

COLUMBUS RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING Meeting Minutes

DATE: Monday, September 7, 2026
TIME: 5:15 P.M.
PLACE: 944 E Pike Ave, Columbus, Montana (Columbus Fire Station)

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order at 5:20 PM

ROLL CALL Board members present were: Curt Robbins, Chuck Kronz, Brent Parkin, Debbie Parod, John Patterson. Also present: **Fire Chief:** Rich Cowger **Assistant Fire Chief:** Nick Jacobs **Battalion Chief:** Travis Hansen **Admin Assistant** Lisa Westervelt

JOINT PUBLIC COMMENT (on any public matter that is not on the agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the Boards) None

REGULAR AGENDA -

NEW BUSINESS:

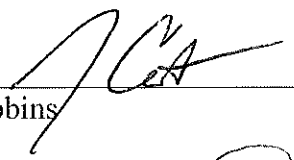
Discussion only on the Special Meeting Regarding Consolidation of the Columbus Rural Fire District #3 and the Park City Rural Fire District pursuant to § 7-33-2120, MCA.

Chief Cowger reviewed the proposed Consolidation Plan, financial impact, and timeline with the Board. The Board also reviewed the agenda for the upcoming Joint Special Public Meeting with Park City Rural Fire District board members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT Meeting was adjourned at 5:52 PM

Minutes submitted by Lisa Westervelt


Chairman: Curt Robbins


Secretary: Debbie Parod