

Town of Mason Fire Department  
Monthly Report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Reporting Period: February 2026

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen,

Please find the following update regarding fire protection activities and ongoing fire department organizational efforts for the Town of Mason during the month of February.

#### Fire Chief Recruitment

Interviews for the position of Fire Chief have been completed. A formal proposal outlining the recommended path forward has been prepared and submitted for consideration. This proposal includes recommendations intended to support stable leadership and the long-term development of the department.

#### Fire Apparatus Status

Repairs to the town's fire engine have been completed. With the mechanical repairs finalized, the next step will be to conduct the required pump, hose, and ladder testing to ensure the apparatus meets operational and safety standards before being placed fully back into service.

#### Interlocal Agreement

The proposed interlocal agreement remains under review and is currently awaiting approval from the Tipton County Mayor. Once approved, this agreement will formalize the cooperative fire protection arrangement and provide additional structure for fire service delivery to the Town of Mason.

#### Fire Protection Coverage

The Tipton County Fire Department has begun responding from the Charleston Station and is now serving as the first-due response agency into the Town of Mason, replacing the Three Star Fire Department in that role. Since the start of this arrangement, the Tipton County Fire Department has responded to seven (7) calls for service within Mason, Tennessee.

These changes have helped ensure continued emergency response coverage for the town while also adding paid personnel with faster response times into our community.

We are continuing to recruit volunteer firefighter applicants to support the new structure of the Mason Fire Department.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if additional information would be helpful. I appreciate the continued cooperation and support of the Mayor and Board as we work toward strengthening fire protection services for the community.

Respectfully submitted,

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