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COMMISSIONERS MEETING

May 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. Commissioners Tim Young, Bob Rohrick and Robert Victorino were present as well as Chief Fuller and Asst. Chief Foxworthy. The meeting was also available virtually or via phone call for any member of the public who would like to attend. The agenda was amended and approved. The minutes from the last meeting as well as the Special Commissioner's meeting were approved. The treasurer and auditor reports were reviewed. The checking and payroll bank accounts were reviewed.

Respiratory illness update:

- The format of the report has changed.
- COVID-19, RSV and the flu were all down a bit from last month.

Energy report including usage at Station 2:

- The usage was about the same at Station 4-1 and had the demand charges added on for last month's usage.
- Station 4-2 usage was about the same.

Western Skamania County Public Service Complex (WSCPSC):

- Chief Fuller handed out the schedule for the project and almost everything was complete.
- The Chief will give a report on the progress of the project at our monthly meetings.

WA State Ratings Bureau (WSRB):

- Chief Fuller heard from the Bureau that the Tender Test will take place on June 2nd.
- The water tank was drafted and they will continue testing so they will be ready on June 2nd.
- Chief Fuller will bring a map showing a 5-mile radius from the station to see which properties' insurance may be affected by the change in status.

Storedahl & Sons Quarry:

- The County Commissioners hosted an information session at the school and the Storedahl & Sons Quarry owners were in attendance along with Commissioner Young observing.
- The Quarry does not fit into the comprehensive plan as written.
- There will be many quarry trucks going up and down Mabee Mines Road and the concerns are:
 - Compromise a natural gas line that runs below the road.
 - Compromise the Cape Horn bridge.
 - Potential loss of truck brakes at the bottom of Salmon Falls Rd.
 - Traffic back-up along Hwy. 14.
 - County will not enforce the Conditional Use Permit if granted for the Quarry.
- Commissioner Victorino will compose a draft to be presented at our next meeting from an EMT perspective regarding our concerns and may be sent to the County Commissioners.

Training Storage Container:

- Assistant Chief Foxworthy explained the training benefits of purchasing a container for the property.
- The \$6,623.56 expenditure had been included in the 2026 Budget.
- Commissioner Young made a motion to accept the expenditure for the container; Commissioner Rohrick seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Day Wireless quote:

- Day Wireless quoted \$24,969.27 for two new radios for dual fire crew and EMS crew alerting at the new Public Service Complex.
- Commissioner Young made a motion to accept the quote; Commissioner Rohrick seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Appendix K and At-Will Policy changes:

- The Board reviewed the changes regarding the firefighter compensation made by Chief Fuller.
- Commissioner Young made a motion to include the changes in the policy and approve the At-Will Policy; Commissioner Rohrick seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Vouchers totaling: \$22,768.93 were approved and signed by the Commission.

Payroll totaling \$4,322.39 approved and signed by the Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm by Commissioner Young.

Approval date: _____

X

Tim Young
Commission Chair

X

Robert Victorino
Commissioner

X

Robert Rohrick
Commissioner

X

Rhonda Cartan
Board Secretary