

Chiefs Report to the Board of Commissioners

April 13, 2026

Sultan Leadership Academy

- We had our Citizen Academy meeting on April 1st. The group attended and we had an opportunity to share how our department works, as well as highlight what we do on scene by using a mock cardiac arrest incident.
- May 6th is the Graduation, here at Station 51 which will also be a joint meeting of the City Council, School Board and the Fire Commissioners. Meeting starts at 6pm.

Snoqualmie Tribes

- Snoqualmie Tribes purchased lands near our Southern Border a little over a year ago. We have made contact with the tribe and have a joint DNR/Tribe/D5/Sky Valley field day planned for June 4, which will build relationships between agencies as well as allow us to get a lay of the land.
- Snoqualmie Tribes is planning on standing up a wildland fire response force, which will start with a module, but will likely grow into engine and crew capability.
- Staff will be attending the NW Region DNR Open House on May 6th. This annual event gets all agencies together at DNR's NW HQ to discuss the upcoming wildland season.

Culmback Dam Drill

- The Evac drill occurred on April 1, after being rescheduled from the fall. All students and faculty were evacuated in 30 minutes, and the agencies involved met afterward to debrief.

Amtrak Training

- Staff participated in a three-hour Passenger Train Emergency Response training course at Station 51. This training was delivered by Amtrak representatives at no cost, and the course was arranged by SnoCo DEM.

Collective Bargaining

- I have had a meeting to discuss the Districts' intent to bargain a successor collective bargaining agreement with the union. Our opening meeting is scheduled for April 23, with meetings scheduled for 3 week intervals.
- We will have a closed session under RCW 42.30.140, as a standing agenda item starting with our next board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Seth Johnson
Chief, Snohomish County Fire
District 5



Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes

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Chairman Steve Fox called the meeting of the Board of Commissioners to order at 7:00 p.m. at 32905 Cascade View Dr. Station 51 and via Zoom video conferencing. Commissioner Fox, Commissioner Chase, and Commissioner Copple were present. Chief Johnson and District Secretary Kendra Chynoweth were present. Deputy Chief Jarrod Spence was online via Zoom. On duty members of staff were in attendance.

Additions to Agenda –

Commissioner Fox asked that under new business a brief discussion be held regarding the upcoming all Commissioners meeting being held at Station 51.

Reserve Funds Discussion to be added to New Business.

Public/Staff Comments –

Consent Agenda -

- 1) Approval of Minutes/Chief's Report of March 9, 2026
- 2) Approval of Minutes/Chief's Report of March 23, 2026
- 3) Approval of Payroll (month) 2026 = \$249,616.38
- 4) Approval of Expense Fund Vouchers #260401001 - #260402043 April 2026= \$105,513.88
- 5) Approval of Capital Project Fund Vouchers #260402001 - #260402002 April 2026 = \$828.48

A motion to approve the consent agenda as presented was made by Commissioner Fox, seconded by Commissioner Chase, and passed unanimously.

Chief's Report – See attached.

Old Business – None

Open Issues/Actions – None

New Business –

PO# 2026 - A motion to approve **PO# 2026 – 4016** for additional Rope Rescue Equipment as presented was made by Commissioner Fox, seconded by Commissioner Chase, and passed unanimously.

Sno-Isle Commissioners Association Special Meeting – May 7, 2026

A special meeting will be held to host the Sno-Isle Commissioners Association on May 7, 2026, at Snohomish County Fire District 5. A notice will be posted online and at the station in accordance with RCW 42.30.080. No district business will be held at this meeting.

Reserve Funds Discussion –

Commissioner Fox would like further clarification regarding Reserve Funds and how they are reported. Commissioner Chase added that general information is found in the Strategic Plan. Chief Johnson will be working on a different format to present clearer information.



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Executive Session-

A motion to recess to Executive Session until 8:20 p.m. Per RCW 42.30.110(c) To Consider the Minimum Price at Which Real Estate will be Offered for Sale or Lease was made by Commissioner Fox, seconded by Commissioner Copple, and passed unanimously at 7:55 p.m. Commissioners Fox, Chase, Copple and Chief Johnson were present.

At 8:20 p.m. Commissioner Fox told those in attendance that the meeting would need to be extended for an additional 10 minutes. A motion to extend the Executive Session was made by Commissioner Fox, seconded by Commissioner Chase, and passed unanimously. The Executive Session resumed at 8:20 p.m.

At 8:30 p.m. Commissioner Fox told those in attendance that the meeting would need to be extended for an additional 5 minutes. A motion to extend the Executive Session was made by Commissioner Fox, seconded by Commissioner Chase, and passed unanimously. The Executive Session resumed at 8:30 p.m.

The Executive Session adjourned at 8:35 p.m. No actions were taken. Meeting resumed at 8:35 p.m.

Adjourn - Being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Fox, seconded by Commissioner Chase, and passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.


Kendra Chynoweth
District Secretary