#### **Board Meeting Agenda**

April 18, 2022 5:30 p.m. Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue Station 1400 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, The Dalles, Oregon

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Agenda Changes
- 5. Minutes
  - a. Correction of Minutes, if any Monday, March 21, 2022
- 6. Public Comment
  - a. During this portion of the meeting, a citizen may speak on any subject upon being recognized by the Board President. The citizen must state their name, address, and their discussion topic for the minutes. Five minutes per person will be allowed. If a response by the District is requested, the speaker will be referred to the Fire Chief for further action. At the discretion of the Board President, the issue may appear on a future meeting agenda for Fire District consideration.
  - b. The public may observe and/or listen to the meeting virtually by using either the link or the telephone number and access code provided below:

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WEBINAR ID: 894-482-155

#### 7. Financial Reports

- a. Financial Report
- b. Ambulance Service Financial Report
- 8. Committee Reports
  - a. Urban Renewal Report Director Bailey
  - b. Enterprise Zone Report Director Jacobs
- 9. Fire Chief's Report
  - a. Incident Reports/911 Statistics
  - b. Fire Chiefs Update
  - c. Monthly Report AC Jensen

Upon request, auxiliary aids and/or special services will be provided. To request services, please contact us at 541-296-9445 or through Oregon Relay 1-800-735-2900 at least three business days in advance.

- d. Monthly Report DC Coleman
- e. Monthly Report DC Wood
- f. Other items as needed

#### 10. Correspondence

a. No correspondence

#### 11. Old Business

a. None

#### 12. New Business

- a. Information Sheet Adoption of MCFR Strategic Plan
- b. Information Sheet Selection of Patch Design Concept
- c. Information Sheet Consideration of CSF Fund Distribution

#### 13. Good of the Order

#### 14. Adjournment



#### **OUR MOTTO:**

Educate, Serve & Protect

#### **OUR SHARED VISION:**

"To provide for the optimal safety and welfare of the community and our members."

#### **OUR MISSION:**

"We are committed to providing professional emergency and non-emergency services to minimize suffering, protect life, environment and property."

#### **OUR VALUES:**

P-rofessionalism

R-espect

I-ntegrity

**D-**uty

E-ngaged

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#### MINUTES

Mid- Columbia Fire and Rescue Board of Directors Meeting In Person / Virtually Held 1400 W 8<sup>th</sup> Street, The Dalles, OR 97058 March 24, 2022

#### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Board President David Jacobs called the March 24, 2022, meeting of the Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue to order at 5:30pm.

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Jacobs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### 3. ROLL CALL

Directors Present: David Jacobs, Diana Bailey, Dick Schaffeld. Dave Peters was excused on vacation.

Directors via video conference: Corey Case.

Staff Present: Chief Bob Palmer, Division Chief Jay Wood, and Office Manager Stephanie Ziegler. Assistant Chief David Jensen and Division Chief Fred Coleman were excused.

Others Present: Legal Counsel Mark Sandri for Andrew Myers. Ken Bailey, Tyler Stone, Rich Mayes, Jill Amery, Teri Thalhofer.

Various audience members present for the Life Saving Awards Presentation, MCFR Line personnel: Pete Thalhofer, Walt Denstedt, Paul Lyons, Adam Cole, Curt Mason, Eric Blumenthal, Erik Wright, Uriel Barrios, Joe Russell, Jesse West.

#### 4. AGENDA CHANGES

Chief Palmer requested that the Life Saving Awards presentation be moved up to take place before any public comment.

#### 5. MINUTES

The minutes of the February 28, 2022, regular meeting stand approved as written.

#### 6. PUBLIC COMMENT

a. Lifesaving Awards: Code Save – August 24, 2021 – President Jacobs turned the presentation of the awards over to Chief Palmer. Before Chief Palmer presented the awards to the recipients, he read a statement regarding cardiac arrests and why CPR is so important. After Chief Palmer read the statement, he then gave a brief statement about what transpired on the night of August 24, 2021, and how the code save



happened with bystanders and EMS Staff. Chief Palmer then handed out the awards to several bystanders and to the EMS Staff that helped save David Moyers life.

- b. Lifesaving Awards: Rescue Save January 25, 2022 Chief Palmer briefly described what took place on January 25, 2022, he stated that FF David Bandel and FF Adam Cole located a victim in a burning building and brought him to safety along with Captain Nick Ryan. Chief Palmer presented FF Cole with a Commendation Certificate for the save. FF Bandel and Captain Nick Ryan were not in attendance.
- c. Public Comment: Teri Thalhofer, 2826 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St, The Dalles OR. Ms. Thalhofer read a letter to the Board regarding the awards that were given out at tonight's meeting. Ken Bailey, 3900 Orchard Rd, The Dalles OR, Ken spoke briefly about the SIP process, he commended the fire district on staying the course. He would like the community to come to an agreement. There was no other public comment.

#### 7. FINANCIAL REPORT

- a. Cash Summary Report Per Chief Palmer, there was no Cash Summary Report due to bringing the Caselle Accounting program on-line.
- b. Ambulance Service Financial Report There was no comments.

#### 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Urban Renewal Report Director Bailey stated at the Urban Renewal meeting they adopted the 2022-2023 Urban Renewal Goals and Priority Projects. There was a review and discussion of a proposed draft for the Urban Renewal incentive program and Dan Spatz from Columbia Gorge Community College spoke about a BrewHub brewing facility.
- b. Enterprise Zone Report President Jacobs summarized what has been taking place with the SIP program. He stated there has been lots of discussion regarding the distribution of the CSF funds with the different tax districts that will be receiving the CSF funds. After President Jacobs spoke, he turned the floor over to County Administrator Tyler Stone and City Mayor Rich Mays. Mr. Stone and the Mayor both commented on how they would like to see the CSF funds distributed. There was much discussion that followed with plans on another meeting with the City and County to try to come to an agreement on the CSF funds.



#### 9. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- a. Incident Reports/911 Statistics Chief Palmer stated there were 276 calls for service for the month of February, stated 6 of those calls were for fires. February 2021 there were 245 calls. Director Bailey stated she would like to see a column for percentages. Chief Palmer will add a column and figure the percentages for each meeting now.
- b. Fire Chief Report Chief Palmer briefly spoke about each item he included in his report, which is included in the Board packet. He also stated that the district will be transitioning to the updated strategic plan. The plan has been reviewed with the Board and Captains and he will be meeting with each shift to review the plan crew members.
- c. Monthly Report AC Jensen included in board packet.
- d. Monthly Report DC Wood included in board packet.
- e. Monthly Report DC Coleman included in board packet.

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None.

#### 11. OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

#### **12. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no New Business.

#### 13. GOOD OF THE ORDER

None.

#### 14. ADJOURNMENT

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Board President	Board Secretary/Treasurer

#### General Fund Revenue / Expense Recap Cash Accounts Summary

Month Ending:

3/31/2022

	Projected	Actual	Month	Cumulative	Projected	Actual	Month	Cumulative
Month	Revenue	Revenue	Variance	Variance	Expense	Expense	Variance	Variance
July	192,421	161,901	(30,520)	(30,520)	506,340	547,423	41,083	41,083
August	166,459	133,471	(32,988)	(63,508)	437,459	333,310	(104,150)	(63,066)
September	168,492	153,616	(14,876)	(78,384)	460,156	368,860	(91,296)	(154,362)
October	209,048	155,155	(53,893)	(132,278)	426,060	504,579	78,520	(75,842)
November	2,311,105	3,189,710	878,605	746,328	432,880	331,683	(101,197)	(177,039)
December	848,781	347,700	(501,081)	245,247	456,188	412,233	(43,955)	(220,994)
January	263,266	447,936	184,670	429,917	507,669	405,643	(102,026)	(323,020)
February	145,642	157,723	12,081	441,997	445,002	345,772	(99,230)	(422,250)
March	298,060	191,852	(106,208)	335,789	447,785	441,593	(6,192)	(428,442)
April	163,717		-	-	463,993		-	-
May	188,937		-		419,672		-	-
June	299,725		-	-	477,178		-	-
Total	5,255,654	4,939,065	(316,589)	335,789	5,480,380	3,691,096	(1,789,284)	(428,442)
	Budgeted	Transfers from G	eneral Fund to	Reserve Funds				
		То	tal All Expenses	and Transfers	5,480,380	3,691,096		

 7TD Revenue
 YTD Expenses

 Projected
 Actual
 % of Projected
 Projected
 Actual
 % of Projected

 5,255,654
 4,939,065
 93.98%
 5,480,380
 3,691,096
 67.35%

		CASH SUMMARY			
General Fund		Building Reserve Fund		Equipment Reserve Fund (App	aratus)
Beg Balance	3,318,193.36	Beg Balance	70,801.34	Beg Balance	666,301.18
Deposits	33,593.50	Deposits	29.86	Deposits	283.43
Disbursements	(261,431.92)	Disbursements	(595.92)	Disbursements	
From Other Funds		From General Fund	-	From General Fund	-
To Other Funds		To General Fund	-	To General Fund-ST Loan	=
Ending Balance	3,090,354.94	Ending Balance	70,235.28	Ending Balance	666,584.61
Training Reserve		Cash on Hand		Debt Service Fund	
Beg Balance	149,841.03	Beginning Balance	125.00	Beg Balance	280,913.96
Deposits	56,087.56	Deposit	<del>5</del> )	Deposits	5,167.55
Disbursements		Disbursements	-	Disbursements/trsfr	
To General Fund	-	To General Fund	_	To General Fund	-
From Gen Fund	-	From Gen Fund		From Gen Fund	
Ending Balance	205,928.59	Ending Balance	125.00	Ending Balance	286,081.51
Technical Rescue Reserve Fund		Checking		FF Equipment Reserve Fund	
Beg Balance	55,842.11	Beg Balance	540,022.32	Beg Balance	265,454.65
Deposits	23.75	Deposits	118,432.91	Deposits	112.92
Disbursements		Disbursements	(351,811.50)	Disbursements	
From Gen Fund			-	From Gen Fund	-
Ending Balance	55,865.86	Ending Balance	306,643.73	Ending Balance	265,567.57
Stacker Butte Fund		FireMed Fund		Retirement Liability Fund	
Beg Balance	35,706.39	Beg Balance	71,672.58	Beg Balance	102,075.27
Deposits	14.99	Deposits	3105.55	Deposits	43.42
Disbursements	(466.48)	Disbursements		Disbursements	3 <b>.</b>
From Gen Fund		To General	-		
Ending Balance	35,254.90	Ending Balance	74,778.13	Ending Balance	102,118.69
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				Capital Projects Fund	
}				Beginning Balance	-
				Deposits	
				Disbursements	•
				Ending Balance	
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Total Cash on Hand - All Accounts: 5,159,538.81

## Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue Current Month Expenses - All Funds March 2022

