La Grande Rural Fire Protection District
Board Meeting
LGRFPD Fire Hall, 10200 S. McAlister Rd., Island City, OR 97850
July 14th, 2026

Called to Order: 6:03 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:

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

Financial Report Review:

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

Old Business:

- PERS
    - Kim George is working on getting us caught up with PERS. We found out that we weren't supposed to quit PERS and do a different type of retirement. We will potentially have to pay back PERS that we should have paid to the volunteers since we stopped paying them.

New Business:

- Direct Deposit
    - Brady Walters will talk to the volunteers to see if they would prefer direct deposit for their paychecks.
- Ziply
    - Brady Walters will talk to hopefully a local person to get the internet/phone payment to them figured out. We receive a $50 rent check from Ziply every month. We thought we weren't paying for internet it looks like we are, but not for phone.

Volunteers Report:

- None

Chief's Report:

- Attached
    - SDAO would like us to adopt a Recreational Immunity policy
    - Looked into HRA, but we are finding most company's don't want to do it for just one person. Looking into what else we can do. Possibly adding it to the health