



Board of Fire Commissioners  
Meeting Minutes  
January 8, 2026

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Dale Putnam of District 9 Board of Fire Commissioners called the meeting to order at 1801 hours.

Commissioners Dale Putnam, Len Albert, Mark Campeau, Jason Foust and Mark Thompson, Chief Leonard Johnson, Division Chief - Logistics Josh Ambrose, Business Operations Director Monica Davis, Captain Chris Welch (virtual), Captain Joe Chipman, FF Nathan Johnson, FF Brad Faires and FF Brian Amren, and Board Secretary Tom McBride attended the regular meeting held in person and via the virtual Zoom platform using the link posted on the Fire District's website.

**BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

The Board for Volunteer Firefighters met prior to the Board of Commissioners meeting.

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

None. The agenda was approved as presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT & VISITING SPEAKERS**

None.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**1. *Approval of Minutes***

- a) A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on December 11, 2025; the motion carried.
- b) A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting on December 23, 2025; the motion carried.

**2. 2026 Authorized Signature List for Thurston County**

Chief Johnson identified and described the need for the Fire District to prepare and submit its 2026 Authorized Signature List for Thurston County; discussion was held.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Issuance of CPAT certification – volunteers/career FFs**

Chief Johnson introduced and explained a new Draft Policy: CPAT and Charges for Testing. Volunteers may pay a discounted \$75 fee for CPAT testing certification. A motion was made and seconded to approve the draft volunteer discounted \$75 fee policy for CPAT testing certification; the motion carried.

**2. Resolution 2026-01 – Meeting Date Change**

Chief Johnson explained that a staff conflict requires that the next Board of Commissioners meeting date be changed. He suggested that it be changed from February 12, 2026 to February 17, 2026. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Board of Commissioners meeting date change from February 12, 2026 to February 17, 2026; the motion carried.

**STAFF REPORTS:**

- 1. Finance/Administration:** Verbal and written reports were presented by Business Operations Director Monica Davis; discussion was held.
- 2. Logistics:** Verbal and written reports were presented by Division Chief - Logistics Josh Ambrose; discussion was held.
- 3. Operations:** Verbal and written reports were presented by Chief Leonard Johnson; discussion was held.
- 4. Chief's Report:** Verbal and written reports were presented by Chief Leonard Johnson; discussion was held.

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

None.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**


Commissioner Thompson asked whether the Board of Commissioners had heard from all the FFs in attendance. FF Brian Amren introduced himself to the Board and discussed his primary duties at the Fire District.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Board meeting; the motion carried. The Board adjourned at 1854.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

For Thurston County Fire District 9:

  
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Dale Putnam, Chair


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Len Albert, Commissioner

  
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Mark Campeau, Commissioner

  
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Jason Foust, Commissioner

  
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Mark Thompson, Commissioner

  
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Tom McBride, Board Secretary



Board for Volunteer Firefighters  
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**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Dale Putnam of District 9 Board for Volunteer Firefighters called the meeting to order at 1800 hours.

Board members Dale Putnam, Chief Leonard Johnson, Commissioner Mark Campeau, Captain Chris Welch (virtual) and Tom McBride, Commissioners Jason Foust, Mark Thompson and Len Albert, Division Chief - Logistics Josh Ambrose, Business Operations Director Monica Davis, Captain Joe Chipman, FF Nathan Johnson, FF Brad Faires and FF Brian Amren attended the regular meeting held in person and via the virtual Zoom platform using the link posted on the Fire District's website.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as presented.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2025 Board for Volunteer Firefighters' Meeting; the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**COMMENTS:**

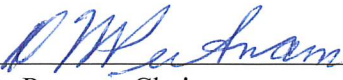
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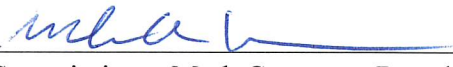
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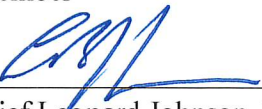
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**BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**


For Thurston County Fire District 9:

  
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Dale Putnam, Chair  
Member

  
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Commissioner Mark Campeau, Board

  
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Chief Leonard Johnson, Board Member

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Captain Chris Welch, Board Member

  
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Tom McBride, Board Member/Secretary

  
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