

**YAKIMA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 4
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2026**

The meeting will be held at 3:30 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 and his family, Assistant Morgan Frost, Battalion Chief Blake Reeves, Battalion Chief CJ Erickson and his family, Lieutenant Fletcher Larson and his family, Lieutenant Travis Young and Firefighter Nathan Sisson. District Secretary Kaydee Roberts had an excused absence. 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.

CONSENT AGENDA

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- September 07, 2026 Payroll
- Fund Balances as of July 31st, 2026
- July 31st, 2026 Budget Position

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- August 24th, 2026 Regular BOC Meeting Minutes

CLAIMS REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL

Claims Requests Fire	\$ 73,663.16
Claims Requests EMS	<u>\$ 4,874.38</u>
Total Claims	\$ 78,537.54

CORRESPONDANCE

- WFCOA Award Submission Receipt
- CSD Attorneys at Law – Hourly Rate Increase
- WSRB Community Protection Classification Update

CHIEF'S REPORT – Attached

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Storage Building Financing

There was no discussion regarding the storage building financing at this time.

- Chairman Tyler Brandt & Commissioner Les Riel Oath of Office
- Vice-Commissioner St. Mary performed the oath of office for the two commissioners.
- Deputy Chief Ryan Evers Oath of Office
 - Battalion Chief CJ Erickson Oath of Office
 - Lieutenant Fletcher Larson Oath of Office

Chairman Brandt performed the oath of office for all three promotions.

NEW BUSINESS – None

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioner Riel informed everyone that he will be getting the November agenda out for the next commissioners meeting.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

FC Lamoureux informed the board that the annexation paperwork has been submitted to the boundary review board. It should be official in November, and then FC Lamoureux will reach back out to Hanford and Grant County 3.

There is nothing new to report on the Terrace Heights annexation. Riverside Christian will be sending a letter explaining they are not in favor of the annexation.

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FC Lamoureux informed everyone that the district will be re-rated this year by WSRB, and he thinks the district will drop from a 5 to a 4. This may include Union Gap as well, which could go from a 3 to a 4, which City Manager Gregg Cobb is okay with.

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, September 28th, 2026 at 3:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business Chairman Brandt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:43 pm. Commissioner Riel seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:43 pm.


Chairman Tyler Brandt
Commissioner Les Riel
Vice-Chairman Ben St. Mary

Attest:


Administrative Assistant Morgan Frost