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The Honorable Mayor JW Musgrove and Council

I would like to introduce myself to you, my name is David Neuburger. I moved to Delta Junction in 1981 and have lived here ever since. I lived in the Big Delta area when I first moved to the area and now reside outside the city limits on the Alaska Highway. I joined the Rural Deltana Volunteer Fire Department in August of 2016 as a firefighter trainee, was elected to the Board of Directors in November 2018, re-elected in November 2020, and voted in by the Board of Directors as President of the Board of Directors in 2021.

Rural Deltana Volunteer Fire Department (RDVFD) has an automatic aid agreement with the City of Delta Junction Volunteer Fire Department to respond to and aid the City's Fire Department in any fire or emergency inside the city limits. The City's Fire Department also responds to fire calls and emergencies outside the city limits. Both departments are very important to the safety and well-being of Delta Junction and the Deltana communities.

My understanding is the City of Delta Junction has been generous in past years in funding RDVFD. This funding has helped with our operating cost, the purchase of one of two water tenders, (to replace our old water pumpers), and other maintenance cost.

I would like to ask Mayor Musgrove and the City Council for annual funding of \$15,000 to help offset our fuel, utility, and maintenance cost. This would help RDVFD stabilize our budget and aid the department in these tough economic times.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important decision on helping to fund RDVFD.

Thank you,

Dave Neuburger
Firefighter/President, Board of Directors

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