



Teton County Fire Protection District

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Tuesday April 14th, 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
Jared Colson, Battalion Chief/EMS
Monica Hoth, Board Secretary
Bart Birch, Legal Counsel
Rebecca Parkinson, Local 4667
Charis Schreiber, Local 4667
Corey Gittus, 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 @ 1630 hours

COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency:

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

- Review of current Idaho cases of Covid-19
 - Discussed no new cases for Teton County since last Friday
- Shared graphs which show the National and State trends
- Continues to be in close communication with Gnagey at TVH and Adams at TC Emerg Mngt
- TVH received a donation from Cushman Foundation and will begin a rapid test. They will still utilize the State Labs.
- Transport ventilator has been ordered. Could arrive as soon as a couple weeks. Bollar is almost done completing the training packet for personnel.

Fire Commissioners confirmed they would like to meet again on Tuesday the 21st at 4:30pm. Confirmed they will hold monthly meeting on April 28th as usual, but via Zoom.us.

Chief Campbell discussed and confirmed with Fire Commissioners that they would like to have Amy Manning, III-A Executive Director, at the April 28th meeting to make her Annual Report presentation. As well, Chad Blackburn with Key Private Investment will be invited to give the 1st Qtr 2020 report on the District investment account. Chief Campbell and Monica Hoth will work to invite them both to the monthly meeting.

Fire Commissioners have set the first meeting for Union negotiations to begin, for May 5th at 3:30pm. That will be a special meeting with only that agenda item. Union agreed they would be ready to begin at that time also.

Fire Commissioners agreed that the Annual Public Budget hearing can be confirmed to the County Clerks office for the August 25th monthly meeting.

Recess

Adjourn

Commissioner Letham made a motion to adjourn at 1718 hours.

Commissioner Foster seconded the motion.

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