

# September 28, 2017

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Kolke at 4:00 p.m.

Flag salute.

Present: Commissioners Jerry Kolke, Jon Babcock, Larry Bartel, Bob Johnson, Dave Town, Ken Ayers, Stan Chunn, Dave Lester. Chief John Nohr. Division Chiefs Mike Jackson and Dan Yager. Recording Secretary Kathy Streissguth.

# CALL FOR LATE AGENDA ADDITIONS

None.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Commissioner Johnson to approve the consent agenda as presented. Second Commissioner Town. Motion passed unanimously.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you from CCSO for participating in Safety Day at the Public Safety Complex on September 16. Thank you note from a citizen for the crews' assistance in helping him get set up with SW Washington aging and disability services. Firefighters Borrelli and Kearns recognized this person was in need of additional service and contacted his son with an update and information about available services. Flowers were delivered to BC Graham in thanks for his actions at a recent medical call at La Center High School. The student is recovering. Discussed the possibility of using the school's surveillance video as a training tool to show the importance of CPR training and readily available equipment. BC Graham asked to recognize the number of other individuals that made this incident a success and was grateful to be a part of the whole process, but everyone helped to make it happen. Chief Nohr added there were four (4) responders on E23 that day. Commissioner Kolke shared that Liz Cerveny requested 5 or 6 cadets to help out on the Food Bank Auction on Saturday, October 21 from 630-930 p.m.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS** 

None.

# STANDING COMMITTEES

Clark County Risk Management Group No meeting. No report.

**EMS Council** No meeting. No report.

Fairgrounds Fire Facility Board

No meeting. No report.

## **Finance Committee**

No meeting. No report.

## **RFA** Committee

No meeting. No report.

#### **Commissioner Updates**

Commissioner Babcock reported he attended a meeting on September 27 to discuss the issues related to the development off Bertsinger Road. Will be attending the second night of CERT. Commissioner Bartel reported he had lunch with ilani representatives to discuss grant opportunities for the District. He recommended a press release on our relationship with the Cowlitz – they are good partners. They are ready to begin discussion on the service contract renewal. He indicated they appear to be pleased with the service we are providing. It was a positive meeting. Chief Nohr advised that staff are preparing a needs list to match up with grant opportunities.

DVC Jackson shared the August operations stats. Commissioner Bartel asked why the Priority 1 average response times are longer than the Priority 4 times. Chief Nohr advised it may be related to the small sample, but will investigate and report.

Chief Nohr shared that La Center Mayor Thornton received a tour of Station 23 last week. It was his first time in the station. Clark 3 officially announced that Scott Sorrenson will replace Fire Chief Steve Wrightson following his retirement. Chief Nohr stated he looks forward to working with Scott on joint concerns. Last week he attended a federally funded 3 hour suicide prevention class - how to recognize and confront people with identified signs. May try to get a class for the district in the future. Advised that Clark 3 Commissioner Jon Couture is shadowing Sam Lapore as a chaplain in training. All dispatched wildland participants are home except Captain Ryan. Reimbursements are in process.

## **OCTOBER 26 MEETING DATE CHANGE**

The October 26 Board meeting falls during the annual WFCA conference and five of the eight Board members are attending this year. Discussed the need to cancel or reschedule the meeting. The budget timeline reflects action or review items for this meeting. Following discussion the meeting date was changed to Monday, October 30 at 4:00 p.m.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Follow up discussion regarding the recording of the Board meetings. The District may not prohibit anyone from recording the meetings whether online or in person unless they were interfering with the meeting.

A vote to reinstate the newsletter is not required.

## LATE ADDITIONS

None.

#### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None.

# **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No further discussion. Meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Attest, John Nohr Fire Chief/District Secretary



- 1. Minutes September 14 General Meeting
- 2. Pre-paid Invoices
  - \$ 37.15 (FFFB)

i. Check No. 17874

- 3. Current Invoices
  - \$ 13,507.62 (CCFR)
    - i. Check Nos. 17878 17897
  - \$ 2,086.38 (FFFB)
    - i. Check Nos. 17875 17877
- 4. Approved Commissioner Stipends Payable September 29

| Name    | Regular<br>Meeting | For<br>August 16<br>Committee<br>Meeting | the Peri<br>thru Sep<br>RFA<br>Mtg | Educ | Other | Total |
|---------|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Ayers   | 2                  |  |                                    |      |       | 2     |
| Babcock | 2                  |  |                                    |      |       | 2     |
| Bartel  | 2                  |  |                                    |      |       | 2     |
| Chunn   | 2                  |  |                                    |      |       | 2     |
| Johnson | 2                  | 1  |                                    |      |       | 3     |
| Kolke   | 2                  |  |                                    |      |       | 2     |
| Lester  | 2                  |  |                                    |      |       | 2     |
| Town    | 2                  |  |                                    |      |       | 2     |

- 5. Voided/Destroyed Claims/Payroll Warrants
  - None

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Commissioner David Town

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Commissioner Stanley Chunn – Vice Chair

Commissioner Ken Aver

Commissioner Jon Babcock Commissioner David Lester