



Teton County Fire Protection District

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Driggs, ID 83422

Tuesday April 7th, 2020 - Teleconferenced

In Attendance:

Jason Letham, Fire Commissioner
Scott Golden, Fire Commissioner
Bob Foster, Fire Commissioner
Bret Campbell, Fire Chief
Earle Giles III, Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal
Ed Schauster, Deputy Fire Chief
Jared Colson, Battalion Chief/EMS
Tate Hoyle, Battalion Chief/Logistics
Captain Wisby, on shift Captain
Monica Hoth, Board Secretary
Bart Birch, Legal Counsel
Rebecca Parkinson, Local 4667
Charis Schreiber, Local 4667

On March 13, Governor Brad Little issued a proclamation ([attached](#)) declaring a state of emergency in the State of Idaho due to the occurrence and imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the effects of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). For the duration of the emergency declaration related to COVID-19, the Governor has suspended the portion of the Open Meetings Law that requires public agencies to have at least one member of the library board or the library director physically present at the meeting location designated in the meeting notice. All other requirements of the Open Meetings Law remain in place, including providing the public with the ability to attend public meetings by telecommunication devices.

Meeting began @ 1634 hours

COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency:

Chief Campbell gave Commissioners an update on "Where we are". This included:

- Report on the number of confirmed positive cases in Teton County and Idaho/Wyoming.
- Report on the meetings with various groups
- Supplies are trickling in. Chief Giles and Chief Colson are continuing to order and source equipment.
- Training is being repeated for topics such as PPE, transmission of disease and any other opportunities that apply.
- Battalion Chief of EMS briefing each shift.
- Chief Schauster gave transport ventilator information.

- Chief Campbell explained that we have 3 paramedics who have critical care medic certification.
- Chief discussed opportunity to order updated transport ventilator while they were available for a brief window. Cost would be just under \$20k. Received initial approval from Board Chair, Jason Letham.
 - **Commissioner Foster made a motion to order transport ventilator as presented.**
 - **Commissioner Golden Seconded**
 - **Commissioner Letham asked for all in favor. All replied “aye”, and the motion was approved as presented.**
- Chief Campbell spoke about beginning to train on this equipment immediately with partners Air Idaho & Life Flight who use the same brand.

Recess

Adjourn

Commissioner Foster made a motion to adjourn at 1740 hours.

Commissioner Golden seconded the motion.

Commissioner Letham asked for all in favor. All replied “aye”, and the Board of Fire Commissioners was adjourned.

