City? What would cost be?
8. How will costs be apportioned in taxes?
9. The Director of Public Safety will be a non-voting member, so how does City exercise control?
10. Explain the appointment of the SVF Board. What role do the volunteers have? Does City have any input or control?
11. Provide a financial analysis of the plan presented by SFR/Peter Brown.
12. Provide a line by line analysis and estimate of the cost of this plan and the SFR/Peter Brown plan.
13. Provide a line item breakdown for contract price and what the increases account for (volunteer budget breakdown to be provided).
14. How are the additional staffing costs paid for?
15. Does the contract cost include capital costs as well as operating costs?
16. Has Springdale officially signed on to the agreement?

17. It appears that by hiring on 50 new firefighters (after transferring 50 firefighters back to SFR), there will be excess personnel. How will this be handled?