

SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 21

Board of Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

@ Station 50

Call to Order: Chairman Taft called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Attendees: Chairman Taft, Commissioner Nordstrom, Commissioner Safford, Chief Schmidt, Executive Assistant Linklater, Financial Director Perez, 1 crew member, and 2 citizens.

Flag Salute: Led by Chairman Safford

Public Input: April 4th is the Easter Egg Hunt at AHIC. Citizen asked if D21 had a Lucas Device. Chief explained they are on Medic Units. D21 does not have one.

Citizen Advisory Group: None

Union Input: House Bill regarding LEOFF 1. Encouraged Union Members to reach out to State Representatives.

Volunteer Input: None.

Consent Agenda:

- 1) Approval of Minutes from January 20th, 2026, Regular Meeting
- 2) Payroll: January Check #'s 5325-5331 & EFTs Total: \$294,197.68
- 3) Claims: Check #'s 5332-5364 & EFTs Total: \$47,367.78

Commissioner Safford made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items 1 through 3. Commissioner Nordstrom seconded; Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Financial Report: The Financial Report was presented and reviewed. The 2025 Wildland funds are still coming in. A House Bill, if passed, would get Fire Departments reimbursed much more quickly.

Old Business:

ALS Services Update – The Chief will meet with Chief Kraski from North County Regional Fire Authority to request an extension of the ALS agreement through 2030. District 21 Commissioners will also send a letter to Snohomish County Commissioners and other elected officials requesting their support to increase the ALS license minimum/maximum by one license.

Conditional Use Permit (CUP) – No update

Waterline – Commissioners have decided to hold off since Station 50 has a good well.

Station 50 Flag Pole Update – Chairman Taft is donating a flag pole to Station 50.

Conference Room Table Update – Table needs to be sanded and finished.

Strategic Plan – The 2026–2030 Strategic Plan was presented and discussed. A top priority identified is the replacement of the roof at Station 49. The Chief will conduct an Apparatus Inventory Tour with the Commissioners prior to the next Commissioner Meeting. Following this, the Chief will update the Strategic Plan and resubmit it to the Commissioners for review and approval.



New Business:

Policy 500-006 Limited English Proficiency Services – Policy provided, reviewed, and discussed.
Commissioner Safford made a motion to approve Policy 500-006 Limited English Proficiency Services.
Commissioner Nordstrom seconded; Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Chief/Secretary Reports:

- Apparatus Report – BC Nunemaker and FF VonMelville are currently attending the pre-inspection of the new Tender Engine in South Dakota.
- Equipment - None
- Grants – Chief will look into the Medic1 Grant. Stillaguamish Tribes have not evaluated Public Safety Grants yet.
- Legislative Day – Chief Schmidt, BC Nunemaker, and Executive Assistant Linklater attended Legislative Day in Olympia. 6 House Bills were being pushed with the Senators and Representatives.
- Commissioner Nordstrom – Commissioner Nordstrom will possibly be moving out of the District. He will provide a written resignation once official.

Commissioner Reports – None.

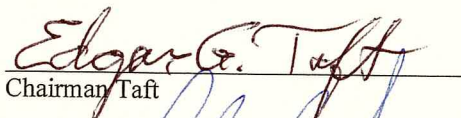
Executive Session – None needed

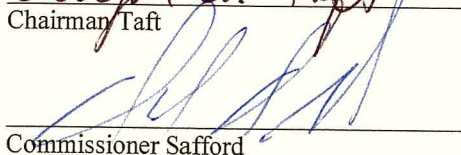
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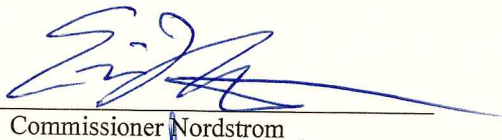
- The Next Regular Commissioner Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at AHIC.

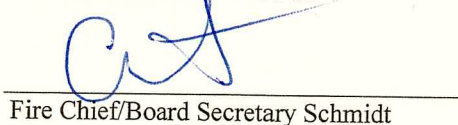
Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes Approved By:


Chairman Taft


Commissioner Safford


Commissioner Nordstrom


Fire Chief/Board Secretary Schmidt