

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 September 8th, 2026

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

Others present: DC Neil Vargas, BC Chris Palmer, and District Secretary Angie Argo.

The agenda was approved as presented.

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

- August 11th regular meeting minutes
- Current month's expense claims
- August 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: **September 8th, 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 260901001-260901030 in the total amount of \$71,482.44
2026 EMS Claims 260902001-260902012 in the total amount of \$46,437.38

Public Comment- None

Financial Reports

1. The August Grant County Treasurers have not been received. Reports will be sent when received and 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 and reviewed the ambulance billing report.
 - Comm Christensen - Deferred to Comm. Valentine
 - Comm Weber-Deferred to Chairman Freeman
 - Comm Valentine - Reported no exceptions to the previous month's deposits and current month's claims.

Staff Reports

1. Secretary's Report – The WFCA Conference is in October. Fire 10 will have four commissioners, DC Vargas and Secretary Argo attending. The audit will start in early November; the DOH re-licensing of the ambulances has begun, and work has started on the District Secretary job description and announcement.
2. Reports from Deputy Chief Vargas, Asst. Chief Wright, and BC Chief Palmer were read and are attached to the original minutes.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business- None

Commissioner Reports/Announcements

1. Dwight Vander Vorste - No report.
2. Robert Weber- Reported that he attended the Royal City Council meeting.
3. Bonnie Valentine – Reported she attended the monthly staff meeting and the Port of Royal Slope has appointed Cindy Carter as a new commissioner.
4. Gary Christensen - No report.
5. Tim Freeman- Reported that he also attended the monthly staff meeting and the WFCA Legislative meeting.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:17 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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