

ROYAL SLOPE FIRE-RESCUE-EMS

Grant County Fire District 10

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The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Grant County Fire District No. 10 was called to order by Chairman Tim Freeman at 12:00 p.m. on May 12th, 2026.

Commissioners Present: Chairman Freeman, Dwight Vander Vorste, Robert Weber, Bonnie Valentine, and Gary Christensen.

Others present: Chief Eric Linn, DC Vargas, BC Palmer, District Secretary Angie Argo, Capt. Dan Argo, EMT Brady Hunt and Laura Roecks.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Consent Agenda – A motion was made to approve the consent agenda. Motion approved unanimously. (M/Christensen.)

- April 14th regular meeting minutes
- Current month's expense claims
- April payroll

Claims audited and certified by the auditing officer as required by RCW 42.24.080 and those expense reimbursement claims certified as required by RCW 42.240.090 have been recorded in a listing, which has been made available to the Board of Commissioners. As of this date: **May 12th, 2026**, the Board of Commissioners by unanimous vote does hereby approve for payment those claims further described by claim numbers included in the listing described as follows:

2026 Fire Claims #260501001-260501036 in the total amount of \$50,159.37
2026 EMS Claims 260502001-260502014 in the total amount of \$15,022.30

Public Comment- None

Financial Reports

1. The April Grant County Treasurers' and budget reports were distributed and reviewed by the board.
2. Internal Audit Reports:
 - Comm Vander Vorste - No exceptions to the previous month's claims.
 - Comm Freeman -Reported no exceptions to the previous month's payroll.
 - Comm Christensen – Reported no exceptions to the current month claims.
 - Comm Weber-Reported no exceptions to April ambulance billings.
 - Comm Valentine - Reported no exceptions to the previous month's deposits.

Staff Reports

1. Secretary's Report – Will be attending the FLSA & Wages class at the WA Fire Chiefs Conference in Wenatchee on May 20th.
2. Reports from Chief Linn, Deputy Chief Vargas, Asst Chief Wright, and BC Chief Palmer were read and are attached to the original minutes. Chief Linn further reported that the active fire season has started approximately 25 days ahead of the normal time.

Unfinished Business

1. Property acquisition for St 11-3-Tabled.

New Business

1. Ambulance Bill Charity Request – Tabled until all documents are provided.

Commissioner Reports/Announcements

1. Dwight Vander Vorste-Reported on the WFCA meeting he attended.
2. Robert Weber- Reported on the Royal City Council meeting he attended.
3. Bonnie Valentine – Attended the Grant County Chiefs and Commissioners meeting, toured the new Grant County Jail facility and reported that Royal Ridge plant is up and running.
4. Gary Christensen – Responded to the Mattawa Winery fire.
5. Tim Freeman-Attended the Wildland Fire Resource/Partners meeting and the Chiefs and Commissioners meeting he attended.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angie Argo,
District Board Secretary

BY: _____
Dwight Vander Vorste, Commissioner
Grant Fire 10

BY: _____
Gary Christensen, Commissioner
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BY: _____
Robert D. Weber, Commissioner
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BY: _____
Tim Freeman, Chairman
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Bonnie Valentine, Commissioner
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