	Mar 22
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Expense 6330 · 00 - Personal Services 6400-00 · Administrative Personnel 6401-00 · Fire Chief 6402-00 · Assistant Chief 6402-03 · Division Chief - Operations 6402-04 · Division Chief - FEMA Funded	10,744.99 10,179.28 0.00 9,934.55 9,934.55
6403-07 · Office Manager / Admin. Clerk	4,272.67
Total 6400-00 · Administrative Personnel	45,066.04
6403-00 · Career Personnel 6403-02 · Captain 6404-00 · Lieutenant 6405-01 · Firefighter	21,096.00 17,795.61 79,843.20
Total 6403-00 · Career Personnel	118,734.81
6406-10 · Volunteer & Related 6406-00 · Volunteer Program	950.00
Total 6406-10 · Volunteer & Related	950.00
6410-00 · Insurance & Retirement 6421-00 · Retirement - Public Safety 6421-01 · PEHP Plan - Public Safety 6421-02 · Retirement - Administration 6421-03 · PEHP - Administration 6422-00 · Workers' Compensation 6423-00 · Life Insurance 6423-01 · Life Insurance - Administration 6424-00 · Health Insurance 6424-01 · Health Ins - Administration 6424-03 · Occupational Healthcare 6426-00 · Long Term Disability 6426-01 · Long Term Disability 6430-00 · Medicare 6430-01 · Defined Contribution 6430-03 · Defined Cont Admin 6531-00 · Payroll Expenses / SS  Total 6410-00 · Insurance & Retirement	26,848.17 17,527.08 6,829.57 4,444.09 1,248.22 3,255.00 375.00 35,706.33 9,261.86 1,624.00 996.34 274.32 0.00 14,762.86 4,502.66 0.00
6410-01 · Employee Benefits 6407-00 · Uniforms - Public Safety 6414-00 · Holiday  Total 6410-01 · Employee Benefits	1,434.74 6,111.30 7,546.04
6416-00 · Overtime 6415-00 · Sick 6416-01 · Fire 6416-02 · Ambulance 6416-05 · Training 6416-06 · Other 6416-07 · Ambulance Stand-By 6417-00 · FLSA 6416-00 · Overtime - Other	3,943.60 1,139.06 11,188.71 575.53 2,235.38 2,191.00 4,795.32 0.00
Total 6416-00 · Overtime	26,068.60
Total 6330 · 00 - Personal Services	326,020.99

6433 · Materials & Services

## Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue Current Month Expenses - All Funds March 2022

	Mar 22
6434-00 · General Insurance 6441-10 · Office, Admin. & Related 6435-00 · Advertising, Publications 6436-00 · Dues, Subscriptions 6441-00 · Office Expense 6441-01 · Office Equip Maintenance 6441-02 · Office Equipment Lease 6442-00 · Bank Charges	258.23 513.00 3,610.00 1,076.71 161.62 539.92 213.25
6512-00 · Postage, Shipping	128.54
Total 6441-10 · Office, Admin. & Related	6,243.04
6446-00 · Gas and Diesel	6,873.10
6452-00 Mtce., Repairs & Supplies 6443-00 · Janitorial Supplies 6451-00 · Tire, Batteries 6453-00 · Equipment Maintenance 6454-00 · Communication Repair 6457-02 · Sm Eq Maint, Shop Supplies 6457-05 · Equipment Testing 6510-00 · Building Maintenance 6510-01 · Bldg Maint. Agreements	257.33 2,668.98 10,510.07 413.21 162.65 833.43 2,415.52 149.25
Total 6452-00 · Mtce., Repairs & Supplies	17,410.44
6457-10 · Ambulance & EMS Expenses 6457-04 · EMS Equipment Maintenance 6459-00 · Ambulance Billing Expense 6477-00 · EMS Training Supplies 6481-00 · Ambulance Transport Exp 6482-00 · Ambulance Expendables	1,824.45 3,823.09 129.99 693.00 9,333.41
Total 6457-10 · Ambulance & EMS Expenses	15,803.94
6457-11 · Fire & Related Expenses 6485-00 · Firefighting Supplies-Tools/Equ 6485-01 · Firefighting Supplies · PPE 6486-00 · Fire Prevention Supplies 6486-01 · Public Education 6487-00 · Fire Training Supplies 6491-00 · Fire Suppression Expense	3,667.46 4,430.70 8,668.19 601.23 1,879.80 678.81
Total 6457-11 · Fire & Related Expenses	19,926.19
6460-00 Professional Expenses 6462-00 Legal Services 6462-01 Professional Services	1,350.95 3,570.00
Total 6460-00 · Professional Expenses	4,920.95
6463-10 · Utilities 6464-00 · Water 6465-00 · Natural Gas 6466-00 · Electricity 6467-00 · Telephone 6468-00 · Sewer 6469-00 · Garbage	154.52 1,627.67 1,076.53 3,608.66 283.28 596.40
Total 6463-10 · Utilities	7,347.06
6501-00 · Training 6507-00 · General Training - ALL	391.00
Total 6501-00 · Training	391.00

## Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue Current Month Expenses - All Funds March 2022

	Mar 22
6513-00 · Miscellaneous Expense 6520-00 · 911 Services	208.93 18,375.00
Total 6433 · Materials & Services	97,757.88
6530-00 · Capital Outlay Expense 6533-00 · Firefighting Equipment 6533-01 · Office Equipment 6533-09 · EMS Training Equipment	1,750.99 2,718.00 13,345.00
Total 6530-00 · Capital Outlay Expense	17,813.99
6534 · Reserve/Special Funds Expense 6534-00 · Stacker Butte Mtls & Svcs 6536-00 · Capital Outlay Building	466.48 595.92
Total 6534 · Reserve/Special Funds Expense	1,062.40
Total Expense	442,655.26
Net Ordinary Income	-442,655.26
Net Income	-442,655.26

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2021 through March 2022

	Jul '21 - M	Budget	\$ Over Bud	% of B
Ordinary Income/Expense Income				
4800 · FF Equipment Reserve	070.00	0.500.00		00.00/
4801-00 · Interest Earned-FF Reserve 4802-00 · X-fer FROM GF To FF Equip	972.80	2,500.00 54,780.00	-1,527.20 -54,780.00	38.9% 0.0%
Total 4800 · FF Equipment Reserve	972.80	57,280.00	-56,307.20	1.7%
4810 · FireMed Income 4812-00 · Interest Earned FM	203.25	1,000.00	-796.75	20.3%
4812-02 · FireMed Fees	37,386.00	40,000.00	-2,614.00	93.5%
Total 4810 · FireMed Income	37,589.25	41,000.00	-3,410.75	91.7%
4825 · Stacker Butte				
4825-00 · X-fer General Fund to SB	0.00	2,350.00	-2,350.00	0.0%
4825-01 · Sub-Lease & Rental Fees 4825-03 · SB Interest	11,052.38 141.01	19,170.00 1,000.00	-8,117.62 -858.99	57.7% 14.1%
4825-04 · Stacker Butte Reimbursement	1,866.06	9,625.00	-7,758.94	19.4%
Total 4825 · Stacker Butte	13,059.45	32,145.00	-19,085.55	40.6%
4830 · Debt Service Revenue				
4831-00 · Current Year Taxes DSF	285,088.38	285,450.00	-361.62	99.9%
4832-00 · DSF Prior Year Taxes	7,040.69	4,000.00	3,040.69	176.0%
4833-00 · Interest Earned DSF	567.96	2,000.00	-1,432.04	28.4%
Total 4830 · Debt Service Revenue	292,697.03	291,450.00	1,247.03	100.4%
4840 · Technical Rescue Fund 4841-00 · Interest Earned TR	204.66	1 000 00	705.24	20.50/
4844-00 · X-fer FROM GF To Tech Rescue	204.66 0.00	1,000.00 3,710.00	-795.34 -3,710.00	20.5% 0.0%
Total 4840 · Technical Rescue Fund	204.66	4,710.00	-4,505.34	4.3%
4850-00 · Capital Project Fund				
4856-00 · Interest Earned	0.00			
Total 4850-00 · Capital Project Fund	0.00			
4860 · Equipment Reserve Income				
4863-00 Interest Earned ER	2,456.69	3,500.00	-1,043.31	70.2%
4864-00 X-fer FROM GF To Equip (App	0.00	280,000.00	-280,000.00	0.0%
Total 4860 · Equipment Reserve Income	2,456.69	283,500.00	-281,043.31	0.9%
4870 · Building Reserve Income 4871-01 · Bldg Reserve Other Revenue	0.00	2 500 00	2 500 00	0.00/
4873-00 · Interest Earned BR	0.00 300.93	2,500.00 1,200.00	-2,500.00 -899.07	0.0% 25.1%
4874-00 · Xfer FROM GF To Bld Rsv	0.00	42,500.00	-42,500.00	0.0%
Total 4870 · Building Reserve Income	300.93	46,200.00	-45,899.07	0.7%
4880 · Training Reserve Income				
4881-00 · Training Res Income from Classe	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%
4882-00 · Training Res Other Revenue 4883-00 · Int Earned, Training	56,847.17	56,000.00	847.17	101.5%
4884-00 Xfer FROM GF To Training	580.21 0.00	2,000.00 5,090.00	-1,419.79 -5,090.00	29.0% 0.0%
Total 4880 · Training Reserve Income	57,427.38	66,090.00	-8,662.62	86.9%
4885-00 · Retirement Liability Fund				
4886-00 Interest Earned Ret. Liability	374.08	1,000.00	-625.92	37.4%
4887-00 · XFer from GF to Ret. Fund	0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%
Total 4885-00 · Retirement Liability Fund	374.08	11,000.00	-10,625.92	3.4%
4900 · General Fund Income				
4990-00 · Taxes - Prior Year	96,883.33	110,000.00	-13,116.67	88.1%
4991-00 · GF-Interest Earned	8,169.43	42,000.00	-33,830.57	19.5%
4997-00 · Taxes - Current Year 4998-00 · Ambulance Revenue	3,294,673.87	3,400,754.00	-106,080.13	96.9%
6998-03 · GEMT Ambulance Revenue	259,994.00	509,000.00	-249,006.00	51.1%

## Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2021 through March 2022

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	Jul '21 - M	Budget	\$ Over Bud	% of B
4998-00 · Ambulance Revenue - Other	1,146,584.99	1,380,000.00	-233,415.01	83.1%
Total 4998-00 · Ambulance Revenue	1,406,578.99	1,889,000.00	-482,421.01	74.5%
4998-01 · Fire Protection Agreements	0.00	900.00	-900.00	0.0%
4998-07 Transfer from FireMed	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
4998-08 · Transfer from Ret Liab. Fund 4999-00 · GF-Misc Revenue	0.00 65,782.55	10,000.00 84,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%
4999-02 · Grant Proceeds	96,592.00	88,000.00	-18,217.45 8,592.00	78.3% 109.8%
Total 4900 · General Fund Income	4,968,680.17	5,629,654.00	-660,973.83	88.3%
Total Income	5,373,762.44	6,463,029.00	-1,089,266.56	83.1%
Gross Profit	5,373,762.44	6,463,029.00	-1,089,266.56	83.1%
Expense				
6330 · 00 - Personal Services				
6400-00 · Administrative Personnel				
6401-00 · Fire Chief	96,705.31	129,800.00	-33,094.69	74.5%
6402-00 · Assistant Chief	91,613.52	122,966.00	-31,352.48	74.5%
6402-03 · Division Chief - Operations 6402-04 · Division Chief-Prev/Public Ed.	0.00 89,410.95	120 000 00	20 E00 0E	74.5%
6402-05 · Division Chief - FEMA Funded	89,410.95	120,009.00 120,009.00	-30,598.05 -30,598.05	74.5%
6403-07 Office Manager / Admin. Clerk	38,139.11	49,960.00	-11,820.89	76.3%
6403-08 · Background Investigator	4,234.01	9,900.00	-5,665.99	42.8%
Total 6400-00 · Administrative Personnel	409,513.85	552,644.00	-143,130.15	74.1%
6403-00 · Career Personnel				
6403-02 · Captain	198,139.25	283,866.00	-85,726.75	69.8%
6404-00 · Lieutenant	189,857.62	264,793.00	-74,935.38	71.7%
6405-00 · Engineer	0.00	4 4 40 040 00	222 222 22	00.404
6405-01 · Firefighter 6405-02 · Single Role EMS	754,019.32 65,794.40	1,140,910.00 192,489.00	-386,890.68 -126,694.60	66.1% 34.2%
Total 6403-00 · Career Personnel	1,207,810.59	1,882,058.00	-674,247.41	64.2%
6406-10 · Volunteer & Related	,			3 100.10
6406-00 · Volunteer Program	2,082.49	24,750.00	-22,667.51	8.4%
6406-02 · Volunteer Reimbursement	2,251.66	20,000.00	-17,748.34	11.3%
Total 6406-10 Volunteer & Related	4,334.15	44,750.00	-40,415.85	9.7%
6410-00 · Insurance & Retirement				
6421-00 · Retirement - Public Safety	289,696.16	456,130.00	-166,433.84	63.5%
6421-01 · PEHP Plan - Public Safety	31,336.26	37,650.00	-6,313.74	83.2%
6421-02 · Retirement - Administration	63,593.18	113,815.00	-50,221.82	55.9%
6421-03 · PEHP - Administration	10,391.71	10,855.00	-463.29	95.7%
6422-00 · Workers' Compensation	46,450.21	69,220.00	-22,769.79	67.1%
6422-01 · Workers Comp - Administrat 6423-00 · Life Insurance	1,902.55 9,765.00	2,500.00 15,796.00	-597.45 -6,031.00	76.1% 61.8%
6423-01 · Life Insurance - Administration	1,125.00	1,500.00	-375.00	75.0%
6424-00 · Health Insurance	290,539.88	520,200.00	-229,660.12	55.9%
6424-01 · Health Ins - Administration	95,845.46	109,568.00	-13,722.54	87.5%
6424-03 · Occupational Healthcare	21,972.14	55,915.00	-33,942.86	39.3%
6424-04 · Occ. Health - Administration	0.00	4,100.00	-4,100.00	0.0%
6426-00 Long Term Disability	7,157.18	17,500.00	-10,342.82	40.9%
6426-01 · Long Term Disability - Admin	2,191.87	2,800.00	-608.13	78.3%
6428-00 · Unemployment 6430-00 · Medicare	157.42 20,238.10	33,773.00	-13,534.90	59.9%
6430-01 · Defined Contribution	50,807.78	67,219.00	-16,411.22	75.6%
6430-02 · Medicare - Administration	3,797.41	8,050.00	-4,252.59	47.2%
6430-03 · Defined Cont Admin	17,416.35	18,708.00	-1,291.65	93.1%
6531-00 · Payroll Expenses / SS	1,895.06	4,900.00	-3,004.94	38.7%
6531-01 · Social Security - Admin	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
Total 6410-00 · Insurance & Retirement	966,278.72	1,551,199.00	-584,920.28	62.3%
6410-01 · Employee Benefits				
6407-00 · Uniforms - Public Safety	23,521.33	26,615.00	-3,093.67	88.4%
6407-01 · Uniforms - Administration	1,027.41	3,800.00	-2,772.59	27.0%

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2021 through March 2022

	Jul '21 - M	Budget	\$ Over Bud	% of B
6414-00 · Holiday	25,698.66	55,541.00	-29,842.34	46.3%
6414-01 · Vacation	152.00	55,541.00	-25,042.34	40.578
6414-02 · Funeral Leave	3,726.00			
6415-02 · Sick Leave Used	140.00			
0413-02 Sick Leave Osed	140.00			
Total 6410-01 · Employee Benefits	54,265.40	85,956.00	-31,690.60	63.1%
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6416-00 · Overtime	74 004 20	97 450 00	45 005 04	02.60/
6415-00 · Sick 6416-01 · Fire	71,884.39	87,150.00	-15,265.61 -40,173.79	82.5%
6416-02 · Ambulance	22,076.21	62,250.00		35.5% 81.2%
6416-04 · Tech Rescue	85,624.74 0.00	105,513.00 22,908.00	-19,888.26 -22,908.00	0.0%
6416-05 Training	16,826.89	25,896.00	-9,069.11	65.0%
6416-06 Other	22,010.43	44,000.00	-21,989.57	50.0%
6416-07 · Ambulance Stand-By	7,917.88	9,375.00	-1,457.12	84.5%
6417-00 · FLSA	37,072.58	78,078.00	-41,005.42	47.5%
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Total 6416-00 · Overtime	263,413.12	435,170.00	-171,756.88	60.5%
Total 6330 · 00 - Personal Services	2,905,615.83	4,551,777.00	-1,646,161.17	63.8%
6433 · Materials & Services				
6434-00 · General Insurance	72,372.23	68,000.00	4,372.23	106.4%
6441-10 · Office, Admin. & Related				
6435-00 · Advertising, Publications	1,722.17	4,000.00	-2,277.83	43.1%
6436-00 · Dues, Subscriptions	20,386.32	24,350.00	-3,963.68	83.7%
6441-00 · Office Expense	11,221.04	28,024.00	-16,802.96	40.0%
6441-01 · Office Equip Maintenance	780.87	3,150.00	-2,369.13	24.8%
6441-02 · Office Equipment Lease	3,028.86	3,150.00	-121.14	96.2%
6442-00 · Bank Charges	1,316.95	800.00	516.95	164.6%
6512-00 · Postage, Shipping	1,191.51	2,372.00	-1,180.49	50.2%
Total 6441-10 · Office, Admin. & Related	39,647.72	65,846.00	-26,198.28	60.2%
6446-00 · Gas and Diesel	37,223.40	40,000.00	-2,776.60	93.1%
6452-00 · Mtce., Repairs & Supplies				
6443-00 · Janitorial Supplies	1,989.17	3,500.00	1 510 93	56.8%
6445-01 · Residence Supplies	666.25	1,000.00	-1,510.83 -333.75	66.6%
6451-00 · Tire, Batteries	8,581.72	8,500.00	81.72	101.0%
6453-00 · Equipment Maintenance	25,111.11	37,000.00	-11,888.89	67.9%
6453-01 Training Prop Mtce & Operat	834.78	2,000.00	-1,165.22	41.7%
6454-00 · Communication Repair	959.02	4,600.00	-3,640.98	20.8%
6457-02 · Sm Eq Maint, Shop Supplies	529.21	2,000.00	-1,470.79	26.5%
6457-03 · Fire Equipment Maintenance	660.00	5,950.00	-5,290.00	11.1%
6457-05 · Equipment Testing	4,451.22	11,280.00	-6,828.78	39.5%
6510-00 · Building Maintenance	9,038.49	9,200.00	-161.51	98.2%
6510-01 · Bldg Maint. Agreements	5,159.64	7.000.00	-1,840.36	73.7%
6511-00 · Grounds Maintenance	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%
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Total 6452-00 · Mtce., Repairs & Supplies	57,980.61	95,030.00	-37,049.39	61.0%
6457-10 · Ambulance & EMS Expenses				,
6457-04 · EMS Equipment Maintenance	6,144.63	13,684.00	-7,539.37	44.9%
6459-00 · Ambulance Billing Expense	103,588.84	183,121.00	-79,532.16	56.6%
6477-00 · EMS Training Supplies	5,864.99	11,890.00	-6,025.01	49.3%
6479-00 · EMS Dues	180.00	800.00	-620.00	22.5%
6480-00 · Physician Advisor	6,000.00	12,000.00	-6,000.00	50.0%
6481-00 · Ambulance Transport Exp	6,930.00	10,500.00	-3,570.00	66.0%
6482-00 · Ambulance Expendables	52,995.19	59,000.00	-6,004.81	89.8%
6482-01 · Ambulance Non Expendable	140.00	1,300.00	-1,160.00	10.8%
Total 6457-10 · Ambulance & EMS Expen	181,843.65	292,295.00	-110,451.35	62.2%
6457-11 · Fire & Related Expenses				
6483-00 Hazardous Materials	297.00	1,500.00	-1,203.00	19.8%
6485-00 · Firefighting Supplies-Tools/	12,529.92	18,400.00	-5,870.08	68.1%
6485-01 · Firefighting Supplies - PPE	15,464.71	30,070.00	-14,605.29	51.4%
6486-00 · Fire Prevention Supplies	12,792.36	15,150.00	-2,357.64	84.4%
6486-01 · Public Education	7,307.44	21,000.00	-13,692.56	34.8%

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2021 through March 2022

	Jul '21 - M	Budget	\$ Over Bud	% of B
6487-00 · Fire Training Supplies	2,342.63	8,730.00	-6,387.37	26.8%
6491-00 · Fire Suppression Expense	5,488.83	10,000.00	-4,511.17	54.9%
Total 6457-11 · Fire & Related Expenses	56,222.89	104,850.00	-48,627.11	53.6%
6460-00 · Professional Expenses				
6461-00 · Audit, Budget	20,400.00	19,850.00	550.00	102.8%
6462-00 Legal Services	41,813.70	100,300.00	-58,486.30	41.7%
6462-01 · Professional Services	27,099.35	55,132.00	-28,032.65	49.2%
6460-00 · Professional Expenses - Other	89.90	33,132.00	-20,032.03	45.270
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Total 6460-00 · Professional Expenses	89,402.95	175,282.00	-85,879.05	51.0%
6463-10 · Utilities				
6464-00 · Water	1,610.89	4,500.00	-2,889.11	35.8%
6465-00 · Natural Gas	9,597.14	12,000.00	-2,402.86	80.0%
6466-00 Electricity	10,782.32	14,000.00	-3,217.68	77.0%
6467-00 · Telephone	18,458.49	30,504.00	-12,045.51	60.5%
6468-00 Sewer	2,549.52	4,000.00	-1,450.48	63.7%
6469-00 · Garbage	4,146.44	6,440.00	-2,293.56	64.4%
Total 6463-10 · Utilities	47,144.80	71,444.00	-24,299.20	66.0%
6501-00 · Training				
6495-00 · Fire Board Meals, Lodging	245.04	6,900.00	-6,654.96	3.6%
6497-00 · Fire Board Conference	0.00	2,800.00	-2,800.00	0.0%
6502-00 · EMS Scholarship	1,360.00	4,300.00	-2,940.00	31.6%
6503-00 · Bargaining Unit - Voluntary	500.00	10,500.00	-10,000.00	4.8%
6507-00 · General Training - ALL	6,287.14	41,850.00	-35,562.86	15.0%
6508-00 · Administration - Voluntary	1,083.87	4,000.00	-2,916.13	27.1%
6509-00 · Volunteer	3,326.37	20,500.00	-17,173.63	16.2%
Total 6501-00 · Training	12,802.42	90,850.00	-78,047.58	14.1%
6513-00 · Miscellaneous Expense	763.69	7,550.00	-6,786.31	10.1%
6520-00 · 911 Services	85,512.00	73,500.00	12,012.00	116.3%
Total 6433 · Materials & Services	690 016 26	1 094 647 00	402 720 64	C2 00/
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6530-00 · Capital Outlay Expense				
6533-00 Firefighting Equipment	2,935.68	18,720.00	-15,784.32	15.7%
6533-01 Office Equipment	2,718.00	14,650.00	-11,932.00	18.6%
6533-05 Radio Equipment	2,722.72	7,575.00	-4,852.28	35.9%
6533-06 Fire Training Equipment	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
6533-09 · EMS Training Equipment	13,345.00	14,000.00	-655.00	95.3%
Total 6530-00 · Capital Outlay Expense	21,721.40	56,445.00	-34,723.60	38.5%
6534 · Reserve/Special Funds Expense				
6534-00 Stacker Butte Mtls & Svcs	19,938.40	28,510.00	-8,571.60	69.9%
6534-01 · Stacker Butte Capital Outlay	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
6535-00 · Capital Outlay Apparatus	7,067.33	962,226.00	-955,158.67	0.7%
6536-00 · Capital Outlay Building	35,315.61	203,158.00	-167,842.39	17.4%
6537-00 · Capital Outlay Training	0.00	53,000.00	-53,000.00	0.0%
6537-02 · Training Tower Loan Principal	0.00	50,808.00	-50,808.00	0.0%
6537-03 · Training Tower Loan Interest	5,101.95	10,282.00	-5,180.05	49.6%
6538-00 · Capital Outlay FF Equip	0.00	332,840.00	-332,840.00	0.0%
6539-00 · FireMed Mtls & Services	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
6539-01 · FM Capital Outlay	0.00	14,700.00	-14,700.00	0.0%
6539-02 · X-fer FireMed to General Fund	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
6550-01 · Transfer to General Fund	0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%
Total 6534 · Reserve/Special Funds Expense	67,423.29	1,676,524.00	-1,609,100.71	4.0%
6540 · Technical Rescue				
6540-01 · Capital Outlay Tech Rescue	0.00	57,971.00	-57,971.00	0.0%
6540-02 · Tech Rescue Mtls & Services	12.99	1,000.00	-987.01	1.3%
Total 6540 · Technical Rescue	12.99	58,971.00	-58,958.01	0.0%
6560 · Debt Service Expense				

