

**CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM**

To: Samantha Abell, City Manager

From: Robert Jones, Fire Chief

Date: February 06, 2015

Subject: Educational donation form Chevron Products Co., Pascagoula Refinery

REQUEST:

City Council authorization is requested to accept an educational donation from Chevron Products Co., Pascagoula Refinery, for a Fire Brigade Class to be given at the National Response Training Center at Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas.

BACKGROUND:

Chevron Products Co., Pascagoula Refinery personnel have partnered with the National Response Training Center to teach a Fire Brigade Class at the Texas A & M University facility. The Pascagoula Refinery has offered the Gautier Fire Department a chance to participate.

DISCUSSION:

This is a great opportunity for one lucky Firefighter to go learn about and experience these types of hydrocarbon fires. This type of training offers personnel an opportunity to work with multiple hose teams having multiple fire impingements on a much larger scale than we could otherwise afford. Fire personnel attending this class will experience structure fires, ship board fires, air craft fires, and other assorted industrial fires from the numerous props constructed at the Texas A & M facility. Estimated cost for this class is air fare - \$600.00, lodging - \$750.00, training fee - \$1500.00, meals - \$300.00, and shirts from fire school - \$50.00 for a total of \$3200.00 per student, all paid for by Chevron's Pascagoula Refinery.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Gautier Fire Department recommends the City Council authorize the acceptance of this educational donation as it is in the best interest of the city.

The Council may:

1. authorize acceptance of this educational donation;
2. authorize acceptance of this educational donation with limitations; or
3. decline to authorize acceptance of this educational donation.