

Resolution 8-24

A Resolution of Council Support for Federal Funding To Renovate Fire Station II.

WHEREAS, the Orrville Fire Department responded to 1162 Fire and EMS Calls in 2023, and

WHEREAS, the Orrville Fire Department responded to 690 Fire and EMS Calls in 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Orrville Fire Department responded to 391 calls in 2003, and

WHEREAS, the calls have increased 68% since 2013 and 197% since 2003, and

WHEREAS, the significant increase in call volume has forced the City to move from volunteer staffing to part-time staffing after 168 years of being a volunteer department, and

WHEREAS, the move to part-time staffing has decreased response time by 3 minutes between the hours of 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. resulting in quicker service for our residents, and

WHEREAS, as call volumes continue to increase the City will be forced to move to 24 hours, 7 days a week staffing of our Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, currently there are no appropriate living quarters in either Fire Station to accommodate 24/7 staffing, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council strongly support renovation of Fire Station II to support our Fire Department Staff, and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

Section 1: This Council strongly supports efforts to procure federal funds to renovate Fire Station II.

Section 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period provided by law.

Passed this 4 day of March, 2024.



President of Council

Attest:



Clerk of Council

Approved:



Mayor, City of Orrville

3/04/2024

Date