

# City Manager's Report

October 9, 2025

Council and Colleagues, greetings. These reports are intended to be informational, covering miscellaneous events and topics involving the city organization. During my report at the upcoming Council Work Session, you will receive an informational presentation from Human Resources and Risk Management (HRRM) and Sustainability. Additionally, this report will include an item for discussion, related to State Legislative Priorities.

## Fire Department

### Graduation

The Greater Flagstaff Region Fire & EMS celebrated the Recruit Firefighter Graduation on October 3<sup>rd</sup> here at City Hall. The room was packed and the atmosphere was indeed celebratory. There were twelve graduates, who will now serve five different firefighting organizations: Flagstaff Airport Fire, Flagstaff Fire Department, Highlands Fire District, Pinewood Fire Department, and Summit Fire & Medical.

Notable for the City, Firefighter Greyson Halik will be joining the Flagstaff Airport Fire; Firefighters Hayden Butler, Neko Hernandez, Tanor Loosle, and Bryce Winter, will all be joining Flagstaff Fire Department.

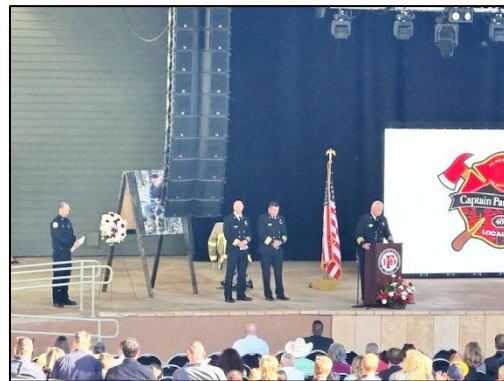
The oaths were administered by Chief Gaillard, followed by badge pinning and shift assignments. Closing remarks were offered by Deputy Chief Wilson.

Thanks to all who attended.  
The city was well represented.



## Celebration of Life

The festive mood at the graduation was in follow-up to the solemn event that was held at Fort Tuthill on September 29<sup>th</sup>, where hundreds of friends, family, firefighters and attendees gathered to celebrate the life of Captain-Paramedic Paul Sanders, a 13-year veteran of the Flagstaff Fire Department. Captain Sanders, well-loved by all and known for his compassion, energy, and sense of humor, passed away at his residence on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Amidst the grieving and sadness at this gathering, there were indeed many heartwarming stories and personal accounts shared, illustrating Captain Sander's incredible sense of humanity and dedication.



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