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COMMISSIONERS MEETING

August 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. Commissioners Tim Young, Dennis Gogolski and Bob Rohrick were present as well as Chief Fuller and Asst. Chief Foxworthy. The meeting was also available virtually for any member of the public who would like to attend. The agenda was amended and approved. The minutes were amended and approved. The treasurer and auditor reports were reviewed. The checking and payroll bank accounts were reviewed.

Naked Falls:

- Fire Marshall Bell spoke with Chief Fuller to schedule the meeting between them, the owner (Steve Epling), Sheriff Scheyer, Kasey Bond from DNR and Superintendent Leuders regarding the Conditional Use Permit (CUP).
- The meeting will be held on Monday, August 18th at 10:30am in Stevenson.
- Commissioner Young read aloud the letter that our attorney, Snure, had sent to DA Adam Kick (see attached).

Respiratory illness update:

- Commissioner Young handed out graphs showing the spread of respiratory illnesses.

Energy Report:

- The report showed usage in normal ranges for this time of year.

Site improvements - training pad:

- The closing paperwork has been turned in as the site was inspected by RSS Architecture.
- The idea to cut into the curb for water run-off was nixed by RSS.
- RSS stated that the original construction was the proper usage for the site.

Western Skamania County Public Service Complex (WSCPSC):

- The award letter from WA State Commerce Dept. awarding the grant came with the instructions and parameters that Chief Fuller needs complete.
- Chief Fuller has a contact to help him with the instructions.
- Chief Fuller and Commissioner Young attended a 3-hour webinar for help with the process.

Report on Wildland call numbers:

- Chief Fuller read off the numbers for calls with illegal burns this year.
- It was similar to the amount of calls for last year.

Public Comment: Two members of the public attended the meeting that were very interested in the Naked Falls CUP. They stated that they would like to help, as concerned citizens, with making sure the owner is compliant by writing to Adam Kick and letting their neighbors know of the situation.

GOTO: The Taco Lunch and Raffle will be on Oct. 19th at 11am this year for our big fund-raiser put on by the Auxiliary.

Vouchers totaling \$78,093.14 were approved and signed by the Commission.

Payroll totaling \$4,129.90 was approved and signed by the Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm by Commissioner Young.

Approval date: _____