

CROOK COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

The regular meeting of Crook County Fire & Rescue was called to order by President Steve Lent at 9:00 am on June 17, 2021.

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

Staff present was Chief Matt Smith, Chief Dave Pickhardt and Paula Landrus.

Todd Olheiser, Sam Scheideman, Chief Jerimiah Kenfield, and Kendal Huestis attended my Zoom.

MINUTES

Dennis Merrill made a motion to approve the minutes from May 20, 2021. George Ponte seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

George Ponte made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Dennis Merrill seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

COVID 19 Update- Chief Matt Smith stated that we are in the process of moving Paula and Devinee's offices into the annex building. We are not changing the main office address. We are just giving Paula and Devinee access to their stuff. COVID cases have been up in Crook County.

NEW BUSINESS

Citizen Life Saving Award- On May 21, 2021, Crook County Fire and Rescue received a 911 emergency call for a structure fire located on Mariposa Avenue. The reporting party, Kendal Huestis, was the first to recognize that there was an emergency.

Kendal also had reason to believe that the home was occupied by someone who would not be able to exit the structure on their own. Kendal was able to flag down a passing vehicle driven by an off-duty Bend Firefighter, Jared Hopper.

Together, Kendal and Jared entered the home and were able to assist the occupant into a wheelchair and out of the burning home.

Arriving law enforcement were able to assist the occupant across the street to safety while Kendal and Jared searched the house for any other occupants, finding none.

Crook County Fire and Rescue would like to recognize the quick thinking and action by Kendal Huestis and Jared Hopper, stepping up in an emergency situation to help a community member in need.

Budget Hearing-Steve Lent opened the Budget Hearing.

Steve Lent opened public comments. No public comments were given.

Chief Matt Smith gave an overview of the budget.

Chief Matt Smith read Resolution 2021-2.

George Ponte made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-2, A Resolution Imposing and Categorizing Taxes for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year. Dennis Merrill seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Chief Matt Smith read Resolution 2021-3.

Dennis Merrill made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-3, A Resolution Adopting Budget and Making Appropriations for 2021-2022. George Ponte seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Steve Lent closed the Budget Hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Review Call Data- Chief Dave Pickhardt gave an update on the May calls.

Update on Lieutenant Hiring Process- Chief Matt Smith stated we are still in the process of a conditional job offer from the lateral list. We would like to have someone start August 1st, 2021.

Chief Matt Smith stated that we received a donation from St Charles Community Benefit Donation. The donation was \$100,000 towards the purchase of an ambulance.

Steve Lent encourage the Board members to attend the labor management meeting the 1st Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am.

As there was not further business for the Board, George Ponte made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 am. Dennis Merrill seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Landrus

Steve Lent