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Downtown Bastrop kitchen fire contained with minimal damage and no injuries...

6/18/18 (Bastrop County, TX) – –The Bastrop Fire Department with assistance from Emergency Services District #2 responded to a call for service around 5:45 a.m. on Monday, June 18th, 2018. “The 602 on Main had a delivery attempt early this morning, the driver was quick to notify management and emergency services that there was smoke coming from the building,” said Public Safety Director James Altgelt. Fire personnel were able to evacuate the upstairs apartment, extinguish the flames, and identify the fire in an interior south facing wall inside the kitchen. The south wall of 919 Main Street backs up to Alley D, one of downtown’s public parking lots. “Thanks to the quick-thinking delivery driver and our public safety personnel for their swift response to this morning’s incident,” said Sarah O’Brien, Main Street Director for the City of Bastrop.

919 Main Street is located in historic downtown Bastrop. The property is designated as a local historic landmark and is on the National Register. Bastrop Main Street staff has already been in contact with the Texas Main Street Program in Austin. The 602 staff, management and owners will begin the cleanup process this afternoon. A portion of a doorway suffered extensive damage. The official cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

The Mission of the City of Bastrop is to continuously strive to provide efficient and proactive services that enhance our quality of life and achieve our vision. For more information on the City of Bastrop, You can also follow us on social media via Instagram, Facebook or Twitter and watch meetings live streamed the last Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. Residents can also tune in to BTXN TV via Time Warner Channel 10 and AT&T U-verse Channel 99 or watch online at www.btxn.tv

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