

Request for City Council Action

Date: June 30, 2015

Agenda Section: Public Hearings and Special Reports No. 4	Originating Department: Public Works - Engineering
Item: APWA Project of the Year Award for the Fire Station #2 Project No. 4.1	Approved:

The City of Carbondale completed construction on the new Fire Station #2 in the spring of 2014. This new building replaces a 54 year old structure and consolidates fire response, emergency management, training, and administration operations under one roof. This project includes a 5,800 square foot apparatus bay with 4 drive-thru bays, workshop, turnout gear storage, SCBA service, hose storage, and mezzanine storage/mechanical areas. There is 3,000 square feet of living space that includes 7 private bunk rooms, 2 unisex showers, day room and living areas, kitchen, exercise room, and other mechanical/storage areas. The remainder of the building is 2,700 square feet of office space that houses the City’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Training Officer and Assistant Chief Offices, training room, conference room, radio room, and 2 unisex bathrooms. Other building features include radiant floor heating in the apparatus bay, geothermal HVAC systems for the living and offices spaces, and state of the art audio visual systems to allow data and communications from the EOC to be interactively used in the conference and training rooms.

Staff submitted this project to the Illinois Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) to be considered for a “Project of the Year Award”; award submissions are judged against other submissions from around the state. Subsequently this project was selected for the “Public Works Project of the Year 2015” in the structures less than \$5 million division.

Award plaques were presented to the City, the project Architect (FGM Architects) and the Contractor (Fager McGee Construction) at the annual APWA Illinois Chapter Awards Luncheon in Peoria, Illinois on May 8, 2015. Those present to receive the award on May 8, 2015 were Mr. Sean Henry, Public Works Director, and Mr. Bryan Mason, Project Architect.



Engineering Approval Obtained	Finance Approval Obtained	Legal Approval Obtained	Approval Obtained	Manager's Approval Obtained
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