

December 11th 2024, Ola Station

The meeting was called to order at 705 by Harvey Church. Those present were Harvey Church, Bev Martin, Poppy Darby, Jim Heikes, Ben Goslin, Jennifer Weston, Matt Weston, Kevin Jailette. The minutes for November were read by the Secretary. Bev motioned we accept them and Harvey seconds.

Chairman/Commissioner Harvey Church: • No Issues

Commissioner Bev Martin: We now have written permission to pass through the gun club to the repeater but they request we call first. Bev attended after action meeting with Ulmer re Paddock and Lava fires and they are still accepting comments. Chief mentioned that Eagle and Star were not part of unified command and did not come for structure protection which needs to be addressed. There will be a spring briefing IDL & BLM. We discussed getting the Ola community hall emergency generator serviced. Also discussed the online and in person chiefs meetings for Snake River Training Association. Bev brought up possibly splitting the permit fee for driveways, currently half goes to Chief and half to the department. Poppy has expanded her job to include all of the paperwork for driveway permits and Bev moved to use 2nd half of fee to pay her for her time, Harvey seconds. We have an offer from Denny Weaver for \$400 for the flood lights in storage, Bev moved we accept, Harvey Seconds. Bev also presented 3 check donations and a cash donation.

Fire Chief Jim Heikes: (3) Fire Call Outs (2) EMS

Fema Grant is moving forward and when calculations are completed we will see what the department 10% responsibility payment would be.

Grant in the Spring from IDL possible for wildland gear and would also require 10% match.

Chief mentioned it may be time for new hats and shirts after January 1st.

Requests the Pucks get ordered as well as the stop signs.

Mechanic Sheb Church, We have 3 new truck radios which will get programmed by Kyle Welch. Sheb also suggested that we purchase 8 new mics for the new radios. Also suggests that we need 6 more Minitor Model 6 Moterolla Paggers while that model is still available. Cost would be approx 2924.20. Bev motions to approve and Harvey seconds.

Discussion regarding cost and locations for dry hydrants. Parts cost maybe \$1000 + rock, backhoe. Some locations may require core of engineers and water resource board. Would like at least 3 hydrant locations, Maybe need a budget of \$10,000 for everything.

Kevin Jailette: Kevin has a contact that will install cameras at the sweet station for \$800.00 which is a deep discount. It was discussed to call Avalanche Glass to replace the broken window, possibly with wired glass. Kevins truck needs new brakes and tires, discussed easiest and quickest option is to get all of this done at once on the account at Commercial Tire. Kevin also requested a job box for the command vehicle which was approved to cost less than \$300.00.

Secretary/Treasurer Poppy Darby:

Secretary presented the bills, Harvey made a motion that the bills be paid and it was seconded by Bev

Adjourned the meeting 9:25