

August 16, 2006

Derrick A. Thomas
111 North Canal St., Ste 950
Chicago, IL 60606

Re: Public Fire Protection
City of Jonesboro, Craighead County, AR

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The following is a list of changes we intend to make to regain our Class 3.

Change1: We have at this time located land in the central portion of the city, near the intersection of Parkwood and Brazos, to place an additional fire station. An additional engine company will be placed in this station, increasing our fleet by one. Our plans are to begin working with a construction manager in the late summer or early fall of this year and actually begin construction in late winter or early spring of 2007. We will begin hiring the staff as soon as the appropriations are approved. We will have a fire engine available to place in this station in November 2006. We will also place a ladder truck in this station; this will improve our ladder coverage as soon as the station opens.

Change 2: Regarding the area of the city that has been published as a class 9, the plan includes relocating Station 3 on Highland Drive. to the Southeast near the intersection of Heath and C. W. Post Roads. This move will allow all portions of this area to be within 5 road miles of Station 3. The Station mentioned above in Change1, will be located in such a way as to cover the present area of Station 3 on Highland Dr. that will be vacated with this move.

Please feel free to contact Chief Aaron Keller or myself if there are any questions or concerns regarding the proposed changes.

Very truly yours,

Doug Formon
Mayor
