

## **BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

# **Regular Meeting Minutes**

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 12:00 p.m.

#### **MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Pearsall called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

#### FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Pearsall led the group in the Flag Salute.

#### ROLL CALL

Commissioners Pearsall (in person), and Hutchins and Black (via Zoom); Chief Rux, Assistant Chief Rudolph, and Rosemary Mesa-Walton

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Nathan Bowman, Cameron Means, Cooper Johansson, Rebekah Lensegrav, Sue Yokum, and Mike Peoples

#### AGENDA ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

None

#### APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

- 1. Approve minutes from April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular Meeting
  - Commissioner Black made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Hutchins seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous vote.
- 2. Approve minutes from April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Special Meeting
  - Commissioner Hutchins made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Special Meeting. Commissioner Black seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS -**

Sue Yokum: Mrs. Yokum came to the Commissioners meeting and discussed community emergency preparedness with the Commissioners and the Chief, and would be scheduling an appointment with Chief Rux for a follow up meeting.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Finance Officer's Report:

#### 1. Revenue and Fund Balances

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Account Totals											
Thurston County Fire Protection District 13		04/01/2022 To: 04/30/2022				Time: 1	12:14:50 Date: Page:	05/09/2022 2			
Cash Accounts		Beg Balance	Deposits	Withdrawals	Ending	Outstanding Rec	Outstanding Exp	Adj Balance			
2 6730 6731 6734 6736	Petty Cash County Checking Capital Projects Reserve Account Apparatus Account	500.00 364,383.39 191,200.72 481,000.86 136,152.38	405.91 779,503.46 62.92 158.70 44.80	405.91 144,524.37 0.00 0.00 0.00	500.00 999,362.48 191,263.64 481,159.56 136,197.18	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	500.00 999,362.48 191,263.64 481,159.36 136,197.18			
	Total Cash:	1,173,237.35	780,175.79	144,930.28	1,808,482.86	0.00	0.00	1,808,482.86			
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a. Office Manager, Rosemary Mesa-Walton summarized the expenditures for the month. Commissioner Pearsall made a motion to approve the payments below for April 2022 totaling \$130,364.53. Commissioner Black seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Batch	Numbers (Transactions/Vouchers)	Amount	Туре	Description
2022.04.03	220403001-220403017 Transaction #s 319-335	\$8,287.40	Warrants	General Expenditures and Quarterlies (PFML)
N/A	Transaction #s 337-367	\$63,209.00	EFT	April Career Payroll/Vol & Comm Stipends
2022.05.01	Transaction #s 368-370	\$26,188.78	EFT	April - EFTPS, DRS, & DSHS
2022.05.02	220502001-220502010 Transaction #s 371-380	\$32,679.35		General Expenditures and Payroll Benefits- Griffin Firefighter Assoc, Union dues, Trusteed Plans, MERP
	Total	\$130,364.53		

## CHIEF'S REPORT by Chief Rudolph (Operations/Training)

Monthly Alarm Activity - April 2022

**Total Number of Alarms: 55** 

EMS 38

Fire 17

Mutual Aid Given: 7

Overlapping calls: 11/20%

Mutual Aid Received: 8

## 1. Training

- -EMT: 8 in EMT, all doing very well, started patient contacts
- -Fire: 3 in FA, exceptional students, final testing and graduation
- -Training Hours: 201.5
- -WSRB fire plans and records prep (coming July 26<sup>th</sup>)

## CHIEF'S REPORT by Chief Rux (Administration)

- 2. Report
  - -Griffin School: Teaching basic CPR to 6th, 7th and 8th graders
  - -Mason 4 Update: All going very well
  - -Volunteer Recruitment: We have added 4 in the last couple of months and we have 7-8 more coming onboard in the next few weeks
  - -Engine 2: Will need repairs soon
  - -Flooring project: Will be starting in June due to low inventory of the flooring that was picked
  - -Watch Office renovation: Chief Rux thanked the C-Shift crew for their time in renovating the watch office. Looks great!
  - -GNA Picnic is going to be June 25<sup>th</sup>, and the department will be participating. All are welcome.

#### COMMISSIONERS/SECRETARY REPORT

None

#### OLD-BUSINESS

- 1. Executive Session: RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) To review the performance of a public employee
  - This was postponed until next month

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#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Volunteer Stipend Resolution 22-004
  - Commissioner Black made a motion to approve Resolution 22-004 to update volunteer stipends. Commissioner Hutchins seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

#### COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mike Peoples announced that he will be retiring this coming June 5<sup>th</sup> after 28 years as a Firefighter, and wanted to thank the Griffin Fire Department for giving him his opportunity to start his career as a Firefighter here. Chief Rux and everyone in the room thanked him for his service and congratulated him on his retirement.

#### MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Corey A. Rux, Fire Chief

Rosemary Mesa-Walton, Office Manager

Recorder of Board Minutes

Meredith Hutchins, Chair

Casey Black, Commissioner

Dave Pearsall, Commissioner

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