



East County Fire and Rescue

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Regular Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting

April 07, 2026

Station 91

6:30 PM

Approved Minutes

Attendance

Joshua Seeds

Brendan Addis

Martha Martin

Steve Hofmaster

Eric Holt

Chief Steve Black

Assistant Chief Jacobs

Debbie Macias

Chris Miller

Cody Parry

Trevor Pedersen

Call to Order

Chairperson Joshua Seeds called the meeting to order at 18:30. This meeting was conducted in hybrid in-person/video conference format.

Flag Salute

FF Chris Miller led the flag salute.

Public Hearing

Chairperson Joshua Seeds called the Public Hearing to order at 18:32.

The purpose of this Public Hearing was to consider putting the EMS Levy on the primary ballot on August 04, 2026.

Notice of this Public Hearing was published in two editions of the Camas-Washougal Post Record.

Chairperson Joshua seeds called for public comment; there was none.

Public Hearing adjourned at 18:33.

Agenda Adjustments

Consent Agenda

- Approval of March 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
- Approval of March 17, 2026 Local BVFF&RO Meeting Minutes.
- Approval of Financial Transactions.
- Excuse absent Commissioner(s).

Motion by Commissioner Addis to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Commissioner Hofmaster. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Input

No comments.

Correspondence

None.

Staff Reports

1. Chief Black's report is in the meeting packet.
2. Assistant Chief Jacobs gave his report; a copy is in the meeting packet.
3. Assistant Chief Jacobs reported that per the safety committee there was no new accident/incident since the last board meeting.

Fire District Business

1. Adoption of Resolution #384-04072026 EMS Levy.
Motion by Commissioner Holt to adopt Resolution #384-04072026 EMS Levy 2026, seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed unanimously.
2. ECFR Strategic Vision Round Table – Commissioner Addis wants to collaborate with staff on where the district is headed. Wants to share the boards thoughts and hear from the staff. Discussion ensued.

Committee Meetings

1. Communication with neighboring elected officials.
 - City of Camas – May 28, 2026 at 3:00 at Station 91.
 - City of Washougal – TBA.
2. Risk Group – April 15, 2026 at 8:00 AM via Zoom.
3. East County Ambulance Advisory Board (ECAAB) – May 13, 2026 at 4:00 PM Station 42.
4. Safety Meeting – May 27, 2026 at station 91 at 7:30 PM.

Commissioners Comments

Commissioner Martin – Advised a scam email is going out regarding IT and to be careful. Asked about audit entrance meeting and who will be attending.

Public Input

No comments.

Local Board for Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers

Upcoming Meetings

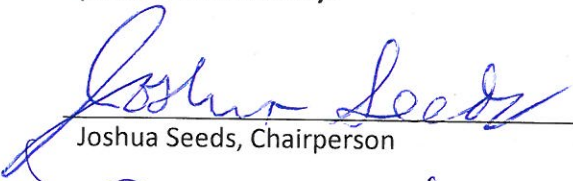
- Review of the district's monthly event calendar.
- Regular Board meeting will be April 21, 2026 Station 91 at 6:30 pm. – Hybrid format.
- Commissioner Staff Workshop Meeting April 09, 2026 Station 91 at 3:00 pm. – Hybrid format. – Cancelled.

Both the Commissioner Staff Workshop and regular board meeting will be in hybrid format permitting in-person or video conference participation. The link for video conference participation is provided on the district's website. (www.ecfr.us).

Executive Session

Adjournment

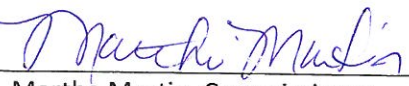
Motion by Commissioner Martin to adjourn at 19:09, seconded by Commissioner Hofmaster. Motion passed unanimously.



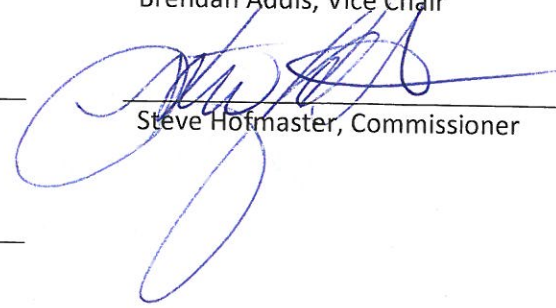
Joshua Seeds, Chairperson



Brendan Addis, Vice Chair



Martha Martin, Commissioner



Steve Hofmaster, Commissioner



Eric Holt, Commissioner

Attest



Debbie Macias, District Secretary
Steve Black, Chief (Alternate)

