

# **Please Vote FOR on November 8**

**By Jason Grimm, Fire Chief**

By now I hope many of you have attended one of our informational sessions about our need for future funding to include purchasing a new fire engine. One session remains on Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 am so please join us to learn more.

In order to continue our current service levels and replace a 21year old fire engine we are asking you to vote FOR on the ballot measure which asks residents to increase the monthly emergency service fee "up to \$45 per month" collected on your water invoice. We will only be collecting \$40 per month starting in January but we are asking for the authorization to collect up to \$45 in case we have unforeseen needs in the future. You do not pay taxes or homeowner association fees for TIVFD emergency services.

Collecting \$40 per month for the emergency service fee means each home will be paying an additional \$288 per year for a total payment of \$480 per home per year. The TIVFD Board Members and I do not take asking for additional funds lightly. An increase is necessary in order to continue the current service level beyond 2023, let alone allow for replacement of needed equipment. The Board and I believe that \$480 per year is a small price to pay for the services provided by our team of emergency responders and firefighters.

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