The minutes of the regular meeting of the Fire Commissioners of Walla Walla County Fire District No. 4 held on August 26, 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 August 12, 2026, and the special meeting of August 17, 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 July were presented with a revenue reported through April from the County Treasurer.

CHIEF'S REPORT
Paradise Fire map was shared with the commissioners along with a current update. The current Incident management team has been very aggressive with back burning to control of the fire. Our E3457 has been on the paradise fire, will time-out tomorrow.

Apparatus update?
Apparatus with warning light?

Ryan Chase passed the Boston paramedic course and will start clinical hours soon.

Ethan Zehner was signed off on ARFF this morning.

Plans are coming together to transition the current 'map room' into an office. The plan involves adding a wall and door to the bay and adjusting the counter to accommodate computers.

Fair starts next Tuesday, September 1 we are preparing. The side-by-side will be outfitted with some basics - emergency lights, fire extinguishers and medical supplies and will be in-service at the fair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Insurance settlement was received for the Utility with fire damage; check included an additional $700 reimbursement for the towing bill. Dean Atkinson is familiar with a company in Tri-Cities that sales salvaged vehicles and is willing to help facilitate that. Chief Golden is going to review our insurance policies to make sure that we are insured accurately.

Station alerting system is still being worked on.

NEW BUSINESS
None

AUDIENCE INPUT
None.

At 4:43 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 5 minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:54 PM

The next regular Walla Walla County Fire District No. 4 Commissioner Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 4:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Chief John Golden

Approved by: _____, Chairman