



Teton County Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 474

911 N. Hwy 33

Tuesday, May 24, 2022- Driggs Fire Station, as well as Teleconferenced via Zoom

In Attendance:

Jason Letham, Fire Commissioner

Bob Foster, Fire Commissioner

Earle Giles, Fire Marshall

Ed Schauster, Deputy Chief Administration

Teton County Commissioner

County Manager Dan Reyes

Meeting began @ 1600 hours.

Cindy Riegel asked the Fire Department for updates on the hay fire from May 19. The County received a lot of emails from citizens concerned about the fire and the smoke afterward. Chief Schauster spoke on how the burn permits work and on how the fire started. A thorough fire report was presented by Chief Schauster. Commissioner Riegel would like to keep the public up to date with the information about the fire.

Minutes: Commissioner Letham asked if there were questions or comments on the prepared minutes from April 26 meetings.

No questions or comments were made.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Commissioner Letham seconded the motion.

Commissioner Letham asked for all in favor. All replied “aye”, and the minutes were approved.

Claims: Commissioner Letham asked for any questions or comments on the claims presented for the period **April 1st, 2022 through April 30th, 2022.**

No questions or comments were made.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to approve the claims as presented.

Commissioner Letham seconded the motion.

Commissioner Letham asked for all in favor. All replied “aye”, and the claims were approved as presented.

Budget Statement:

Commissioner Letham asked for any questions or comments on the April 2022 Budget Statement presented.

No questions or comments were made.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to approve the Budget Statement as presented.

Commissioner Letham seconded the motion.

Commissioner Letham asked for all in favor. All replied “aye”, and the Budget Statement was approved as presented.

AT&T Tablets:

Chief Giles is waiting to receive a quote from AT&T to update the tablets and cellphones. They could also bring in a mobile tower in case of an emergency.

Chief's Report:

Chief Schauster let the Commissioner know of the that three staff members and engine 612 was sent down to New Mexico on a Wildland assignment. He also spoke on the Emergency Training held on May 19. Chief Hoyle reported on the maintenance projects. Chief Giles Reported receiving 62 building permits this month.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to adjourn at 1800 hours.

Commissioner Letham seconded the motion.

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