

Elect Steve Green if you want the hard questions asked and don't just want another YES man. Elect me if you are tired of a few LOUD Chicken Littles Ladies (and men) running around saying the "sky is falling" and wasting your money. Unfortunately 3 of the current board members with their 3 votes run interference preventing truth and sanity on the GGFPD board. Another board member and I have tried to stop them but our two votes have not prevailed against their three. Let's stop wasting our money and instead use it wisely for a safer community and more effective fire department which is fair and responsible.

Here are some of what I would do and not do if re-elected:

- **I would continue to push for getting taxpayers their rights back to vote on their own mill levy rate. Re-vote Ballot Issue A.** Two incumbent candidates blocked this multiple times.
- **I would not have contracted a 4th Community Wildfire Protection Plan for \$67,000.** We already have 3 CWPPs. Little change has occurred in the GGFPD to warrant a 4th CWPP for \$67K. The Colorado State Forest Service supervisor agreed and confirmed in writing that a 4th CWPP was not needed for the GGFPD.
- **I would be transparent with all expenses of taxpayer money.** I would not hide credit card statements with over \$100,000 in CC charges as two incumbent candidates have done for the last 8 months. They spent \$10K of your dollars with lawyers trying to hide. Another board member and I had to hire a lawyer with our own funds. Our lawyer had to threaten a lawsuit to force the treasurer and president to stop concealing the CC statements.
- **I would not vote to enact an Impact Fee of \$3.25 per square foot** on all new construction and all new additions to existing construction. Two incumbent candidates voted to spend \$4000 of your money for a required study in preparation to enact this fee. The chief suggested the idea of Impact Fees in his resume to help pay his salary.
- **I would push to stop requirements forcing residents to install ineffective, expensive and potentially damaging indoor fire sprinkler systems** in single family residences.
- **I would vote to end to the "Executive Committee"** created by two incumbent candidates. This was designed to turn the 5 person elected board into a two person de facto board. In this process they took away the voice of many voters in the community.
- **I would take a hard look at current \$85,000 a year we pay for 20 hours of work per week.** We only get 100 calls per year. The chief job was advertised at \$20K to \$36K max per year. The chief agreed to be hired in March 2023 at \$36K/year. By July 2023 via back room deals he was given a raise to \$79,000/year. (I cannot find a record of a vote for \$79K in the minutes). In March of 2025 the two incumbent candidates voted to raise his salary to \$85,000/yr for 20 hours a week. This salary is far out of line with surrounding fire districts. The GGFPD is expected to get \$279K tax revenue in 2025 to run the entire fire district. Is spending 30% on one person the best use of taxpayer funds?
- **I would not exclude or censor opposing board members from all board email communications** and remove their board member contact info from the GGFPD website as two of the incumbent candidates have done for the past 3 years.
- **I would not abuse Roberts Rules of Order to silence opposing opinions** like two of the incumbent candidates do at all board meetings.
- **I would bring oversight of the fire district back to the board** who represents the voters.
- **I would not have haphazardly increased our budget** from \$270K in 2023 to \$460K in 2024 and 2025. There are few changes to justify this other than the chief's salary which is 3 times what it ever was in the past. The bottom line is with a \$460,000 budget for 2025 and 100 calls per year means we are paying \$4600 per call !

If elected this would be my 4th term on the fire board. If you want **someone experienced who WILL actually tell you what they DO and DON'T support** - financial sanity, real transparency, fair taxation, taxpayer rights and fair fire codes while maintaining a safe & effective FD then please give me your vote. **Thank you,** Steve Green