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2021 through March 2022

	Jul '21 - M	Budget	\$ Over Bud	% of B
6561-00 · Interest Expense DSF	45,024.00	90,450.00	-45,426.00	49.8%
6562-00 · Principal Expense DSF	0.00	195,000.00	-195,000.00	0.0%
Total 6560 · Debt Service Expense	45,024.00	285,450.00	-240,426.00	15.8%
Total Expense	3,720,713.87	7,713,814.00	-3,993,100.13	48.2%
Net Ordinary Income	1,653,048.57	-1,250,785.00	2,903,833.57	-132.2%
Net Income	1,653,048.57	-1,250,785.00	2,903,833.57	-132.2%

4/7/2022 Mid-Columbia

3,896,416.71

-1,155,490.31

2,125

#### **ANNUAL COLLECTION STATISTICS**

Company	Mid-Columbia
Date Of Service	4/1/2021
Date Of Service	3/31/2022
Invoices	0

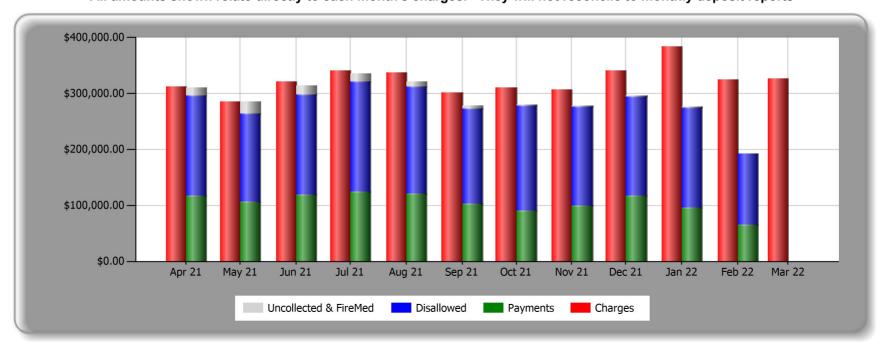
Month	Tickets	Charges	Payments	%	FireMed	%	Disallowed	%	Uncollected	%	Pending	%
Apr 21	172	312,855.38	-116,507.34	37 %	-1,202.24	0 %	-179,841.97	57 %	-12,931.40	4 %	2,372.43	1 %
May 21	153	286,331.25	-106,319.79	37 %	-4,745.00	2 %	-157,617.82	55 %	-16,730.54	6 %	918.10	0 %
Jun 21	180	322,058.51	-118,382.57	37 %	-619.98	0 %	-179,096.46	56 %	-16,272.88	5 %	7,686.62	2 %
Jul 21	195	341,253.77	-123,858.04	36 %	-3,126.74	1 %	-197,512.60	58 %	-10,090.60	3 %	6,665.79	2 %
Aug 21	188	337,016.57	-120,608.42	36 %	-30.35	0 %	-192,180.88	57 %	-9,066.82	3 %	15,130.10	4 %
Sep 21	171	301,225.79	-102,287.68	34 %	-2,248.35	1 %	-170,572.91	57 %	-3,883.06	1 %	22,233.79	7 %
Oct 21	165	311,502.80	-90,379.04	29 %	-1,301.07	0 %	-188,670.24	61 %	-114.33	0 %	31,038.12	10 %
Nov 21	153	307,370.03	-99,358.19	32 %	-1,834.47	1 %	-176,954.10	58 %	-0.92	0 %	29,222.35	10 %
Dec 21	185	340,726.13	-116,939.35	34 %	-227.89	0 %	-179,894.03	53 %	0.00	0 %	43,664.86	13 %
Jan 22	212	384,409.19	-95,876.63	25 %	-118.23	0 %	-180,314.15	47 %	0.00	0 %	108,100.18	28 %
Feb 22	175	325,274.99	-64,973.26	20 %	0.00	0 %	-127,182.22	39 %	0.00	0 %	133,119.51	41 %
Mar 22	176	326,392.30	0.00	0 %	0.00	0 %	0.00	0 %	0.00	0 %	326,392.30	100 %

-1,929,837.38

-69,090.55

All amounts shown relate directly to each month's charges. They will not reconcile to monthly deposit reports

-15,454.32



726,544.15

## MCFR 2021 RUN STATISTICS

Mar-22	Mar-21	CLASS	ACTIVITY	YTD-22	YTD- 21	
7	4	100	FIRE: (Structure; Mobile Prop./Fixed; Mobile Prop./Vehicle; Natural Vegtation; Outside Rubbish; Special Outside; Cultivated Vegetaion/Crop Fires)	14	12	
0	1	200	OVERPRESSURE/RUPTURE/EXPLOSION/OVERHEAT-NO FIRE: (Overpressure/Steam, Air, Gas, Chemical Reaction; Explosion w/no fire; Excessive Heat with no Ignition)	1	3	
218	206	300	RESCUE/EMS: (Medical Asst.; EMS/911 Incident, Lock-in; Lost Person Search; Extrication/Rescue; Water/Ice Rescue; Electrial Rescue; Rescue/EMS Standby)	699	628	
0	2	400	HAZARDOUS COND. W/NO FIRE: (Combustible & Flammable Spills; Chemical Release, Reaction, Toxic Condition; Radioactive Condition; Electrical Wiring/Equip. Problem; Biological Hazard; Accident/Potential Accident; Bomb Removal; Attempted Burning, Illegal Action)	5	9	
23	24	500	SERVICE CALL: (Person in Distress; Water Problem; Smoke Problem; Animal Problem or Rescue; Public Service Asst.; Unauthorized Burning; Standby)	73	68	
28	12	600	CANCELLED/GOOD INTENT: (Dispatched/Cancelled Enroute; Wrong Location/No Emergency Found; Controlled Burning; Steam, Other Gas Mistaken for Smoke; EMS Call with Party Transported; Hazmat Release Investigation with no Hazmat)	87	44	
3	6	700	FALSE ALARM/FALSE CALL: (Malicious/Mischevious False Alarm; Bomb Scare; System/Detector Malfunction; Unintentional Alarm; Biological Hazard/False Report)	14	13	
0	0	800	SEVERE WEATHER/NATURAL DISASTER: (Earthquake; Flood; Wind Storm; Lightning Strike; Severe Weather or Natural Disaster Standby)	0	0	
0	0	900	SPECIAL INCIDENT TYPE: (Citizen Complaint Including Code Violations)	0	1	
279	255	9%		893	778	13%
AGENCY	CALLS		PERCENT			
MCFR	291		11%			
TDPD	1724	1	63%			
wcso	738		27%			
TOTAL	2753		100%			

#### MCFR INFORMATION SHEET

**DATE:** April 18, 2022

**TO:** Fire District Board of Directors

FROM: Bob Palmer, Fire Chief

**ISSUE:** Fire Chief's Report

**BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT:** Finance is currently providing Quickbooks reports until the Caselle accounting program is fully configured and operational.

**ASA APPLICATION PROCESS:** The due date for submission of ASA applications was April 4<sup>th</sup>. According to the ASA coordinator, only applications were received from the current ASA holders. Based on information received, it now appears that there is a discrepancy between the updated ASA Plan and the ASA ordinance as identified by an attorney from Jefferson County. As a result, the ordinance will be revised to resolve the discrepancies. The ASA applications received by the County will be reviewed by committee and contracts established to the end of CY 2022. All ASA providers will be required to reapply for their respective ASA's in September 2022 to re-establish three-year contracts starting in CY 2023.

**STUDENT INTERN PROGRAM:** MCFR currently has two student interns on board and continues to search for a third candidate.

**GROUND EMERGENCY TRANSPORT (GEMT) PROGRAM:** All monies have been received for CY 2020. The GEMT FFS application for the 2020-21 FY for both Oregon and Washington have been submitted and remain pending.

**OREGON GEMT CCO PROGRAM:** The majority of CCO agreements have been secured for the GEMT CCO reimbursement program. I will continue to pursue establishing contracts any remaining CCO's. Reimbursement for CY 2021 January to September has been received. We await confirmation from OHA on the availability of remaining reimbursement for CY 2021 October to December. We are awaiting word on the next round of the GEMT CCO application process to commence.

**COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:** The District is now at a crossroads relative to the CSF distribution process. The Board is placed in the position of making a decision which will impact the Fire District and our community both now and well into the future. Upon considering your options, consider our shared vision of providing for the optimal safety and welfare of the community and our members. We do this through our commitment to providing professional emergency and non-emergency services to minimize suffering, protect life, environment, and property. Information on the selection of a CSF model will be presented in the April 2022 Board packet.

**COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE:** The indoor mask mandate was lifted by the Governor. The District has opened both Stations to the public to conduct business in person. MCFR personnel however must still abide by certain regulations that remain in place for healthcare establishments.

**BUDGET GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND PERF. MEASURES FOR FY 2021-22:** Please reference each Chief Officers monthly report included in the Board packet.

**UPDATED PRIORITY PLAN:** The updated 2022-2027 MCFR Strategic Plan was rolled out to the Shift Captains at the February Officers meeting and was disseminated to all shift personnel the last week in March. Staff will make a few final revisions and commence implementation of this plan.

**SINGLE ROLE WILDLAND PROGRAM:** We were unable to recruit a sufficient amount of applicants for this program. Upon considering our options, we have incorporated funds into next fiscal year's budget to contract for resources as needed in lieu of the temporary seasonal FF program.

