



# Princeton Fire & Rescue Dept.

## Memorandum

**To:** Mayor Walker and City Council

**Date:** 03/30/2022

**From:** Fire Chief Ron Lawrence

**Regarding:** Grant application request

Mayor and Council,

I am seeking approval from the council to apply for two different grants. Both are 50/50 grants. One grant is from the DNR. The second grant is from Center Point Energy.

If successful, I would like to purchase updated wildland firefighting gear for the firefighters. We are short on wildland jackets and some of our current jackets are worn out and unsafe to use. We are also in need of new water packs. Our current ones were purchased several years ago, and parts are not easily available. We use these packs to reach areas that are inaccessible to our vehicles.

The costs of these two items will not exceed \$5,300.00. The matching requirements from the fire department will come from the equipment fund for the fire department.

I will be present for more information and questions. Thank you.

**Ron Lawrence**  
**Fire Chief**  
**Princeton Fire & Rescue Dept.**



