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FIRE DEPARTMENT. Hoping that healthy firefighters will be more productive on the job, the city commission has authorized yearly health tests for 45 fire department employees at a cost of \$159 each. The Winter Park Memorial Hospital's Wellness Center will conduct tests to evaluate firefighters' overall fitness and to suggest areas needing improvement. Fire Chief Duane Mehl told commissioners that the extra money spent on the yearly tests will profit the city by increasing productivity, and reducing absenteeism and health care costs, as well as ensuring the city employees are fit for fighting fires.