

SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 21

Board of Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting

Monday, March 16th, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

@ Station 49

Call to Order: Chairman Taft called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

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

Flag Salute: Led by Chairman Taft

Public Input: None

Citizen Advisory Group: None

Union Input: None

Volunteer Input: None.

Consent Agenda:

- 1) Approval of Minutes from February 17th, 2026, Regular Meeting
- 2) Payroll: February Check #'s 5365-5371 & EFTs Total: \$292,069.15
- 3) Claims: Check #'s 5372-5406 and EFTs Total: \$81,363.70

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 2026 Budget is at 83% remaining. Discussed GEMT overpayment.

Old Business:

ALS Services Update – Chief Schmidt met with Chief Kraski from North County Regional Fire Authority to request an extension of the ALS agreement through 2030. Chief Kraski said they will discuss it during their retreat in June. D21 Commissioners wrote a letter to send out to all Snohomish County Fire Commissioners explaining the need to add another ALS License to the County.

New Business:

Resolution 2026-01 March Meeting Date Change –

Commissioner Safford made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-01 March Meeting Date Change from March 17th, 2026 to March 16th, 2026. Commissioner Nordstrom seconded; Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Election of 2026 Vice Chair –

Chairman Taft made a motion to elect Commissioner Dave Safford as the 2026 Vice Chairman. Commissioner Nordstrom seconded; Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Policy 200-009 Uniform and Grooming Standards – Policy provided, reviewed, and discussed, and will be voted on during the April Monthly Commissioner Meeting.

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Chief/Secretary Reports:

- Apparatus Report – New Tender Engine is in Portland, finishing primary inspection.
- Equipment - None
- Grants – FEMA site is still shut down.
- Western Fire Chief Conference – Chief Schmidt and Commissioner Safford attended the Western Fire Chief Conference. The Conference had a lot of good information and speakers who spoke about the future of fire services.
- Board Up Companies – BC Nunemaker will research 3 companies we could possibly recommend. This will be further discussed at April's Commissioner meeting.
- Call Volume – BC Nunemaker shared that we have had 252 YTD calls. A49 had 98, A50 100. E49 30 fire related calls and E50 had 33. 2 structure fire in OSO. Letter received expressing how well the District 21 crews did.

Commissioner Reports –

- Commissioner Safford shared information about the Risk Management meeting in Portland and the Western Fire Chiefs Conference in Las Vegas that he attended.
- Commissioner Nordstrom verbally resigned from being Fire Commissioner due to moving out of the district. The Commissioners will appoint a new Commissioner during April's Commissioners meeting.

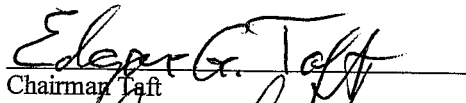
Executive Session – None needed

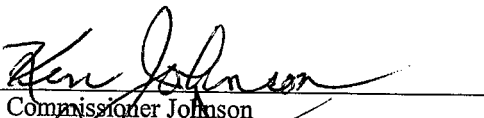
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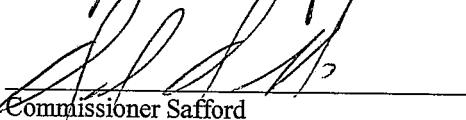
- The Next Regular Commissioner Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21st, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at Station 50.

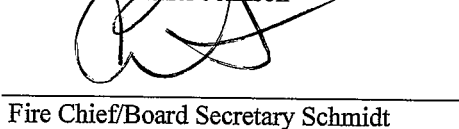
Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Minutes Approved By:


Chairman Taft


Commissioner Johnson


Commissioner Safford


Fire Chief/Board Secretary Schmidt