

# Teton County Fire Protection District P.O. Box 474 911 N. Hwy 33 Driggs, ID 83422

Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 - Teleconferenced

## In Attendance:

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 Kevin Bollar, Battalion Chief/Training Tate Hoyle, Battalion Chief/Logistics Monica Hoth, Board Secretary Bart Birch, Legal Counsel Charis Schreiber, Local 4667 Corey Gittus, Local 4667 Caleb Mullins, Firefighter/Paramedic

**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 @ 1632 hours

## **COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency:**

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

- Chief Campbell reviewed state and local cases of Covid-19
- Chief Campbell discussed he is staying in communication with Keith Gnagey
- Chief Campbell also updated Commissioners that the PIO group M. Hoth is participating in, will be moving to once a week on Mondays for now.
- M. Hoth gave brief update of the topics being covered in the PIO group

Commissioner Foster shared updated from statewide group calls he has been a part of. Also discussed what the Cities and County are doing about people coming back into the valley.

Commissioner Golden asked and began a discussion about how the staff is doing and what, if anything, they can do to continue to assist them.

#### Recess

#### Adjourn

Commissioner Golden made a motion to adjourn at 1704 hours. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. Commissioner Golden asked for all in favor. All replied "aye", and the Board of Fire Commissioners was adjourned.

