

Grant County Fire District No. 8

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Board of Commissioner Special Meeting Minutes

The special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Grant County Fire Protection District No. 8 was held on September 11, 2021. Public notice of the meeting was posted at Station 81 and at the Post Office on September 8, 2021. The purpose of the meeting was purpose to dedicate the new Headquarters Station 81 and swear in and pin officers and firefighters. The meeting was not recorded. The meeting was called to order by Commission Chair Scott Nesbit at 10:04 hours.

Commissioners present: Scott Nesbit, Debra Crain, and Paul Parker. A quorum was established.

Others present: Chief Joe Noonchester and District Secretary Barbara Davis

There were a large number of members of the public present and they were welcomed.

The agenda was reviewed. A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion: Parker. Second: Crain. Motion approved unanimously.**

Dedication of New Headquarters Station 81: Chief read his written speech thanking the community for participating, honoring the lives of those impacted by the 9/11/2001 terrorist attacks with a moment of silence, honoring the first responders since the late 1950s, and dedicating the new building to the community. Applause from all.

Oaths of Office and Pinning: Chief stated that an oath of office and swearing in was an honor and very traditional in the fire service. The ceremony for the operations staff also acknowledged and thanked the sacrifices of the family of the staff as well. Chief swore in Doug Anderson and Matt Hyndman as Battalion Chief's and their wives pinned their badges. The Battalion Chief's swore in the firefighters and their family members pinned their badges. Applause from all.

Placement of Apparatus: Chief suggested the Board adjourn the meeting and the attendees go outside to the north apron for the ceremony of placing Ambulance 986 in the station.

There being no forther business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:24 hours.

Chairman

District Secretary

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