YAKIMA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 4
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BUDGET HEARING
OCTOBER 26TH, 2026

The meeting will be held at 3:00 pm at East Valley Fire Station 40. Those present at Station 40 were Chairman Tyler Brandt, Vice-Chairman Ben St. Mary, Commissioner Les Riel, Fire Chief Ray Lamoureux, Deputy Chief Ryan Evers, District Secretary Kaydee Roberts, Battalion Chief Keith Schrank, Lieutenants Travis Young, Sean Perrault, Kevin Durand and Fletcher Larson, and Firefighters Jon Morrison, Nathan Sisson, Sebastian Ponce and Alex Ekeinbary. Administrative Assistant Morgan Frost had an excused absence.

Chairman Brandt called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

OPENING OF MEETING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Brandt lead in the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Vice-Chairman St. Mary made a motion to approve the agenda as circulated. Chairman Brandt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED OPEN PUBLIC INPUT for items NOT on the Agenda – Public comment for items that are on the agenda are allowed as the item comes up for discussion during the meeting.

REVIEW 2027 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

RECESS SPECIAL MEETING

Chairman Brandt called the special meeting at 3:06 pm.

OPENING OF 2027 BUDGET HEARING

LIMITED OPEN PUBLIC INPUT TO COMMISSIONERS (FIRE BUDGET) 5 MINUTES

Chairman Brandt opened the floor for public comment at 3:06 pm. Due to there being no public comment, Chairman Brandt closed public input at 3:11 pm.

LIMITED OPEN PUBLIC INPUT TO COMMISSIONERS (EMS BUDGET) 5 MINUTES

Chairman Brandt opened the floor for public comment at 3:11 pm. Due to there being no public comment, Chairman Brandt closed public input at 3:16 pm.

CLOSE OF 2027 BUDGET HEARING

RECONVENE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

CONSENT AGENDA

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Fund Balances as of September 30th, 2026

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES - None

CLAIMS REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL

Claims Requests Fire	$	21,852.82
Claims Requests EMS	$	55,433.53
Total Claims	**$**	**77,286.35**

CORRESPONDANCE - None

CHIEF'S REPORT – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Deputy Chief VEBA MOU

Chairman Brandt made a motion to approve the MOU allowing DC Evers to receive VEBA payments. Commissioner Riel seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- 2026-22 LOCAL Reimbursement Obligation Updated

Vice-Chairman St. Mary made a motion to approve the updated reimbursement obligation resolution. Commissioner Riel seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ARIANNA HOLLIDAY & KIMBERLY PAGE FOR LIFE SAVING AWARD WITH B-SHIFT PERSONNEL

The department recognized Ariana Holliday and Kimberly Page for their heroic gesture of placing an AED on a bystander watching a volleyball game at the East Valley Central Middle School when they were in cardiac arrest.

NEW BUSINESS

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A. 2026-14 Resolution Levy Ad Valor Property Taxes Levy Amount $5,100,000.00

Commissioner Riel made a motion to adopt resolution 2026-14. Chairman Brandt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

B. 2026-15 Resolution Refund Levy

Chairman Brandt made a motion to adopt resolution 2026-15. Commissioner Riel seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

C. 2026-16 Resolution Appointing 2027 District Secretary

Vice-Chairman St. Mary made a motion to adopt resolution 2026-16. Chairman Brandt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

D. 2026-17 Resolution Investment Pool with Alternates

Commissioner Riel made a motion to adopt resolution 2026-17. Chairman Brandt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

E. 2026-18 Resolution 2027 WFCA Interlocal Health Care

Vice-Chairman St. Mary made a motion to adopt resolution 2026-18. Commissioner Riel seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

F. 2026-19 Resolution 2026 EMS Refund Levy

Commissioner Riel made a motion to adopt resolution 2026-19. Vice-Chairman St. Mary seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

G. 2026-20 Resolution Appointing Auditing Officers

Vice-Chairman St. Mary made a motion to adopt resolution 2026-20. Chairman Brandt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

H. Tax Levy Request Certification

Vice-Chairman St. Mary made a motion to a

I. Adoption of the 2027 FIRE Budget

J. Adoption of the 2027 EMS Budget

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Chairman Brandt mentioned that the WFCA conference speakers and classes were better than previous years.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

FC Lamoureux informed the board that another inspection of the stairs didn't go as planned. On November 19th, 2026 there will be a guest speaker at the new AMR facility.

SIGNING OF DISTRICT DOCUMENTS

Due to more than one Commissioner attending the meeting in person, documents will be held for signatures after the meeting.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – Monday, November 9th, 2026 at 3:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business Chairman Brandt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:42 pm. Meeting adjourned at 3:42 pm.

Chairman Tyler Brandt

Excused Absence
Commissioner Les Riel

Vice-Chairman Ben St. Mary

Attest:
Morgan Frost
~~District Secretary Katelynn M. Roberts~~
Admin. Assist. Morgan Frost