**STACKER BUTTE LEASE:** Remains pending.

**POLICY REVISION:** The policy revision project is complete other than the six remaining policies currently under review in the collective bargaining process. Of the six policies, four have been tentatively agreed upon, and two remain under discussion.

**FY 2022-23 BUDGET PROCESS:** The budget workbook is complete. Staff will now commence the process of compiling the 2022-23 budget document.

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCESS:** Our most recent bargaining session took place on April 6<sup>th</sup>. We are making steady progress. The next bargaining sessions are scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRE DISTRICT BANQUET:** The MCFR awards banquet is scheduled for Friday, March 20, 2022 at The Dalles Civic Auditorium. Please remember to mark this on your calendars. We look forward to seeing everyone attend this important and entertaining event.

**RECOMMENDATION/ACTION:** Staff update.

## **Assistant Fire Chief- Board Report**

David Jensen, Assistant Fire Chief March 2022

#### **Major Topics for March 2022**

#### Budget

The budget preparation for FY 22-23 is in process. The secondary review is underway to ensure the budget proposal is as complete as feasible. Chief Palmer and I are reviewing each line to finalize the budget workbook. The LB forms are being completed and the budget message is being drafted.

#### Staffing

Currently the District is still looking to fill the remaining two open Single-Role Paramedic positions. The Civil Service Commission met to discuss a proposal to include expanding the preference point process to include "current employees". This has become necessary after the inclusion of single-role personnel into our ranks to support the transition from EMS to Fire Suppression dual-role positions for qualified personnel who wish to make the switch. The Civil Service Commission passed the change unanimously. The Commission was also informed of the current recruitment for dual-role personnel.

#### Collective Bargaining

We now have had three Collective Bargaining sessions completed and the next session is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>. Our first three meetings have been positive and productive.

#### • Type 3 Purchasing Process (Delayed, Status Quo from last update)

Boise Mobile Equipment is still awaiting the chassis to get started on our type 3 fire engine build project. The current projected arrival date of the chassis to the BME plant is late April to May. The build time will then put the delivery date out into the early fall. With in-service training and upfitting, this project will not be completed and available for the 2022 fire season as originally projected. BME assures us we have not been moved in the line, and the chassis manufacturer (International) has adjusted their delivery dates out. Capt. Brown and Capt. Ryan are in the process of purchasing the equipment necessary to upfit the vehicles when they arrive. Those purchases are planned to be completed in this fiscal year while the purchase of the apparatus will occur in next fiscal year after delivery and final inspection.

#### • Wildland Fire Season Program (*Update*)

The Wildland Program is moving to Plan B due to the failed recruitment of Temporary/Seasonal Engine Bosses for the 2022 season. Instead, the 2022/23 budget will include funding for contract crews in a reserve fund to accommodate the need for extra crews on wildland fires. This does not exclude the possibility of

having seasonal wildland crews in the future, but it will not happen in the 2022 wildland season.

## The Dalles Bridge (Status Quo from last update)

We have received notification The Dalles Bridge project will not be completed on time. However, it will open for summer months (Cherry/ Most of Fire Season) beginning on Memorial Day. Because The Dalles Dam does have projects scheduled in the near future, we are uncertain of the future state of our agreement to use the Dam for emergency vehicle access. This will have to be resolved by their project resumption in late summer into early fall. From what we understand, the project has a specific need to be fully completed prior to fall/ winter rains which would delay the project's coating process. Meetings are planned to discuss the impact and solutions with ODOT and impacted agencies.

#### Turnout Time Metrics

March data for turnout times show sustained outstanding progress towards meeting the goals of the District. We have moved in the 70 percent plus range for EMS turnout time (Bell to Enroute) as Fire/ Other response time hovered within the same range. B-Shift Station 1 and 2 combined made 84.9% of EMS calls within the district turnout time standard. Alone, Station 1, B-shift made the standard 89.89% of the time. A Shift Station 2 made the standard 87.5% of the time. The ultimate goal is 90% of the time. Excellent!

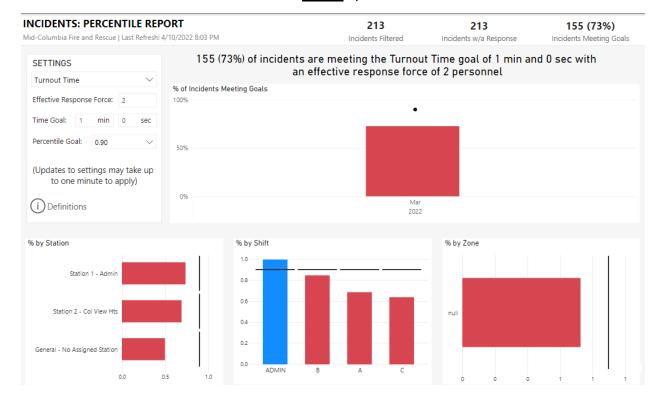
## EMS Calls for Service March 2022

Percentage of EMS Calls Meeting 60 Second Response Compliance:

A Shift- 68.89%, B Shift- 84.93%, C Shift- 64.1%

Station 1 overall- 73.8% up from 63%, Station 2 overall- 69.2% up from 55%

Districtwide 72.8% up from 61.2%



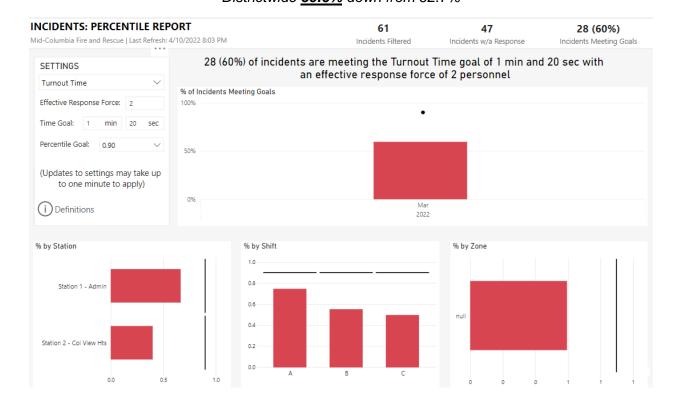
## Fire and Other Calls for Service March 2022

Percentage of Fire/Other Calls Meeting 80 Second Response Compliance:

A Shift- 75% up from 71.4%, B Shift- 55.55% up from 53.3%, C Shift- 50% same as Feb.

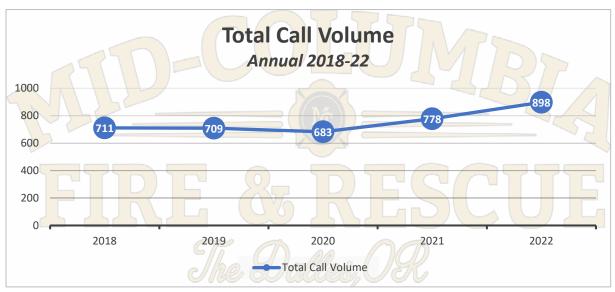
Station 1 overall- <u>66.6%</u> down from 72.72%, Station 2 overall- <u>40%</u> up from 37.5%

Districtwide <u>59.6%</u> down from 62.7%

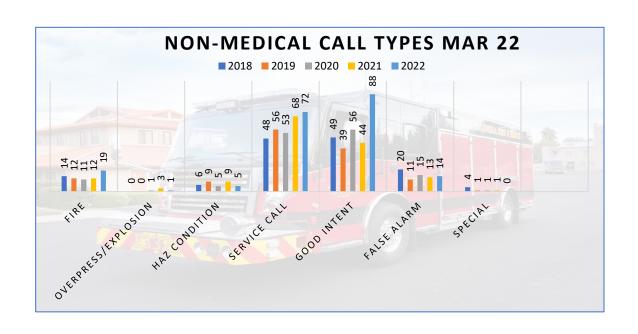


# **District Response Metrics**

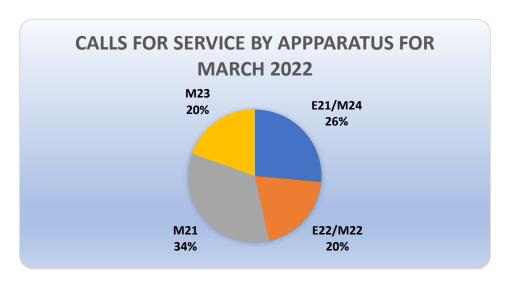
Below are the current statistics year-over-year, January 1st through March 31th.



Call Types Jan-Mar 2018-22						
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	2022	
EMS/Rescue	570	581	541	628	699	
Fire	14	12	11	12	19	
Overpressure/Explosion	0	0	1	3	1	
Haz Condition	6	9	5	9	5	
Service Call	48	56	53	68	72	
Good Intent	49	39	56	44	88	
False Alarm	20	11	15	13	14	
Special	4	1	1	1	0	



## Call Distribution by Apparatus for March 2022



## **Prevention Division- Board Report**

Jay Wood, Division Chief

March 2022

Once again, I had about eight hours of my time dealing with the Information Technology research, meetings, and analysis of the quotes received. Deciphering all of the details has been a bit of a challenge to ensure that we have 'apples-to-apples' comparisons as the quotes were vastly different regarding costs. I have been working on the follow-up with the vendors.

The district had five hostile fire events for March 2022 with an estimated total of \$62,600 in property at risk. The total loss of property and contents was \$47,700. The fires were a shed fire, two vehicle fires, a grass/brush fire, and a shelter for the unhoused. There were no civilian or fire service casualties. One of the vehicle fires was listed as Intentionally Set, one was undetermined following investigation. One of the grass/brush fires started from an open burn that escaped the pile when a sudden wind ignited nearby blackberry brush. The other fires were undetermined following investigation.

Inspections are being completed and we are finding minor violations or no violations at all. Generally, I am pleased to see, with the last couple of years of limited inspections by the fire district, that businesses are keeping their occupancies up to date and safe. Places of assembly are still my focus and generally, with the exception of a few extension cords and out-of-date fire extinguishers, the higher life hazard locations are complying with the Fire Codes.

Considering the amount of the quote we received for the Community Risk Assessment/Standards of Cover from the consultant, we will be conducting those studies in-house. Assistant Chief Jensen and I will be putting a plan together to complete these two studies as there is a considerable amount of overlap in the data package.

#### Community Risk Reduction [Prevention, Public Education, Code Enforcement]

- Site Visits/Code Questions Still working on View Point Trailer Park access issue. As a reminder, roads have been blocked off due to land ownership/access easement contestation. Fire apparatus, ambulances, sanitation trucks, delivery trucks, mail, etc. are having to back out of the access roads. Working with the trailer park management to rectify this issue. Anticipate a lengthy legal battle over this issue.
- Public Education Plan put forward for district provided CPR and First Aid Training for
  the public. We have three very capable instructors who are eager to get back into public
  classes. We will be providing a minimum of one class per quarter and will continue as
  long as there is interest from the public for the class. Coordinating with CGCC so
  classes are delivered alternating with their schedule.

- Site Team 2 Meetings, 5 Projects: Site Plan Review for remodel of former gas station/car wash into vehicle storage and office; Site Plan Review for addition to commercial building and associated street vacation; Subdivision Application for a two-phase development on the southeast part of city (homes in this subdivision will be required to have residential sprinkler systems due to access issues); Minor Partition of one lot into two on the west side; Conditional Use permit for additional portable outdoor storage units at a storage facility.
- Plan Review/Code Research Generally, most of the code research and review was related to the subdivision noted above. This subdivision is accessed via two streets that are substandard because they are much steeper than the code allows. The homes (up to 33 single-family lots) will be required to have residential sprinklers installed due to the hampered access which will slow the response of fire apparatus should there be a fire. The code allows up to 10% grade and the streets that access this area are in the range of 15% grade.

