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Fire Fighters Release Cost Figures for Civil Service

In response to the City's impact statement regarding the cost analysis for the implementation of Civil Service, the Seguin Professional Firefighters Association is releasing their cost figures. "The association feels that the city's figures are overly inflated. We have done our own cost analysis and we just want the voters to hear and understand the cost from our side as well. The City's costs estimate shows that they have added their current liability of about 560,000 of which is already budgeted into the equation for implementation. So if you were to just look at it with a passing glance it does look like it's going to cost that much, but the reality is it's not and our numbers show that" states Chris Chomel PIO for the SPFFA.

If implemented, Chapter 143, or civil service, will establish a formal process for hiring, promoting and disciplining of fire fighters. Employment decisions would no longer be subject to personal preference, political considerations or prejudice.

Having this consistent, predictable process to deal with employment issues helps hire qualified fire fighters and keep experienced fire fighters in Seguin.

Seguin Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 4122 is an affiliate of the International Association of Fire Fighters and advocates for safe working conditions, training and fair compensation. For more information, visit www.seguinpffa.com.

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