

On Monday, July 23 at the Sidney City Council meeting, Chief Brad Jones presented eight members of the Department of Fire & Emergency Services' C unit with a Unit Citation for their teamwork in removing a victim from a house fire on June 2.

On Saturday, June 2, the on-duty crew responded to a report of smoke coming from a house at the corner of Fifth and Grove Streets. The first due engine personnel, Dallas Davis, Anthony Marchal, and Lucas Bergman established a water supply and two firefighters started an attack with a handline. Assistant Chief Cam Haller conducted a 360-degree visual search of the residence and ventilated windows. Engine 2 and Ladder 5 personnel, Lt. Rod Dyer, Mark Barga, Wesley Goubeaux, and Ryan Heitman, were assigned to search the interior. The neighbor who had called in the fire also alerted personnel to the potential for a victim inside. Search personnel found the victim in a bedroom of the structure and transported him to Wilson Memorial Hospital.