#### Meetings/Training/Safety/Other:

- Assist Division Chief Coleman with more final testing for Aerial Operator.
- Various Staff Meetings and Weekly Planning Meetings
- Safety Meeting
- Board Meeting
- Coaching and Strategy Sessions with James Rowan
- CWPP meeting in March cancelled by Wasco County Planning
- Various meetings with IT vendors, follow up work

#### **Emergency Responses/Station Staffing/Fire Investigations:**

- All Calls 3 on my duty shift, 8 for the district.
- Motor Vehicle Accident 1 with significant injuries, transported by ambulance
- Fire Response 0
- Duty Officer 5 days

## **Training Division- Board Report**

Fred Coleman, Division Chief

March 2022

#### Recruiting:

I currently am working with our second student while she is on active duty through the Oregon Army National Guard. She is working on class work for the Fire District online while she is gone and plans on returning to school for spring term. This will give us a total of 2 students. Marissa Swayngim has resigned from the Fire District so she can focus on School and work. I have received two applications for students and am in the process of reviewing them now. We also had Recruit Medina resign as well. I am going through the application process for a new shift volunteer as well.

#### **Volunteer Training:**

• Company Operations, Search, Ground Ladders, Multi-company Ops, Drivers Course

#### **Career Training:**

- Officer Training "Communications"
- Aerial Operations Continued, Ground Ladders, Masking Drills
- EMS- PHTLS, ACLS, PALS, CPR Recert and 48-hour refresher

#### Major projects and completion status:

- Probationary training and testing for Recruit Class 2021-01, 2021-02, 2021-03E, and 2021-04E
- Working on Budget for 2022/2023, ½ complete
- Career officer development course-in progress, ½ complete
- Working on getting an instructor 1 for our region-started, ¾ complete
- Working on Instructor II for region- ¾ complete- scheduled
- Working on bringing in outside training "Nozzle Forward", ¾ complete
- Working on Scheduling the 48-hour refresher course, completed
- Working on NFPA Ropes I & II Class, ¾ completed
- Working on training for dispatchers, on going
- Working on the volunteer recruitment process- Started ¾ complete
- Wildland Academy S-130, S-190-L-180, ¾ complete- needs field day 5/21/2022
- Wildland FF Type 1 S-131, 3/4 complete

## **Meetings/ Training/ District Representation**

- Volunteer Business meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1900-2000
- CGTA Wildland Academy March 5-6<sup>th</sup>, 0800-1700
- Duty Chief March 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteer drill March 9th, 900- 2100
- Staff meeting March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1500
- Officer Development Training March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1530-1700
- QA meeting March 14<sup>th</sup>, 0830
- CGTA meeting March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1000-1200
- Overdose prevention task force meeting March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1000
- Dallesport Fire Officers Meeting March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1800
- Chief officers training March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1000
- Officer development training March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1530
- Duty Chief March 25th-29th
- Volunteer drill March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1900- 2100
- Staff meeting March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1500
- Officer Development Training March 31st, 1530

Total Duty Chief days in March-10

## **Emergency Response and Station Staffing**

- All Calls-
- EMS Response 1
- MVA Response 1
- Fire Response 4

## **Current Volunteer Levels and Status:**

March 2022 Volunteers					
Position/	Number	Volunteers			
Qualification					
Lieutenant/FF2/WFFT2	1	Eric Pyles			
FF2/WFFT2	2	Loren Gilbert, Chuck Laochumnanvanit			
FF1/WFFT2/EMT	1	Tristan Sheppard			
FF1/WFF2/EMR	1	Tanner Fletcher student			
FF1/WFFT2/Paramedic	1	Dave Bandel			
As a superior On superior	•	Leff Halland Lana Williams E			
Apparatus Operator	2	Jeff Holland, Jesse Witkowski			
EMS Only Volunteer	1	Miki Gaither			
Support	1	Christina Buck (Medical Leave)			
Chaplain	2	Marilyn Roth, Doug Marquardt, Paul Boehlke			
Total Volunteers	14				

March Volunteer Hours

Training Hours= 115

Response Ready Hours= 312

Total Hours= 427

This is a new item in my report. If you like this information, I will continue to keep it up-to-date as we move forward.

#### **Training Totals**

In total since July 2020, we have completed the following training at MCFR:

- 3 Career Dual Role Academies
- 2 Career Single Role EMS Orientations
- 2 Volunteer Structure Academies with CGTA
- 2 Wildland Academy with CGTA
- 1 S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior with CGTA 7 students
- 1 S-230/S-231 Crew/Engine Boss 19 Students
- 1 S-215 Wildland Urban Interface FF 27 students including 12 remotely taught in Wamic

#### And we have certified the following:

- 6 Vol FF I Structure
- 4 Vol FF II Structure
- 1 Career FF II Structure
- 32 Career/Vol Wildland FF II
- 17 Career/Vol Wildland FF I
- 2 Engine Boss
- 9 Career Apparatus Operator Eng., Water Tender, Wildland Type's III, VI
- **10** Aerial Operators

#### **Upcoming Training Through MCFR or CGTA**

April 9-10	NWCG S-270	Air Ops	15 Students
April 23	NWCG S-131	WLFF I	12 Students
April 25-29	NFPA Ropes I and II		14 Students
May 7-8	Nozzle Forward		59 Students

#### MCFR INFORMATION SHEET

**DATE:** April 18, 2022

**TO:** Fire District Board of Directors

FROM: Bob Palmer, Fire Chief

**ISSUE:** Correspondence from PERS

**BACKGROUND:** Congratulations goes to Office Manager Stephanie Ziegler for submitting 100% of the Fire District's PERS reports both on time and accurately. PERS reporting is not an easy task and is a significant accomplishment. The Board, Staff and members certainly appreciate Stephanie's hard work and dedication to both the fire District and our community. Thank you.

**RECOMMENDATION/ACTION:** A big round of applause.

# Thank You



**PERS 2021 REPORTING STAR** 

Congratulations you submitted 100% of your 2021 reports on or before their due dates. This is a huge accomplishment that I truly appreciate.

Thank you for your partnership with PERS and a great reporting year!

Felicia Lee



#### MCFR INFORMATION SHEET

**DATE:** April 18, 2022

TO: Fire District Board of Directors

FROM: Bob Palmer, Fire Chief

**ISSUE:** MCFR Strategic Plan

**BACKGROUND:** The Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue strategic plan as revised is the result of an in-depth examination by the Strategic Planning Team of the Fire District's vision for the future and a road map of how we will arrive at this destination. The strategic plan is a living document. It will be monitored for accomplishment, reviewed as we move forward, and adjusted as needed to ensure it remains a relevant and detailed path to the future.

The strategic plan has been reviewed with the Board, officers, and shift personnel to receive input and educate members on its content. Minor adjustments to the plan were made based upon comments received.

This plan is considered dynamic. Annually, prior to the development of budget requests, the content of this document will be reviewed and updated. Completed objectives will be identified, objectives to respond to emerging issues may be added, and adjustments will be made to the remaining objectives to accommodate changing circumstances and conditions.

We will maintain this plan as a forward looking, comprehensive strategy to ensure it remains focused on those efforts that best support the Fire District's mission. As we move forward to begin a new journey, our path forward is mapped out in the plans dialogue. My vision is to involve and gain the support from all members to ensure the success of our future. We bring this plan before the Board to officially adopt for implemtation.

**RECOMMENDATION/ACTION:** Motion to officially adopt the MCFR 2022-27 Strategic Plan.



# 2022-2027 FIRE DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

The Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue strategic plan is the result of an in-depth examination by the Strategic Planning Team of the Fire District's vision for the future and a road map of how we will arrive at this destination. The strategic plan is a living document. It will be monitored for accomplishment, reviewed as we move forward, and adjusted as needed to ensure it remains a relevant and detailed path to the future.

The concept driving this plan is simple and straight-forward: Achieve positive outcomes in saving lives, protecting property, caring for our community, and keeping our members safe. The process to do so is anything but simple and we rely heavily on strategic planning to help us chart that course.

In order to achieve the adopted mission, vision, and values, seven goals were identified to provide direction for the Fire District to move forward. A series of objectives were developed for each goal. The objectives describe, in measurable terms, specific projects to address each identified goal. These objectives are believed to be realistic for the plan's five-year timeframe.

Performance measures will be identified for each objective during budget development to provide further definition to specific activities that must be accomplished to complete an objective. Additionally, timelines will be assigned to indicate when, during this plan, an objective is to be initiated and completed, with lead responsibility for each objective assigned as well.

Annually, prior to the development of budget requests, this plan will be reviewed and updated. Completed objectives will be identified, objectives to respond to emerging issues may be added, and adjustments will be made to the remaining objectives to accommodate changing circumstances and conditions.

Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue will maintain this plan as a forward looking, comprehensive strategy to ensure it remains focused on those efforts that best support the Fire District's mission. As we move forward to begin a new journey, please take the time to review our path forward in the pages that follow. Your involvement and support are very important to the success of our future.

Robert F. Palmer Fire Chief



#### **MOTTO**

"Educate, Serve and Protect."

#### **MISSION**

"We are committed to providing professional emergency and non-emergency services to minimize suffering, protect life, environment and property."

#### VISION

Created jointly with the Board of Directors, our shared vision is:

"To provide for the optimal safety and welfare of the community and our members."

We invite community members and partner agencies to help MCFR support and advance the attributes of our vision illustrated below:

- ➤ Protection from fire, medical and other emergencies is accomplished through targeted, and pro-active community risk reduction measures. When emergencies do occur, we have competently trained and skilled personnel that provide fast and effective response services.
- We are committed to providing fiscally responsible and efficient services to our community while honoring our values, accomplishing our mission, and achieving our goals.
- ➤ The education we deliver through community outreach to the residents and businesses of our community stimulates them to take an active role in EMS and Fire prevention, preparedness, resilience, and cost reduction measures. We see our own personnel practicing the same principles in their lives as well.
- Cooperative sharing of resources and collaborative partnerships enable us to provide a more efficient emergency response system. We see this as a vital component in our ability to reduce and eliminate the risk from fire, rescue, and medical events within our Fire District.
- ➤ We will take the Fire District into the future by keeping pace and expanding with community growth (e.g., career and volunteer recruitment, addition of fire station(s) to provide enhanced deployment for faster response times, etc.), and maintaining our commitment to protecting our citizens, families, colleagues, visitors, and the preservation of our profession in the delivery of these services.
- ➤ We will ensure that our equipment, apparatus, and facilities are properly maintained and updated now and into the future.



We will ensure that continuity of operations for the Fire District is maintained through established emergency and succession planning.

#### MCFR MEMBERS BELIEVE IN THE FOLLOWING VALUES:

- > **P-**rofessionalism
- > **R**-espect
- > I-ntegrity
- > **D**-uty
- > E-ngaged

#### FIRE DISTRICT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

#### GOAL 1:

**G-1.1:** Create a sound and sustainable budget for the future growth.

#### **Performance Objectives:**

**PO-1-1:** Provide a balanced budget, maintain fiscal responsibility, and comply with Oregon Revised Statue.

#### GOAL 2:

**G-2.1:** Build upon the relationships we have, work on those relationships that require more effort, and look for opportunities to nurture future partnerships.

