

# MEMO

**TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: MIKE ALTHOFF, FIRE CHIEF**

**SUBJECT: Minnesota Energy Resources Donation**

**MEETING DATE: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

## **BACKGROUND**

Minnesota Energy had a Responders Grant opportunity available to local fire departments. I applied for this grant to help with the purchase of some extrication equipment to be used with our new rescue truck purchase. We were one of five departments in the state that were awarded the \$2,000.00 to assist with the purchase of non-budgeted equipment. The total cost on the equipment needed was \$3,500.00. The equipment to be purchased is a strut kit to stabilize vehicles on their side during an auto accident, this makes it safer for the responders to work around the vehicle and safer to extricate the victim. I will be asking the Relief Association to donate the remaining funds needed.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Accept the donation from Minnesota Energy Resources for \$2,000.00 to purchase extrication equipment.

## **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Accept Minnesota Energy donation of \$2,000.00.



Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation  
2685 145th Street West  
Rosemount, MN 55068  
[www.minnesotaenergyresources.com](http://www.minnesotaenergyresources.com)

August 26, 2019

Cannon Falls Fire Department  
Mike Althoff  
322 Hoffman Street West  
Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Dear Mike:

Congratulations! Your organization has been selected to receive one of the 2019 Rewarding Responders Grants offered through Minnesota Energy Resources, in partnership with Wisconsin Public Service Foundation, our charitable giving entity. Enclosed is a foundation check in the amount of \$2,000.

This was the fifth year we offered this grant opportunity to emergency response agencies in our service area. We were impressed with the quality of applications received.

After an independent review of all applications, we are excited to announce that your grant request is one of six chosen for a total of \$10,000 to be awarded. We are pleased to be able to fund your project and thank you for your dedication to public safety.

If you release or publish information about this donation, please refer to Minnesota Energy Resources, in partnership with Wisconsin Public Service Foundation. Tag us on Facebook at Minnesota Energy Resources. You also can follow us on Twitter @MNenergy.

We are proud to be your partner in safety education, and we pledge to continue our longtime commitment to supporting emergency response agencies in our service area. Visit our website: [www.minnesotaenergyresources.com/business/responder.aspx](http://www.minnesotaenergyresources.com/business/responder.aspx) for natural gas safety training information and free materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Padalino".

John Padalino  
Area Manager  
[john.padalino@minnesotaenergyresources.com](mailto:john.padalino@minnesotaenergyresources.com)

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS  
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2446**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A MONETARY GRANT  
FROM MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE FOUNDATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Cannon Falls Fire Department received an award of grant money from Minnesota Energy Resources in partnership with Wisconsin Public Service Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department was awarded one of the *2019 Rewarding Responder Grants* in the amount of \$2,000.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls accepts the \$2,000 grant awarded by Minnesota Energy Resources to the Cannon Falls Fire Department.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fire Chief is hereby authorized to be the fiscal agent and administer the grant on behalf of the Cannon Falls Fire Department.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 15th day of October, 2019.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS**

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John O. Althoff, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Maroney, City Administrator