



Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2026

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. District Secretary Kendra Chynoweth was present. Chief Johnson, Deputy Chief Duros, Deputy Chief Spence and one community member were online via Zoom video conferencing. Members of staff were in attendance.

Additions to Agenda – Deborah Chase is adding to New Business a discussion re: the 311th bridge signage closure.

Consent Agenda –

Agency Benefits for August 2026 – \$63,118.39

A motion to approve **2026 Agency Benefits \$63,118.39** was made by Commissioner Chase, seconded by Commissioner Copple, and passed unanimously.

Chief's Report – Chief gave an update from the field at the Paradise fire. We accepted our new CREMT vehicle last week. The wildland crew used to trade places with the crew that has been mobilized for the last two weeks.

Old Business –

Helipad Discussion - Commissioner Fox has a 9 am meeting on August 25, 2026, with Jim Fulcher and an engineer. More updates to come soon.

PO# 2025 – 4193 - Station 52 Improvements

A motion to approve **PO# 2026-4193** for \$45,697.54 was made by Commissioner Fox, seconded by Commissioner Copple, and passed unanimously

New Business –

Washington Fire Commissioners Conference – Held October 21, 2026 to October 24, 2026 in Spokane, WA. Commissioner Copple expressed interest in attending. District Secretary Chynoweth will be registering Commissioner Copple, Chief Johnson, Deputy Chief Duros, Deputy Chief Spence and herself. Commissioner Chase will only be attending the Snure Seminar via Zoom.

Bridge signage on 311th - Commissioner Chase expressed concerns regarding the poor signage at the 311th bridge. Commissioner Chase asked if we are able to inquire about putting alternating stop signals instead of the yield sign. Chief Johnson will be reaching back out to his peers in the agency and will report back at the next meeting.

Commissioner Comments –

Commissioner Fox – Everyday, thank you for all you do! What you do earns the trust of our community, again thank you!

Adjourn - Being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Fox, seconded by Commissioner Copple, and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kendra Chynoweth".
Kendra Chynoweth
District Secretary