

CROOK COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

WORK SESSION

The work session was called to order 10:48 am on June 16, 2022.

Board members present were Dennis Merrill, Gary Abrams, Steve Lent and George Ponte. Jerry Brummer was absent.

Staff present was Chief Matt Smith, Chief Russ Deboodt and Paula Landrus.

The District Profile in the Community- Chief Smith stated that we have positive feedback on the website. Chief Deboodt stated that a lot of people check the website with burning questions. Russ refers insurance agents to the website to ISO information. Insurance agents can also get the information they need regarding apparatus at each station. Russ gave an overview of the website.

Chief Smith stated that we can continue the Zoom format for Board meetings. We can upgrade our Zoom and the meetings will be recorded. We can have it transcribed. The cost is about \$1200. The Board members stated that they liked that idea.

Chief Smith stated that one of the Lieutenant's had an idea of creating a video to create a storyline to use a recruiting tool. George Ponte stated that is a good idea because a lot of members of the public do not know what we do.

The Board discussed our profile in the community and how can we educate the community.

It was a consensus of the Board to hold the August meeting at the same time.

Dennis Merrill adjourned the work session at 11:25 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Landrus