

***Direct Referral to Finance and Personnel Committee:***

The Fire Chief is requesting permission to transfer 2006 GO Debt Funds from Account 986.300.5040 to a new account for the development of specifications and to cover replacement of the roof at Fire Station 7 which is located at 3829 Washington Avenue.

***Direct Referral to Public Works:***

The Fire Chief is requesting permission for DPW to enter into a contract for the development of specifications, and contract for the replacement of the roof at Fire Station 7 which is located at 3829 Washington Avenue..

***Background Information for both submissions:***

Over the past few years Fire Station 7 located at 3829 Washington Avenue has been experiencing problems with water leaks in various areas of the roof system. The water leaks have primarily been in the new section of the building which was completed in 1980. This past year the fire department has contracted with a local roofing contractor to repair those leaks after water seeped into the building causing a large section of the drywall ceiling to collapse to the floor. Fortunately nobody was injured. After the most recent repairs to the roof we replaced the drywall on the ceiling. After about a month we noticed water staining once again occurring on the drywall portion of the ceiling. In addition to the water leaks that have occurred we have concerns with future damage to the wood truss system, and the potential of mold developing in the attic space if we do not replace the roof.

We recently learned that there was concern for the roof in the past however for whatever reason no funding was previously allocated for replacement of the roof. The Fire Department has about \$35,000 from an existing GO Debt account that will be used to get the process started on replacing the roof. Once the project goes to bid we anticipate work could start on or about December 1<sup>st</sup> before winter sets in.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hansen, Fire Chief