

**Placerville Fire Protection District
Regular Commissioner's Meeting Minutes
March 08, 2025, 10:00 am City Hall**

10:05 am – Commissioner Longden called the meeting to order, and a Quorum was established.

Commissioners present: (Will Longden, Tom Andreason by phone)

Staff Present: (Treasurer Linda Jones)

Pledge of Allegiance

Due to the phone problems, it was decided to pay bills first as a precaution. Commissioner Andreason made a motion to pay the following bills as presented by the Treasurer, Com Longden seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Glenn Willard	\$343.75
Wilderness Wireless	82.45
Century Link	69.48
Pie in the Sky	35.00
Tschan Morse	586.56

10:57 Com. Longden called meeting back to order after recess when the phone contact was lost with Com. Andreason. At that time Com. Barber joined the meeting and a Quorum was re-established.

Chief's Report: Tyler Longden informed the Commissioners PFPD responded to a medical emergency this past month requiring a tourniquet be applied to a cut leg. The first tourniquet broke, requiring a second, which did not. These were 2 differing brands and pointed out the need to invest in higher quality medical supplies. We have a medical instructor coming later this month for training and she will bring some prebuilt emergency kits for our people to see. Tyler will present options at the next meeting.

A joint fire training was held with Centerville fire, and one of our people attended additional training in Idaho City. Bruce Baumhoff invited PFPD to participate in a couple of structure burn training exercises with multiple fire districts attending. Our people will take our structure truck and possibly our tender and try to get multiple certifications from the exercises. Tyler has a BLM check list for equipment needed to certify for wildland Certification and is working on that. He also has a Boise City checklist structure trucks and he is working on that. Engine 441 has everything needed to meet Wildland Fire State inventory standards. 445 will be refitted with rescue equipment.

There are additional people wanting to volunteer and by summer we may have a dozen people. We have people wanting additional certifications which will place PFPD a little higher on the list. Tyler will make a list of items needed to make all vehicles meet state standards.

Tyler and Bruce B. are working together with Bruce advising and helping increase PFPD insurance rating as well as our Auto-Aid ability. Tyler will also provide Bruce with a list of our training priorities.

Treasurer's Report: Balance/Expenditures/New Donations.

Bills presented above. Linda Jones will cancel our QuickBooks account.

Old Business:

- Discuss and assign Staff/Commissioner duties regarding Subscription Policy planning. Table
- New Radio program. Table
- Lexis insurance has received the information they were requesting on fire.
- Tom posted meeting dates.
- Andrew is working on a containment road on west side above Star Ranch and talking to property owners.

New Business:

- Determine methods of announcing November open Commissioners seats (1 & 2)
- Rick is looking into a Drone repeater for use in situations where we are too low on the horizon to communicate with the County.
- Rick attended a meeting for the County emergency plan that will be amended. Future meetings are planned.
- Discussion was held regarding e-mail addresses or website assigned to PFPD leadership, as well as a computer for the Treasurer that would contain all PFPD information that would pass from one treasurer to the next with the computer.

Action Items:

- Discuss and act

Public Input: There was no public input.

Request for future Agenda items:

- Future Sub-District lines so we can announce 2 Commissioner openings for November vote. Table
- Debit card for Gas purchases (Commissioner Andreason volunteers to do gas purchases) Table

Adjournment: 11:50