

La Grande Rural Fire Protection District
Board Meeting
LGRFPD Fire Hall, 10200 S. McAlister Rd., Island City, OR 97850
September 8th, 2026

Called to Order: 6:12 p.m.

Members Present: Jake Hanson, Tom Blackman, Kyle Hampton, Brady Walters (Chief), and Kim George (Secretary)

Members Absent: Brett Rudd and Will Burns

Volunteer Fireman: None

Community Members Present: None

Minutes were reviewed for the regular board meeting minutes:

- Kyle Hampton motioned to accept the minutes from our last regular board meeting in July. Tom Blackman seconded the motion, and all approved.

Financial Report Review:

- Tom Blackman made a motion to accept the financial report as presented. Kyle Hampton seconded the motion, and all approved.

Old Business:

- Direct Deposit has been set up for the people who want it.
- Ziply Fiber has been sorted out. They have disconnected one side of the building.

New Business:

- We went over a vehicle driving policy, recreational immunity policy, antiharassment policy and public records request policy.
 - Kyle Hampton made a motion to adopt the permissive vehicle use policy. Tom Blackman 2nd the motion, and all approved.
 - Tom Blackman made a motion to adopt the recreational immunity policy Resolution 2026-2. Kyle Hampton 2nd the motion, and all approved.
 - Kyle Hampton made a motion to adopt the antiharassment policy. Tom Blackman 2nd the motion, and all approved.
 - Tom Blackman made a motion to adopt the public records request and fee schedule policy. Kyle Hampton 2nd the motion, and all approved.

Volunteers Report:

- None

Chief's Report:

- Looking into a youth policy.
- Working on finding core hours to work at the station.
- Working on strategic planning. Next 5 years planning.
- There is a leak in the roof. People who will fix it are supposed to get back to Brady Walters this week.

- There was an insurance check that had been paid to Brady Walters and also paid by the company credit card. Brady Walters wrote a check to pay that back to the department.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Board Member: _____

Respectfully Submitted: _____