

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Fire Commissioners of Walla Walla County Fire District No. 4 held on May 13, 2026 at Station 41.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Myrick. Commissioners Farrens and Hector were present at Station 41 and Secretary/Chief John Golden. Guests include Deputy Chief Brandon McKinney, Deputy Chief Adam Woiblet, Brian Jones, and Megan Waite in person.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Myrick.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES**

The meeting agenda and minutes of the regular meeting of April 22 and special meeting of May 6th, 2026 were motioned for approval by Commissioner Hector. Commissioner Farrens seconded the motion and was carried.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Commissioners' activity reports were reviewed and approved by each commissioner.

### **CHIEF'S REPORT**

Fire and EMS incidents report for March, 93 calls total. Twenty-nine fire calls and sixty-four EMS, of those 37 patients were transported.

Treasurer and Auditor report update – no updates have been available.

Joe Zitterkopf submitted his official letter of resignation, had a paramedic school contract and will pay back 75% of that.

Ethan Zehner and Joshua Needham were both offered positions, will be starting June 1. Ethan will be completing medic school soon and Josh will be starting medic school in the fall.

Furnace replacement at station 41, two were installed Monday. Tomorrow Grassi will be back to install the third unit.

Station 45 propane line inspection discovered a leak in one of the buried lines to the old building. Ed Staub propane company suggested installing a new line instead of repairing the old line.

CH342 pickup got new tires

Hose testing started Monday almost finished.

Lt testing on Friday, 2 volunteers testing and 4 career staff testing.

Drone ordered, should be here by the end of next week.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Paramedic school agreement with new members.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Payroll and expense vouchers numbered 260501001 through 260501058 were presented for payment. Chief Golden reviewed some of the big-ticket items. Commissioner Farrens motioned to approve the expense vouchers. Commissioner Hector seconded the motion and was carried. The total for these were \$261,513.64.

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Oregon Contract at 61766 Mill Creek Road, new owners are sending a contract and would like to have property fire coverage until the contract can be approved. Commissioner Hector motioned to maintain the fire coverage on property at 61766 Mill Creek road while waiting for contract. Commissioner Farrens seconded th motion and was carried

Commissioner Myrick inquired about a fire call in the Blalock area.

CAD platform transition from server base to cloud base was supposed to go live next week, however after some testing the launch has been pushed out to July.

**AUDIENCE INPUT**

None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 PM

The next regular Walla Walla County Fire District No. 4 Commissioner Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 27 at 4:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Chief John Golden

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman