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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 24, 2025

The Board of Fire Commissioners met for a Special Board Meeting on November 24, 2025, at the Penny Farcy Training Center located at 10011 SW Bank Rd, Vashon, WA 98070. Chairperson Brigitte Schran-Brown opened the meeting at 6:30pm with Commissioners Candy McCullough, Amy Drayer and Jim Whitney present. Others attending the meeting were Fire Chief Bill McLaughlin, Deputy Chief Ben Davidson, Finance/HR Director Christina Bosch and Program Director Lilie Corroon.

Chairperson Schran-Brown announced that the purpose of this Special Meeting was to conduct the following:

- Present the 2026 Draft Budget for Public Budget Review

Chief McLaughlin and Christina Bosch presented an overview of the draft 2026 budget to the public and the commissioners. Budget highlights and priorities included:

- Personnel
  - Replace 2 career firefighters
  - Maintains two chief officers
  - No new administrative staff
  - Expands MIH Staffing
- Facilities
  - Maintain existing Facilities
- Fleet
  - New Type 1 Engine Ordered in 2025 arriving
  - New brush truck
  - New type 3 engine
- Capital
  - New communication equipment
  - Increased fleet reserve from mobilization reimbursements
  - Replacing facility reserve funds
- Operations
  - Significant investment in leadership training
  - Additional investments in PPE
  - Expanded MIH services
  - Continued long term capital improvement planning
  - Continued partnership with SKCFTC

Commissioners asked questions about specific line items or for clarification on the 6% levy lift as well as clarification on the MIH budget and how much the Health Care District will be covering. Discussion ensued

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and Christina Bosch was able to clarify any lingering questions from commissioners. Commissioners complimented Christina on the presentation and how simple it was to follow.

No action was taken at this meeting regarding the budget.

With nothing further to come before the Board, at 7:34pm motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Special Board Meeting of November 24, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

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