

handled by the trust. The cost to participate in this program has been set at \$265 per firefighter, and TLMFPD's work-

er's compensation broker has said that projected rate deductions will more than compensate for this additional cost.

Fleet and stations report

Trost's comments at both meetings included:

- Engine 3 needs all new brakes and a new generator for the light tower.
- Station 2 needs a new emergency generator.
- On June 15, engine 2213 was put back into service after four weeks so that there would be no forced hire backs (overtime) of existing staff due to short staffing.

Lt. Mo Ayala applied for and received a grant for \$20,000 that will be used for TLMFPD bunker gear. More information on this grant will be provided after an awards presentation in August.

2016 audit accepted

Mitch Downs of Osborne, Parsons & Rosacker LLP presented the results of the 2016 audit and gave it an unqualified or "clean" opinion. He mentioned that he noted only nine adjustments, compared to last year's 27 adjustments, and that this was a big improvement. Truty thanked district CPA Becky Weese and bookkeeper Jenny Bilbrey for the work they do for TLMFPD. The directors asked several questions about the use of purchase orders and then accepted the audit unanimously. To see the 58-page audit and management letter, contact TLMFPD.

TLMFPD administrative



Above: On July 26, Tri-Lakes Monument Chief Chris Truty swore in three new firefighters. From left are Keith Barker, Braden Stoenner, and Derek Thorne. Photo by Lisa Hatfield.

offices to move to Jackson Creek

The directors voted unanimously to approve the relocation of the TLMFPD administrative offices to the first floor of 16055 Old Forest Point in Monument, behind Ent Federal Credit Union. The move could happen as soon as Nov. 1, Truty told the board. The new office will be inside district boundaries and provide an interim space until a time when the district might build a future fire station with an administration wing, he said.

The June 28 meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m. At the July 26 meeting, the meeting went into executive session at

7:50 p.m. to discuss personnel matters regarding the performance of Fire Chief Chris Truty. Office Administrator Jennifer Martin told OCN that no announcements were made nor votes taken after the executive session.

Meetings are usually held the fourth Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 23 at TLMFPD Station 1, 18650 Highway 105. For information, contact Jennifer Martin at 719-484-0911. For upcoming agendas, see <http://tlmfire.org/board>.

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Tri-Lakes Wastewater Treatment Facility Joint Use Committee, July 11

Indirect potable water reuse involves state regulations

By Lisa Hatfield
The Joint Use Committee (JUC) of the Tri-Lakes Wastewater Treatment Facility (TLWWTF) heard a report from its environmental attorney on July 11 about upcoming topics related to water reuse and statewide regulations that

might affect TLWWTF and its operation.

TLWWTF operates as a separate joint venture public utility and is owned in equal one-third shares by Monument Sanitation District (MSD), Palmer Lake Sanitation District (PLSD), and



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