#### **Performance Objectives:**

- **PO-2.1:** Maintain and update current partnerships and agreements with regional and local emergency services.
- **PO-2.2:** Engage relationships with Oregon State Fire Marshal's office to influence funding and programs made available with WUI legislature.
- **PO 2.3:** Innovate and pursue programs in cooperation with local, state, and federal agencies to offset expenditures of Fire District programs.
- **PO-2.4:** Develop the capacity to participate in State mobilizations.
- **PO-2.6:** Develop reliable and constructive communication between MCFR and all local government entities to facilitate consistent, open, and positive relationships.
- **PO-2.7:** Provide annual service update to community partners, internal members, and the community at large.
- **PO-2.8:** Meet and ensure compliance with collective bargaining contractual obligations.



**PO-2.9:** Develop consistent communication channels with the local, regional, and state health care community to enhance relationships and to stay informed on evolving community needs.

#### GOAL 3

**G-3.1:** Protect our community from fire, medical and other emergencies through targeted and forward thinking CRR (Community Risk Reduction) measures.

## **Performance Objectives:**

- **PO-3.1:** To provide fire safety and other public education to the community.
- **PO-3.2:** Work with regional partners to provide education for community risk reduction.
- **PO-3.3:** Develop new and innovative methods to educate the public in community risk reduction activities.
- **PO-3.4:** Provide response personnel with the information needed to mitigate an incident at commercial and residential occupancies throughout the Fire District.
- **PO-3.5**: Ensure that commercial occupancies within the Fire District operate in a safe manner to protect life and property.
- **PO-3.6:** Investigate programs to reduce the risk of wildland fires within our Fire District.
- **PO-3.7:** Investigate the origin and cause of all fires within the Fire District.
- **PO-3.8:** Provide innovative public outreach campaigns to minimize loss of life and property.

#### GOAL 4

**GOAL 4.1:** Provide and maintain competently trained and skilled personnel which deliver fast efficient response services.

#### **Performance Objectives:**

- **PO-4.1:** To provide quality, cost-effective training, and development designed to increase individual, and organizational productivity, enhance knowledge, develop skills, and enrich the organization.
- **PO-4.2:** To continue our efforts to increase the number of certified, trained, and competent emergency responders within the Fire District and to market our program within the community.
- **PO-4.3:** Evaluate current fire station locations with response data and risk analysis to determine data-driven needs for future fire stations.

Adopted: April 18, 2022



**PO-4.4:** Collect, analyze, and openly report response data based on Fire District policy to internal customers.

#### **GOAL 5**

**G-5.1:** Ensure that equipment, apparatus, and facilities are properly maintained and updated to provide reliable and dependable response services.

#### **Performance Objectives:**

- **PO-5.1:** Adequately fund capital improvement plans.
- **PO-5.2:** Establish a comprehensive maintenance program which maintains the operational fleet in response ready condition.
- **PO-5.3:** Continue to maintain facilities in a safe and operational status.
- **PO-5.4:** Establish a comprehensive maintenance program which maintains equipment to Fire District standards.

#### **GOAL 6**

**G-6.1:** Keep pace and expand with community needs and growth to maintain our commitment to meeting the Fire Districts mission.

#### **Performance Objectives:**

- **PO-6.1:** Pursue an effective fire fighting force based on Fire District historical and projected data to improve the ISO Public Protection Classification.
- **PO-6.2:** Establish a seasonal wildland response force to meet the intent of becoming the foremost wildland firefighting Fire District in Eastern Oregon.
- **PO-6.3:** Enhance the Fire District's pre-hospital response system to become the preeminent EMS agency in the State of Oregon.
- **PO-6.4:** Study and implement competitive compensation and benefit packages to attract and retain quality personnel.

#### **GOAL 7**

Continuity of operations for the Fire District is maintained through emergency operations and succession planning.

#### **Performance Objectives:**

- **PO-7.1:** Maintain and update a standards of cover plan based on changes to occur within the Fire District.
- **PO-7.2:** Develop a continuity of operations plan.

Adopted: April 18, 2022



PO-7.3: Establish an administrative staff succession plan for anticipated retirements.

**PO-7.4:** Develop an officer training plan to prepare employees for promotional opportunities.

#### MCFR INFORMATION SHEET

**DATE:** April 18, 2022

TO: Fire District Board of Directors

FROM: Bob Palmer, Fire Chief

ISSUE: MCFR Patch Design

**BACKGROUND:** At the February 28, 2022, Board meeting, a new patch concept was presented to the Board for consideration. Staff presented the board with some new patch concepts that the Staff has been working on. The Board concurred they wanted to ensure there were no concerns related to an updated patch. Staff briefly explained about how the new patch designs came about. The Board asked what the feedback had been received was from career and volunteer members. Based upon the Boards direction to update the District patch, Staff felt it prudent to receive the Board's take on the new patch concepts first. One of the patch concepts was discounted by the Board due to similarities with the City Police Departments patch. The second concept was approved to move forward for consideration. Chief Palmer stated he would take the concept to both the career and members for their input.

Upon receiving input from career and volunteer members, the following four concepts, attached on Exhibit "A" were recommended. As you may be aware, the concepts displayed are different from the previous patch concept presented to the Board. Staff has completed the exercise of polling each career and volunteer member to select their preference in patch design. Staff is now looking for each Board members input on their preference to finalize this process.

**RECOMMENDATION/ACTION:** Each Board member please select your top patch design choice on Exhibit "A" and forward it to Chief Palmer to complete a final tally.

# PLEASE SELECT ONE PATCH DESIGN AS YOUR PREFERENCE









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#### **INFORMATION SHEET**

**DATE:** April 18, 2022

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Robert Palmer, Fire Chief

**ISSUE:** Resolution No. 2022-03, "A resolution adopting an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the "Parties" for payment of annual Community Service Fees (CSF) associated with Projects 1 and 2 of the Strategic Investment Program (SIP) agreement" between the "Company, The City of The Dalles and Wasco County."

**BACKGROUND:** On June 8, 2021, the SIP Sponsors and Fire District met to discuss fire protection funding needs for the provision of adequate service level response to the proposed Google projects planned in The Dalles. Upon conclusion of this meeting, it was the Districts understanding that the SIP Sponsors agreed to advance \$750,000 of funding up front with zero interest to enable Fire District to hire six (6) dual-role positions once initial project fees are received from Google.

The intent of this agreement is to have firefighters on board prior to or during the initial construction phases of the first data center. Even though this does not meet the fire protection standard recommended by the NFPA for these new data centers, it would be a step in the right direction to work toward providing adequate service level to Google and our community, thereby allowing the Fire District to sign off on Google's Emergency Response Plan in good conscience.

The District further understood that the SIP Sponsors would support the CSF being proportionally distributed to the relevant tax districts per ORS 198 according to the sum of each district's permanent and local option (levy) rate authority. In turn, the Fire District's amount of CSF funds advanced would be reduced by \$50,000 each year of the 15-year exemption period to reimburse the \$750,000 used to hire the six (6) dual role positions. It was emphasized that receipt of the CSF funds played a critical role in enabling the District to turn back these funds over time.

The Dalles City Council met on January 10, 2022, to discuss the distribution of CSF and adopted two separate motions providing direction on their position regarding CSF fund distribution and a financial loan to the Fire District.

The Council voted to distribute Projects 1 and 2 Community Service Fees to all taxing districts in the Tax Code Area consistent with the sum of each district's permanent and local option rate authority, whether used or unused but excluding the levy/tax rates for bonded indebtedness, and contingent upon approval of the recommended distribution method of the Projects 1 and 2 Community Service Fees by taxing districts, to approve a loan to MCFR in the amount of \$750,000 from Project 1's initial payment to be paid back by MCFR over 15 years and direct staff to finalize an agreement and promissory note for signature by the City Manager and County Administrator.

On January 19, 2022, the Wasco County Board of Commissioners met to decide on the CSF distribution as well. The Commission voted to distribute 50% of the CSF to all the taxing Districts, the remaining 50% of CSF would be used for the greater good of the community for

both projects and consensus to go forward with the \$750,000 loan to MCFR to go forward with the construction phase.

On January 24, 2022, the MCFR Board of Directors met to discuss the CSF distribution process. The Board voted to secure a CSF distribution that provides 18.4% of MCFR's full taxing authority for Project 1 and 18.4% of full taxing authority for Project 2 and provide the additional advancement of \$750,000 to be used to meet the Fire District's staffing needs for Project 1. It was agreed that any remaining CSF funds may be used however the taxing entities prefer them to be distributed and that the Fire District was not in a position to speak for the other taxing entities.

On March 28, 2021, the first CSF meeting was conducted between several taxing entities to discuss the methods with which to distribute the CSF funds generated from the SIP for Google projects 1 and 2. The second CSF meeting was conducted on March 9, 2022. Challenges arose among the taxing entities regarding an appropriate distribution method.

Representatives from MCFR, the City and County met on March 17, 2022, to discuss the methods with which to distribute the CSF funds. The discussion proved to be challenging, however, it did lead to seven different models for consideration. Models 1 through 6 were distribution formulas that originated from the first two CSF meetings. Models 2 and 4, which originated from the previous CSF meetings, were dropped from contention. Two additional proposals, one from the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and another based on discussions after the meeting, were added to the mix of models for consideration.

#### **Models that remained for consideration:**

#### **Model #1:**

Distribute the CSF to all taxing districts that levy taxes at the development site according to their percentage of total tax.

#### Model 1A:

Distribute the Community Service Fee of both Project 1 and 2 to all taxing districts that levy taxes at the development site (11 districts) as a percentage of their total levy.

Agree that before the first CSF is distributed, the 11 taxing districts receiving a distribution will reconvene to identify a process to possibly fund community projects that would be funded at some level from each districts' share of the community service fee.

#### Model #3:

Reserve 50% of the CSF for major community projects and distribute the remaining 50% of the CSF to all taxing districts that levy taxes at the development site according to their percentage of total tax.

#### Model #5:

Allocate 18.4% of the CSF to MCFR.

Distribute remaining funds to ALL taxing districts.

#### Model 5A:

Allocate 18.4% of the CSF to MCFR.

Distribute the remaining Community Service Fee of both Project 1 and 2 to the remaining taxing districts that levy taxes at the development site (10 districts) as a percentage of their total levy.

Agree that before the first CSF is disbursed, the 10 taxing districts receiving a distribution will reconvene to identify a process to possibly fund community projects that would be funded at some level from each districts' share of the community service fee.

#### Model #6:

Allocate 18.4% of the CSF to MCFR.

Distribute 50% of remaining funds to ALL taxing districts.

Retain 50% of remaining funds for community projects.

The models mentioned above were all kept in play based on the premise that they each include education in the distribution formula which has been identified as a priority for the City and County.

#### **Deleted from consideration:**

#### Model #2

Distribute the CSF to the City, County, and the taxing districts listed in the ORS described above according to their percentage of total tax.

#### Model #4

Reserving 50% of the CSF for major community projects and distributing the remaining 50% of the CSF to the City, County, and the taxing districts listed in the ORS described above according to their percentage of total tax.

The two models noted above were deleted as they do not incorporate education into the distribution formula.

