

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 July 14th, 2026

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

Others present: Chief Eric Linn, DC Neil Vargas, 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/Christensen)

- June 9th regular meeting minutes
- Current month's expense claims
- June 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: **July 14th, 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 260701001-260701038 in the total amount of \$42,151.75
2026 EMS Claims 260702001-260702014 in the total amount of \$18,602.60

Public Comment- None

Financial Reports

1. The June 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 – Reported that the treasurers reports have a new format, are now emailed and the tax collection report is available online. Due to multiple errors made earlier in the year at the Grant County Accounting office, a net correction was requested by the district to the Grant County Treasurer to transfer funds from the EMS fund to the Fire Fund. The errors included posting EMS expense claims to the Fire Fund, misapplied voided checks and incorrect reversals of claims not belonging to Fire 10.
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-Tabled.

New Business

1. A motion was made to write off 50% of an ambulance bill. Discussion: The application was completed upon receipt and included a letter stating that the receiving hospital also wrote off 50% of their bill. Motion approved unanimously. (M/Weber)
2. A motion was made to authorize Chief Linn and DC Vargas to proceed with hiring a FF/EMT to fill the vacancy recently created. Motion approved (M/Vander Vorste)

Commissioner Reports/Announcements

1. Dwight Vander Vorste - No report.
2. Robert Weber- Reported on the School Board and Royal City Council meetings he attended.
3. Bonnie Valentine – Reported on the community's Summerfest activities.
4. Gary Christensen - No report.
5. Tim Freeman- Also reported on the Summerfest activities.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:28

Respectfully Submitted,

Angie Argo,
District Board Secretary

BY: _____
Dwight Vander Vorste, Commissioner
Grant Fire 10

BY: _____
Gary Christensen, Commissioner
Grant Fire 10

BY: _____
Robert D. Weber, Commissioner
Grant Fire 10

BY: _____
Tim Freeman, Chairman
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BY: _____
Bonnie Valentine, Commissioner
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