**Umatilla Fire District Meeting**

The April 9, 2025, Budget meeting called to order by Board Chairman Kyle Sipe

Present:

Kyle Sipe

Darla Huxell. Robert Holden, Steven Williams, Richard Estes, Kip Barron

Darla nominated Richard as the Budget Committee Chair, 2nd by Robert motion passed unanimously.

Clerk Summary of Budget:Jeannie ran through the proposed budget by line items.

Darla questioned setting money aside for Site and Station as we know we are going to need a new building sooner rather than later. Jeannie and Interim Chief Vaught worked at keeping the budget similar to last years and focused on trying to anticipate hiring of 2 additional firefighters in the fall. However the expectation is that with Chief Baker coming in he may have additional wants and needs that necessitate a supplementary budget.

Motion to approve proposed budget by Robert, 2nd by Kip. Motion approved unanimously.

Kyle Sipe, Board Chairman Jeannie Bowman, Clerk