#### **Wasco County Proposal from March 17, 2022, meeting:**

Allocate 2/3 of the CSF funds to NWCSD #21.

Allocate 1/3 of the CSF funds to the athletic complex project.

### MCFR Proposal Originating after March 17, 2022, meeting:

All taxing districts to receive CSF distribution as illustrated below:

District	% Of CSF for Project 1 & 2
Columbia Gorge Community College	1.55
Columbia Gorge ESD	2.60
N Wasco Co School D21	23.85
City of The Dalles	17.32
Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue	18.40
North Wasco Co Parks & Rec	3.91
Port of The Dalles	1.15
Wasco Co 4H & Ext	1.44
Wasco Co Library	3.91
Wasco Co Soil & Water	1.44
Wasco County	24.43
TOTAL	100%

All participating taxing districts would convene annually to identify community projects that may be funded at some level from each district's share of the community service fee received. At that time each District, by choice, may direct a percentage of their allocated CSF to community/greater good projects.

At the March 21, 2022, Board meeting, the Fire District negotiating team presented the above models/proposals before the Board to generate discussion, ask questions, and obtain feedback. At that time, the Board felt compelled to continue to support the recommended motion adopted at the January 24<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

Representatives from MCFR, the City and County met on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, to meet in an attempt to come to a consensus on a method with which to distribute the CSF funds. The County noted that the parties seemed to be at a stalemate in concurring on a decision. The School District proposed the CSF distribution model noted below which the Fire District agreed to as a compromise.

#### All taxing districts to receive CSF distribution for both projects as illustrated below:

District	% Of CSF for Project 1 & 2
Columbia Gorge Community College	1.55
Columbia Gorge ESD	2.60
N Wasco Co School D21	23.85
City of The Dalles	17.32
Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue	18.40
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Wasco County	24.43
TOTAL	100%

All participating taxing districts would convene annually to identify community projects that may be funded at some level from each district's share of the community service fee received. At that time each District, by choice, may direct a percentage of their allocated CSF to community/greater good projects.

Both the County and City rejected the proposal noting that they would not be willing to accept any model that provided the School District with any amount less than their actual taxing authority. It is important to note if Google facilities were fully taxed, the tax receipts for education would be forwarded to the State for re-distribution to the entire State education system. This is why education was excluded from the CSF distribution process outlined in ORS Chapter 285C and ORS Chapter 198.

After considerable debate, the discussion circled back to the City's adopted motion of distributing Projects 1 and 2 Community Service Fees to all taxing districts in the Tax Code Area consistent with the sum of each district's permanent and local option rate authority, whether used or unused but excluding the levy/tax rates for bonded indebtedness. After caucusing, the meeting reconvened and the District consented upon having the SIP sponsors draft an IGA using the City's CSF distribution model to bring back to the Board for further consideration. Reference Exhibit "A".

**BUDGET IMPACT:** The City's recommended distribution model encompassed within the IGA would bring the Fire District's percentage from 18.4% to 12.1%. This will amount to a difference of approximately \$150,000 per year for a period 15 years for Project 1 and 15 years for Project 2. These, in conjunction with other funds, would be used to hire the six additional dual-role firefighters necessary to provide adequate services and response to the Google projects. The advancement of \$750,000 for the initial hire of the 6 dual-role fire fighters during the construction phase of the project was also taken off the table by the County Administrator.

#### **OPTIONS:**

- Consider approval of Resolution No. 2022-03, "A resolution adopting an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the "Parties" for payment of annual Community Service Fees (CSF) associated with Projects 1 and 2 of the Strategic Investment Program (SIP) agreement" between the "Company, The City of The Dalles and Wasco County."
- Consider not approving Resolution No. 2022-03, "A resolution adopting an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the "Parties" for payment of annual Community Service Fees (CSF) associated with Projects 1 and 2 of the Strategic Investment Program (SIP) agreement between the "Company, The City of The Dalles and Wasco County" and recommend referral of the matter to Business Oregon.

#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by and between Wasco County ("County"), the City of The Dalles ("City"), Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue, Wasco County Library District, North Wasco County Parks and Recreation, Wasco County 4H and Extension, Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District and Port of The Dalles, collectively referred to as, ("Parties").

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. Google LLC, Design, LLC, and Moraine Industries LLC (collectively, "Company") entered into a Strategic Investment Program (SIP) agreement for two data center projects ("Project One" and "Project Two," respectively, or collectively the "Projects") with the City and County, who negotiated terms and conditions of approval to protect the interests of the public; and
- 2. The County Board of Commissioners and City Council held public hearings on February 17, 2021, and February 22, 2021, to consider the application and resulting proposed Strategic Investment Program Agreement ("SIP Agreement") and each body has formally approved the SIP Agreement, including the special provisions related to the property tax exemption as provided by ORS 285C.609(4)(a); and
- 3. On December 17, 2021, the Oregon Business Development Commission determined that the Projects proposed in the SIP Agreement shall be exempt from property taxation to the extent provided for under ORS 285C.606 and ORS 307.123; and
- 4. According to the SIP Agreement, Project One must consist of exactly one Data Center that may be built over time; and
- 5. According to the SIP Agreement, Project Two must consist of exactly one Data Center that may be built over time; and
- 6. The SIP Agreement provides for payment of annual Community Service Fees (CSF) associated with each Project, on or before the payment date for each tax year during the property tax exemption period for each Project; and
- 7. ORS 285C.609(6)(a) provides that the County shall distribute the CSF based on an agreement between the County and City; and
- 8. ORS 285C.609(6)(a)(B) provides that the County shall distribute the CSF based on an agreement between the County, the City where the development is located, and local taxing districts listed in ORS 198.010 or 198.180 that constitute at least 75 percent of the property tax authority of all local taxing districts listed in ORS 198.010 or 198.180 in the code area in which the eligible project is located; and

9. The Parties to this Agreement are the only local taxing districts listed in ORS 198.010 or ORS 198.180 that currently have taxing authority in the Project area.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth below it is AGREED:

- 1. County shall notify the Parties of any proposed amendments to the SIP Agreement that could impact the CSF or continuation of the project. County shall notify the Parties to this Agreement prior to declaring the Company in default or taking any other legal action that might impact the CSF.
- 2. County shall take reasonable steps to obtain prompt and full payment by Company, but nothing herein obligates County to make any payment except from revenues actually received.
- 3. The Parties shall exchange such information as necessary and work cooperatively to implement this Agreement.
- 4. Each year, beginning with the first year of receipt of a CSF under SIP Agreement, County shall:
  - a. Apportion the Community Service Fee to the entities listed below at the listed percentage share of the CSF. This percentage is based on each jurisdiction's proportionate share of their non-debt tax levy or levies in the 2021-22 Tax Year.
  - b. The below percentages shall be considered fixed unless this agreement is amended per Section 5, below.

#### **Project One**

Receiving Entity	Percentage
City of The Dalles	17.3%
Wasco County	24.4%
Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue	12.1%
Wasco County Library District	3.9%
North Wasco County Parks & Recreation	3.9%
Wasco County 4H and Extension	1.4%
Wasco County Soil and Water	1.4%
Conservation District	
Port of The Dalles	1.2%
North Wasco County School District 21	30.1%
Wasco County ESD	2.7%
Columbia Gorge Community College	1.6%

## EXHIBIT "A"

# **Project Two**

Receiving Entity	Percentage
City of The Dalles	17.3%
Wasco County	24.4%
Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue	12.1%
Wasco County Library District	3.9%
North Wasco County Parks & Recreation	3.9%
Wasco County 4H and Extension	1.4%
Wasco County Soil and Water	1.4%
Conservation District	
Port of The Dalles	1.2%
North Wasco County School District 21	30.1%
Wasco County ESD	2.7%
Columbia Gorge Community College	1.6%

5. This agreement may only be amended by the Parties herein, as signatories of this agreement, at a later date with at least 75% of the taxing authority agreeing under ORS 285C.609(a)(B) with concurrence of the City of The Dalles and Wasco County.

Done and dated this \_\_\_\_\_day of April 2022.

WASCO COUNTY	CITY OF THE DALLES
Kathleen B. Schwartz, Chairman	Daniel Hunter, Interim City Manager City of The Dalles
Scott C. Hege, Vice-Chair	Attest:Izetta Grossman, City Clerk, CMC
Steve D. Kramer, Commissioner	
MID-COLUMBIA FIRE AND RESCUE	WASCO COUNTY LIBRARY
Bob Palmer, Fire Chief	Jeff Wavrunek, Executive Director

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NORTHERN WASCO COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION	WASCO COUNTY 4-H AND EXTENSION
Scott Baker, Executive Director	Leah Lowe, Program Coordinator
WASCO COUNTY SOIL AND WATER	PORT OF THE DALLES
Bill Hammel, Chairman	Greg Weast, President, Commissioner
	Robert Wallace, Vice-President, Commissioner
	Staci Coburn, Treasurer, Commissioner
	David Griffith, Secretary, Commissioner
	John Willer, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, Commissioner

# Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue (MCFR) Resolution No. 2022-03

"A resolution adopting an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the "Parties" for payment of the annual Community Service Fee (CSF) associated with Projects 1 and 2 of the Strategic Investment Program (SIP) agreement" established between the "Company,

The City of The Dalles and Wasco County."

**WHEREAS**, ORS 190.010 provides that units of local government may enter into Agreements for the performance of any and all functions and activities that any party to the agreement, its officers, or agents have authority to perform; and

**WHEREAS,** Google LLC, Design, LLC, and Moraine Industries LLC (collectively, "Company") entered into a Strategic Investment Program (SIP) agreement ("SIP Agreement") for two data center projects ("Project One" and "Project Two," respectively, or collectively the "Projects") with the City and County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County have formally approved the SIP Agreement, including the special provisions related to the property tax exemption as provided by ORS 285C.609(4)(a); and

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Business Development Commission determined that the Projects proposed in the SIP Agreement shall be exempt from property taxation to the extent provided for under ORS 285C.606 and ORS 307.123; and

**WHEREAS**, the SIP Agreement provides for payment of annual Community Service Fees (CSF) associated with each Project, on or before the payment date for each tax year during the property tax exemption period for each Project; and

WHEREAS, Wasco County ("County"), the City of The Dalles ("City"), Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue, Wasco County Library District, North Wasco County Parks and Recreation, Wasco County 4H and Extension, Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District and Port of The Dalles, collectively referred to as, ("Parties") desire to enter into an IGA to divide and distribute the Community Service Fee (CSF) provided through the SIP based upon the stipulations and percentages encompassed within the IGA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue find it reasonable and prudent to enter into an IGA to divide and distribute the Community Service Fee (CSF) provided through the SIP based upon the stipulations and percentages encompassed within the IGA.

# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MID-COLUMBIA FIRE AND RESCUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS FOLLOWS,

1. To authorize the Fire Chief to take those actions as necessary to enter into an IGA with Wasco County ("County"), the City of The Dalles ("City"), Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue, Wasco County Library District, North Wasco County Parks and Recreation,

Wasco County 4H and Extension, Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District and Port of The Dalles, collectively referred to as, ("Parties") to divide and distribute the CSF based upon the stipulations and percentages encompassed within the IGA.

Approved and Adopted by the Board of Directors this 18th day of April 2022.

	APPROVED:
	Presiding Officer
ATTEST:	
Secretary	
Approved as to form:	
Andrew J. Myers	

Attorney for Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue