

**YAKIMA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 4
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 5TH, 2026**

The meeting convened at 8:07 am at Chelan County Fire Department. Those present at Chelan County Fire Department were Vice-Chairman Ben St. Mary, Commissioner Les Riel and Fire Chief Ray Lamoureux. Chairman Tyler Brandt, Deputy Fire Chief Chris Munson, District Secretary Kaydee Roberts and Administrative Assistant Morgan Frost attended via zoom.

OPENING OF MEETING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Brandt lead in the pledge of allegiance.

STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS (RAY)

a) Station 40 Sub-Station

FC Lamoureux and LT Robillard opened bids for the sub station at station 40 and want to go with Concord. Their bid came in just under \$1.2 million.

b) Annexation

- New/Old Fire Station (New Station 41, Milepost 16)

FC Lamoureux informed the board he is finishing up the legal description and suggested buying the station rather than leasing it.

c) BC Command Vehicle

- \$70,000.00 for the vehicle (state bid)
- \$45,000.00 for upfitting
- Total cost, approximately \$115,000.00

The department needs to investigate the apparatus replacement schedule due to not wanting to replace a command vehicle. FC Lamoureux wants to investigate a Chevrolet one ton Duramax pickup. The department would then install a fueling station at station 40. Chairman Brandt expressed he does not want to purchase a diesel and would investigate a Dodge V8 pickup instead. Chairman Brandt also expressed that he would like to investigate selling a couple vehicles and that station 40 is looking like a used car lot. If the department were to sell the Fore Explorer, DS Roberts and AA Frost would have the Ford F-150 pickup for running errands around town.

2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE (Kaydee and Morgan)

DS Roberts informed the board that normal monthly budget positions will come out again and all the commissioners will be emailed with the position as well. Commissioner Riel requested to see the investment accounts right away as well. DS Roberts will present the budget position in the 2nd meeting of June.

COMMISSIONER PRIORITIES FOR 2026 (Tyler, Ben and Les)

Chairman Brandt would like the quarterly report to also include the amount of times stations 40 and 42 were pulled to help in Union Gap, including the volunteers. Chairman Brandt would also like for DS Roberts, AA Frost and DC Munson to be more involved in the budget process.

DRAFT 2027 BUDGET PRESENTATION (Ray)

FC Lamoureux presented to the board the drafted budget for 2027.

OPERATIONS/TRAINING REPORT (Chris)

DC Munson informed the board that the 12 new hires are the focus right now and so far, 8 can drive. 4 are in the process and 4 are the newest volunteers. The new tender 41 is now active on calls and he is working on getting some off-road driving done. DC Munson has also drafted a full task book and combined it with brush truck and ladder task books. TJ, a rep from Rosenbauer came out to station 40 to train all three shifts on the ladder truck. DC Munson informed FC Lamoureux and the board that for the past 5 months the drill attendance was low, and that

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volunteer numbers have dropped. He has also been speaking with them about the standards that need to be met.

2026 OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING PRIORITIES (Chris)

DC Munson informed the board that the next recruit class would start in January, and that he has been talking with Selah about a joint class. DC Munson would also like to have a zoom option, so recruits don't need to drive into Moxee late on weeknights. The training tower will be used for training as well. The YV Tech program has also reached out with a list of students who would be great as volunteers.

2026 FIRE CHIEF PRIORITIES (Ray)

The annexation of no-mans land will be one of FC Lamoureux's top priorities.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

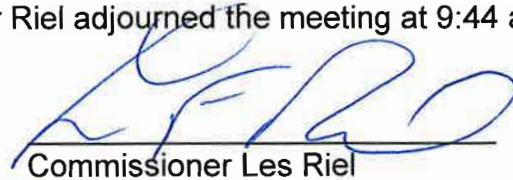
The pancake feed will be this Sunday starting at 6:00 am. The recruits will be at station 40 on Saturday to help set up.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business Commissioner Riel adjourned the meeting at 9:44 am.



Chairman Tyler Brandt



Commissioner Les Riel

Attest:



Vice-Chairman Ben St. Mary



District Secretary Kaydee Roberts