

Fire Truck and Station Renovation Bond

Ballots due November 5, 2019



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response times**

**Lowers
insurance ratings**

**Costs less than
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Adequate funding is necessary to maintain emergency response capabilities as our community grows. Emergency calls have increased 39% over the last ten years. By 2037, unincorporated Benton County where we serve is projected to grow by 52%.

This bond will cost less than what you've been paying.

- Asking citizens for a replacement bond to continue funding for facility renovations and apparatus replacement
- Estimated 10-cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value (AV) that would last for 20 years
- One cent less than the bonds it is replacing
- Estimated cost of \$35.00/year for \$350,000 assessed value— \$2.92/month
- Funds would renovate Station 150 (Badger Canyon), and replace a fire ladder truck for Station 120 (Finley).
- On the November 5, 2019 ballot as Proposition 2

A replacement bond will continue investments to improve response times and insurance rating.

- Will lower fire district insurance rating from a "9" to a "5" in areas of Badger Canyon, Summitview, Rancho Reata and Cottonwood
- Response time reductions will average: 7+ minutes in the Goose Gap/Dallas Rd area, 5 mins in the Rancho Reata and Summitview area, and 4 mins in the East Badger Canyon/Cottonwood area
- If the 1992 fire ladder truck that is at the end of its usable life is not replaced, it could increase the insurance rating district-wide
- Lower insurance ratings for the fire district would lower costs of homeowner policy premiums

Questions about the bond proposal?

Information can be found online at www.bentonone.org, including an estimate of cost based on property value. Chief Lonnie Click is available to answer questions at 509- 737-0911 ext. 5 or lonnie@bentonone.org.