NORTH GILLIAM COUNTY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Regular Meeting

DATE: September 08, 2025

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1500 Railroad Avenue – North Gilliam Fire Hall

BOARD MEMEBERS PRESENT: Skye Krebs(Zoom), Jerry Gabbey, Deacon Heideman and Tim Jones

NOT PRESENT: Joe Patnode

OTHER PRESENT: Jodi Claughton, Joe Claughton, and Casey Zellars

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** The regular meeting was called to order at 6:01p.m. by Board Chairman Skye Krebs.

**AGENDA:** The agenda was approved as presented.

**MINUTES:** The Minutes of the June 09, 2025 regular meeting were approved as presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

No Public Comment

**CHIEF’S REPORT:**

* There has been 100 call-outs to date
* Slip tank has been installed on Chief 51
* New Tender should be completed in the upcoming weeks
* Kip Krebs was the high bidder in the sealed bids for the Water Tender
* There were two complaints from land/business owners about cutting fences during active fires. Both complainants will be invited to the next meeting to discuss the matter. Historically the Fire District has not repaired or paid for the repair of cut fences.

**GILLIAM COUNTY FIRE SERVICE COORDINATOR’S REPORT:**

* Received the $10,000 PPE Grant. This is a reimbursable grant.
* Casey was elected and Alternate Chief for the Fire Defense Board. Starts January of 2026
* With the updated radios and programming both North and South Gilliam Fire were able to assist on mutual aid fires outside of Gilliam County. They assisted on fires in Lyle, Helix, Tribal Lands, East Umatilla Co and Boardman.
* Casey will apply for a County Grant on September 15, 2025 to purchase a new vehicle for fire services
* The Title for the current Fire Services vehicle in under Gilliam County Fire Services.

CITY FIRE COMMISSIONER REPORT:

No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

All BLM radios have been installed and programmed greatly improving communication with other agencies which is vital for mutual aid

NEW BUSINESS:

Signature cards for the Bank of Eastern Oregon checking account were signed by all that were present.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND BILLS:

**A motion was made by Tim Jones which was seconded by Jerry Gabbey to approve the bills and financial report as presented. Jerry Gabbey – yes, Deacon Heideman – yes, Skye Krebs – yes, Tim Jones - Yes. Motion Carried**

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Next meeting Date: October 13, 2025

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Skye Krebs – Board Chairman Jodi Claughton – Executive Secretary