

SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 21

Board of Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 16th, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

@ Station 50

Call to Order: Chairman Taft called the meeting to order at 6:49 p.m.

Attendees: Chairman Taft, Commissioner Safford, Commissioner Johnson, Chief Schmidt, Financial Director Perez, 2 crew members, and 2 citizens. Executive Assistant Linklater and BC Nunemaker were absent.

Flag Salute: Led by Chief Schmidt

Public Input: Baseball Game, Dad's vs D21 Firefighters. Game will be on June 26th, 2026 at the AHIC Baseball Field. It will be a fundraiser for the AHIC field.

Citizen Advisory Group: None

Union Input: None

Volunteer Input: None.

Consent Agenda:

- 1) Approval of Minutes from May 19th, 2026, Regular Meeting
- 2) Payroll: May Check #'s 5495-5501 & EFTs Total: \$293,830.56
- 3) Claims: Check #'s 5503-5532 and EFTs Total: \$58,646.24

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

Financial Report: The Financial Report was provided to the Commissioners. Timber Funds received; will allocate as approved by Chief Schmidt. Facilities trending to be overbudget. Will use allocated timber funds for new chairs at Station 49 and 50. Fuel cost is up and will also exceed the budget. Due to employees attending training and an employee out on injury, overtime has been up. Battalion Chief Nunemaker will monitor.

Old Business:

Liz Loomis Proposal – Discussion held about each option available in the proposal. Will be asking Liz for guidance on the “not to exceed amount” option.

Commissioner Safford made a motion to approve moving forward with Option #3 on the Liz Loomis Proposal dated June 9th, 2026. Commissioner Johnson seconded; Motion carried by unanimous vote.

ALS Update – Vote to up the mid/max ALS License with the county will take place during the July 8th, TCC meeting. Discussion held about current ILA in place with North County Regional Fire Authority. The ILA is working well but Commissioners would like the District 21 Medics to be able to provide ALS services when working at Station 49 or Station 50.

New Business:

District 21 Apparatuses – Chief Schmidt took Commissioners on a tour of each apparatus. CH49 Command Vehicle needs to be replaced. Options discussed. Discussion held about purchasing a new Chevy Truck with an estimated total of \$85K. Truck would need to be wrapped and electronics added.

Commissioner Safford made a motion to approve the purchase of a new command vehicle with lights, wrap, etc. not to exceed \$85,000. Commissioner Johnson seconded; Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Chief/Secretary Reports:

- Apparatus Report – Discussed in New Business.
- Equipment - None
- Grants – None
- WFCA Chelan Conference – Chief, Executive Assistant Linklater, and Commissioners attended the conference. The topic was about Culture. District 21 has a very positive culture. Was pleased to know we are doing most of what we should be to protect the culture at D21. A good culture is very important to the Chief and Commissioners.

Commissioner Reports –

- Commissioners requested more engagement from District 21 on Social Media.

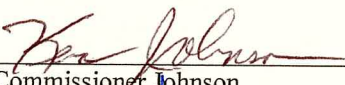
Announcements:

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

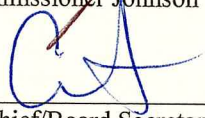
Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Minutes Approved By:


Chairman Taft


Commissioner Johnson


Commissioner Safford


Fire Chief/Board Secretary Schmidt