

Proposal to Day Room Furniture

Issue

A couple years ago we purchased some futons to put in the day room for firefighters to relax on after coming back from a run, spend the night on for overnight shifts, or utilize while at the station for comfort. Due to the number of individuals we have in and out of the station and frequency of use these broke down very quickly. They are in a state of disrepair and have served their purpose.

Proposal

Purchase new day room furniture for the comfort of the firefighters.

Approval is being sought for the purchase of new day room furniture for the firehouse. This furniture is more in line with the commercial type of application it is being used in. The chairs / couches and table are specifically designed and implemented for firehouse applications.

Rationale

Up to this point we have had handed down furniture in the firehouse or we have purchased residential style furniture. This furniture has not lasted long and has had to be thrown away very quickly. In addition to this much of it was in bad condition upon receipt. We would like to take out of our budget the monies to purchase commercial grade furniture for the firehouse dayroom. This furniture has been shown several times at fire department conferences. There are many fire departments that are using this furniture currently. In addition to this there is a very close department within the county that has this furniture and is very happy with it and the ability for it to withstand the abuse in the firehouse. We were able to have several of our firefighters go over and try this furniture and they were happy with the comfort and design.

Cost

Total cost **\$6,251.78**

This can be accomplished from our current budget and would include:

2 Rocker Recliners

2 Office Chairs

3 Flip Top End Tables

1 Flip Top Coffee Table

2 Sofa Beds

Setup fee for logos to be applied and shipping

Summary

This furniture is a luxury for our firefighters that are volunteering their time to be on station. While on station we want to provide them with a comfortable place to relax or a place to do the same after a run. We can accomplish this with a bit more expensive furniture but feel that this will offset the multiple replacement cost that will be encountered through buying another round of residential furniture.