

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 12:05 p.m. on August 11th, 2026

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

Others present: Chief Eric Linn, DC Neil Vargas, BC Chris Palmer, District Secretary Angie Argo, Capt. Dan Argo, and FF Laura Roecks.

The agenda was approved as presented.

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

- July 14th regular meeting minutes
- Current month's expense claims
- July 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: August 11th, 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 260801001-260801034 in the total amount of \$43,049.20
2026 EMS Claims 260802001-260802014 in the total amount of \$16,780.79

Public Comment- None

Financial Reports

1. The July Grant County Treasurers have been received. Report will be sent when reconciled.
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 previous months' ambulance billings.
 - Comm Valentine - Reported no exceptions to the previous month's deposits.

Staff Reports

1. Secretary's Report – The 3-year SAO audit will start soon. The preliminary questionnaire is being completed. The WFCA annual conference is Oct 22-24 in Spokane with the Snure Legal Seminar on Oct 21.
2. Reports from Chief Linn, Deputy Chief Vargas, Asst. Chief Wright, and BC Chief Palmer were read and are attached to the original minutes.

Unfinished Business

1. Property acquisition for St 11-3-Nothing new to report.

New Business

1. The proposed amended 2026 budgets were reviewed.
 - a. A motion was made to adopt Resolution 2026-01 to increase the 2026 Fire Fund Budget. Motion approved unanimously. (M/Valentine)
 - b. A motion was made to adopt Resolution 2026-02 to increase the 2026 EMS Fund Budget. Motion approved unanimously. (M/Valentine)

Commissioner Reports/Announcements

1. Dwight Vander Vorste – Reported on the WFCA quarterly meeting he attended.
2. Robert Weber- Reported that he attended the Royal City Council and Port District meetings.
3. Bonnie Valentine – Reported that she toured the Railroad Fire area and assisted with food prep for the firefighters. She observed two drills.
4. Gary Christensen-Reported on the work that has been done prepping Station 11-1.
5. Tim Freeman- Reported that he also toured the Railroad Fire area and also attended a State Mobilization briefing for the Railroad Fire.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:34

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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BY: _____
Bonnie Valentine, Commissioner
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