

THURSTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS 1 & 11

**WEST THURSTON REGIONAL
FIRE AUTHORITY**



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October 30, 2023 – WTRFA Commissioner’s Special Meeting at 18720 Sargent Rd SW, Rochester St. 1-1

Call to Order/Attendance: Commissioner Elkins called the meeting to order at 17:00 hrs.

Commissioners: Ricks, Pethia, Dahl, Culleton

Chief: R. Smith,

Battalion Chief:

Captains: B. Christenson

Lieutenants:

Firefighters: R. Santee, C. White

Volunteer:

Admin: Admin Svcs Director/Secretary S. Hemminger

Union Representative: A. Trautman

Guests: Wava Garza, Cathy Hangartner, Vivian Eason, Robert Scott, Kevin & Rebecca O’Sullivan, Jeff Merryman

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: None

Public Comments/Presentations: None

Labor Management: Three new hires were offered positions, with a start date of December 1, 2023. This will bring staffing back to 31 career Firefighter/EMT’s.

New Business:

Interview four out of five candidates for the vacant Commissioner position, Dist. 1.

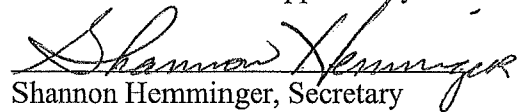
1. Vivian Eason
2. Wava Garza
3. Kathy Hangartner
4. Robert Scott

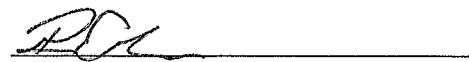
The fifth applicant, Donna Weaver, will be scheduled for a later date when she is back in town.

Good of the Order: Chief Smith reported the Trunk or Treat event on Applegate Loop went well.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 18:00 hours.

Submitted for Board approval by:


Shannon Hemminger, Secretary

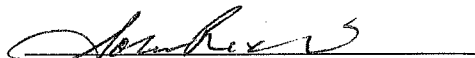

Commissioner Ben Elkins

Commissioner Calvin Dahl

Commissioner (Vacant)


Commissioner Tom Culleton


Commissioner Dave Pethia


Commissioner John Ricks