

**YAKIMA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 4
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 9th, 2026**

The meeting will be held at 3:30 pm at East Valley Fire Station 40. Those present at Station 40 were Chairman Brandt, Vice-Chairman Ben St. Mary, Fire Chief Ray Lamoureux, Deputy Chief Chris Munson, District Secretary Kaydee Roberts, Administrative Assistant Morgan Frost and Lieutenant Chris Robillard.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Brandt lead in the pledge of allegiance.

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.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Riel made a motion to approve the agenda as circulated. Chairman Brandt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- March 06, 2026 Payroll

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES - None

CLAIMS REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL

Claims Requests Fire	\$	250,987.48
Claims Requests EMS	\$	<u>5,989.97</u>
Total Claims	\$	256,977.45

CORRESPONDANCE - None

CHIEF'S REPORT – Attached

Commissioner Riel made a motion to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Vice-Chairman St. Mary seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

- Resolution 2026-01 Xfering \$54,550.00 from APP to FIRE for tender

Vice-Chairman St. Mary made a motion to approve resolution 2026-01 for the tactical tender. Chairman Brandt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- Resolution 2026-02 Xfering \$103,492.27 from CP to FIRE for training tower final

Commissioner Riel made a motion to approve resolution 2026-02 for the training tower final. Vice-Chairman St. Mary seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Commissioner Riel [informed everyone that the Yakima County Commissioners dinner meeting will be held by Glead on May 21st, 2026. On April 11th, 2026 Commissioner Riel will be at a workshop meeting for the WFCA, and the next board meeting will be April 25th, 2026.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

FC Lamoureux let the board know the training center is done other than the propane still needs to be hooked up. When the final pre-test is done the training will be open to training. The department will have a ribbon cutting ceremony when former Chief Dale Hille is back in town.

The ladder truck had seals that were leaking and is being repaired.

The department's social media presence has grown, and firefighter Feist will be helping with posts on Facebook and Instagram also. FC Lamoureux would like to get the PSA for fire season out soon.

The line staff has requested that the need for staffing on 4th of July be put out sooner than later so more volunteers turn out.

Once FC Lamoureux gets the petition back from the Martinez farm, the no mans land annexation will be complete. If done by August 1st, 2026, the department will receive the tax money for next year.

The site plan from the HLA is being submitted to the City of Moxee so the complaints about the department using the training center will be taken care of.

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Recruit academy is going well. BC Ryan Evers, LT Jack Wutzke and Firefighter Carl Valmonte were all given department awards.

The department will be hosting the annual spaghetti feed again on April 25th, 2026.

SIGNING OF DISTRICT DOCUMENTS

Due to all Commissioners attending the meeting in person, documents will be held for signatures after the meeting.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – Monday, March 23rd, 2026 at 3:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business Chairman Brandt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:02 pm. Vice-Chairman St. Mary seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:02 pm.

Excused Absence
Chairman Tyler Brandt


Commissioner Les Riel


Vice-Chairman Ben St. Mary

Attest:

~~Administrative Assistant Morgan Frost~~
District Secretary  Roberts