

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Fire Commissioners of Walla Walla County Fire District No. 4 held on July 8, 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 June 24, 2026 were motioned for approval by Commissioner Farrens. Commissioner Hector 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 June, 126 calls total. Fifty-six fire calls and seventy EMS, of those 47 patients were transported.

Resident firefighter injured finger while lifting weights. A claim was submitted to Board for Volunteer Firefighters. The BVFF denied claim because he was not on duty at the time of the injury. The injury will be processed through private insurance.

Station alerting system and ATV side by side have been ordered. Chief is looking at trailer options for the side by side.

Engine 3457 needed an alignment and tie rod replaced – repairs were completed and truck is back in service. E3453 is out of service to get the pump remote start working.

Special Olympics fundraiser 'Fire and Cop on Top' is Saturday. District 4's time is 2:00 pm-3:00 pm at Hot Mama's Coffee on Pine street.

DC McKinney will be on vacation 7/9 & 7/10.

Dispatch CAD transition to the cloud-based system occurred Tuesday. DC McKinney has been going through the alarm matrix to correct recommendations.

Chief Golden reported we have had several large incidents in the area lately; our crews have all been doing a great job!

Gas line at Station 45 has been replaced and all repaired, passed final inspection.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Payroll and expense vouchers numbered 260701001 through 260701055 were presented for payment. Chief Golden reviewed some of the big-ticket items. Commissioner Hector motioned to approve the expense vouchers. Commissioner Farrens seconded the motion and was carried. The total for these were \$426,789.06.

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Chief Golden and Deputy Chief McKinney reported overtime in June from being part of initial attack on state mobilizations. Commissioner Hector motioned to approve paying the reimbursable overtime. Commissioner Farrens seconded the motion and was carried unanimously.

AUDIENCE INPUT

None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM

The next regular Walla Walla County Fire District No. 4 Commissioner Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22 at 4:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Chief John Golden

Approved by: _____, Chairman