

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Fire Commissioners of Walla Walla County Fire District No. 4 held on July 22, 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, 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 July 8, 2026, were motioned for approval by Commissioner Hector. Commissioner Farrens seconded the motion and was carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Financial report and Secretary's Budget for June were presented with a little more complete revenue picture from the County Treasurer. Accumulated interest is supposed to be calculated and shared with the District by the end of July according to County Treasurer.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Lightning storm incidents, only one lightning strike in our district. Spring Creek fire at Meiners road ended up being 17.8 acres with heavy fuels surrounded by standing grain, that require approximately 18 hours of mop up.

UT348 caught fire while on the Spring Creek fire, an insurance claim has been started, and an appraiser is scheduled for tomorrow. Chief has looked around on state bid to see what is out there and reached out to Bud Clary for options.

E3453 is being rewired to operate the pump from the cab and the crow's nest, should be back in service tomorrow.

New ATV and ATV trailer has been purchased and received.

Wyatt and Steve are starting hospital clinicals for medic school in tri-cities, they will stagger their shifts.

CAD is up and running after update, still some details being worked out. A lot of data had to be manually re-entered into the new system.

Station alerting system has been delivered and on hold for the moment.

Dispatch Tyler Alerting expenses report released, our portion is around \$6,000 for 2026.

Chief Golden will be on vacation from 7/24 through 8/3.

Louise Lynch passed away this morning.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Hector commended Chief Golden for his character and leadership in his Monday memos to the department.

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AUDIENCE INPUT

None.

At 5:01 PM Chairman Myrick called for an executive session as allowed by RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) to review the performance of a public employee. The executive session will be for 30 minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 PM

The next regular Walla Walla County Fire District No. 4 Commissioner Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12th at 4:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Chief John Golden

Approved by: _____, Chairman