

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 April 14th, 2026.

Commissioners Present: Tim Freeman, Dwight Vander Vorste, Robert Weber (via zoom), Bonnie Valentine, and Gary Christensen.

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

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

- March 10th regular and March 24th special meeting minutes.
- March Expense Claims.
- Mary 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: **April 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 260401001-260401032 in the total amount of \$68,907.51.

2026 EMS Claims 260402001-260402012 in the total amount of \$13,234.71.

Public Comment- None

Financial Reports

1. The March Grant County Treasurers' 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 March ambulance billings.
 - Comm Valentine - Reported no exceptions to the previous month's deposits.

Staff Reports

1. Secretary's Report – Work continues on the annual report to the SAO. The first quarter compensated absence report was distributed to the board. There are currently no open public records request.
2. Reports from Chief Linn, Deputy Chief Vargas, Asst Chief Wright Battalion, and BC Chief Palmer were read and are attached to the original minutes. Chief Linn reported on site meeting he and DC Vargas had at the proposed solar farm.

Unfinished Business

1. Property acquisition for St 11-3-Tabled.
2. A motion was made to authorize the application for waiving an ambulance bill in the amount of \$1,286.90. Discussion: The application is complete and meets the federal poverty guidelines. Motion approved unanimously. (M/Freeman)

New Business

1. A motion was made to authorize the summer hire position for 540 hours. Motion approved unanimously. (M/Christensen)

Commissioner Reports/Announcements

1. Dwight Vander Vorste-No report
2. Robert Weber- Reported on the Royal City Council and the Port of Royal Slope meetings he attended. He also attended the Grant County Sheriffs Office open house and visited with the county assessor.
3. Bonnie Valentine -Reported that she attended the Snure Public Records Requests/Open Public Meeting training, Royal City Air Quality meeting and the GCSO Open House. Also served on the interview board for the residents’ applicants.
4. Gary Christensen-Also attended the PRR/OPM training and checked in on a couple of projects underway in the district.
5. Tim Freeman-Attended the Snure PRR/OPM training.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:27 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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Tim Freeman, Chairman
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Bonnie Valentine, Commissioner
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