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COMMISSIONERS MEETING

December 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. Commissioners Tim Young and Bob Rohrick were present as well as Chief Fuller and Asst. Chief Foxworthy. Commissioner Gogolski had an excused absence. The meeting was also available virtually for any member of the public who would like to attend. The agenda was approved. The minutes from the last meeting were approved. The treasurer and auditor reports were reviewed. The checking and payroll bank accounts were reviewed.

Respiratory illness update:

- The flu was up about 1%.

Energy report including usage at Station 2:

- The energy uses for both stations are within normal ranges.

Western Skamania County Public Service Complex (WSCPSC):

- Chief Fuller is still working on the paperwork involved to procure the State Grant.
- Commissioner Young created a spreadsheet with a timeline to help Chief Fuller keep track of all the needed material and action he must take as the Project Manager.
- The timeline is from 4 to 6 weeks as we want to be on track with RSS Architecture completing their work by February 28, 2026.
- We would like to put the bid out by March 1st to award the contract by April 1st.

WA State Ratings Bureau (WSRB):

- Chief Fuller explained that we have a better rating by having 2 fire stations.
- We have maintained a rating of 6.

State Audit:

- Commissioner Young read the letter from the State Auditor stating that we did very well on the 3-year audit.

Commissioner position #2:

- Commissioner Gogolski turned in his resignation letter on November 19th.
- Brian Snure informed Commissioner Young of the qualifications for the Commissioner position.
- Commissioner Young will compose a want-ad for potential candidates that Secretary Cartan will post in the local newspapers and on our web site.
- The Commission will interview candidates at the January Commissioner's meeting.

Commissioner compensation:

- It was discussed and decided that the Commissioners would be compensated at their current wage (\$90 per meeting) for all Fire Dept. meetings (ie: workshops, special meetings, etc).

Public comment:

- Members of the public stated that the WSRB rating affects insurance premiums for local members of the community.
- Another member commented on how Commissioner Gogolski will be dearly missed and we all agreed.

Vouchers totaling: \$26,200.33 were approved and signed by the Commission.

Payroll totaling \$25,614.09 was approved and signed by the Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm by Commissioner Young.

Approval date: _____

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Tim Young
Commission Chair

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Dennis Gogolski
Commissioner

X

Robert Rohrick
Commissioner

X

Rhonda Cartan
Board Secretary