

**Memorandum**

**Memorandum No: 24-124**

**Date:** June 28, 2024  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Ryan Henderson, City Manager   
**Re:** Fire Station 2 Updates

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In 2021, the City of Anna neighbors approved Proposition A – Public Safety as part of the 2021 Capital Improvement Bond Program. Construction of Fire Station 2 was included in the proposition along with funding for a Ladder Truck apparatus, commonly referred to as a “Quint” or “Aerial”. In March of 2023, the aerial apparatus was delivered to the fire department and significant personnel training efforts began. To date, the department has conducted over 3,000 hours of training related to the operation of this vehicle which will be placed into service with the opening of Fire Station 2.

On July 3, all final mechanical, engineering, and plumbing inspections will be performed for Fire Station 2 as well as the building’s final inspection for the certificate of occupancy. During the construction process, many operational and logistical aspects have been meticulously planned and coordinated by our fire department administration. To satisfy minimum staffing requirements, an additional 3 Firefighter/Paramedic positions are being added. Additionally, all new positions within the department are required to complete a two-week internal orientation before being assigned to a shift.

Currently, the department is scheduled to begin operations at Station #2 the week of July 21, 2024. A ribbon cutting ceremony will follow on August 23, 2024.

c: Ray Isom, Fire Chief  
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