



Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District

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Umatilla Fire District Meeting

The March 6, 2024, meeting called to order by Board Chair Kyle Sipe.

Present:

Board Members: Robert Holden, Kyle Sipe, Darla Huxel, Steven Williams and Amber Bieren

Staff: Chris Grant, Jeannie Bowman, Jordy McCracken, Dakota Paola, Hunter Eynon and Ray Harris

Absent:

Approval of Minutes: missed.

Audience Participation: None

Statements of Bills list, checks and check register were reviewed by the board members and signed. No additional questions asked regarding expenditure reports. Reviewed and signed. Motion to accept items presented by Steven, 2nd by Robert, Approved unanimously.

Information Items:

Chief Report: See Attached –

Volunteer Report: N/A

Old Business:

1. Surplus Items: Bids were opened. Motion by Steven to accept highest bids once Chief Grant and Jeannie review, 2nd by Robert, Motion approved unanimously.

New Business:

1. Sr. Firefighter Paola Paramedic Presentation- Dakota presented asking the Board to assist with Paramedic School. Dakota wants to attend Chemeketa's Bridge Program with BMCC, he has met the prerequisites needed to apply to the program. The Board wanted additional information regarding length of program, cost and schedule expectations before giving a final recommendation. Dakota will research the requested items and bring them back to the Board of Directors.
- 2.

Items not on Agenda Open to Public, Board and Staff Participation:



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Darla would like to proceed with Strategic Planning, Darla and Steven volunteered, Chief Grant and Jeannie will sit on the panel as well 2 members of the department and 2 members from the community. Chief Grant will head this up and advertise for interested parties.

Budget Hearing will be held on April 10th at 6:30 pm

AGENDA SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:

Motion to adjourn by Steven, 2nd by Robert. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm

Kyle Sipe, Chairman

Jeannie Bowman, Clerk