

CHIEF'S MINUTE(s)

August 12, 2026

- Incidents** July 2026 29 total, 12 medical, 2 structure, 1 vehicle fire, 1 mva, 4 hazardous condition, 5 natural cover fire, 1 good intent, 2 public assist1 conflagration assignment to State and 1 person deployed as line Emt to ODF. Mutual aid to 7 times, received mutual aid 3 times.
- Training -** Wildland firefighting operations, pump operations, apparatus driver training, vehicle checks and safety meeting. Covered the OSHA heat and smoke policies.
- Firefighters -** Another additional scholarship applicant's tuition was paid for the spring term. Continuing OSHA online training and IFSTA work. One finished her EMT certification at UCC and passed the State and National tests, one received his wildland ff2 certification as he deployed, wildland firefighters continued staffing through July and covering for out of area deployments.
- Cadets -** Training with our ffs and Justin, making some incidents and events also. Some are now part of the Recruit hippo program, with paid job training and staffing scheduled here each day. A few are running out of the hour allotment but continue to voluntarily staff the station during days.
- Equipment -** Communications issues continue with Douglas County. The FEMA radios have been programmed and are now in service on our vehicles and with key personnel, and radios have been reissued to FF1s and EMTs.
- Inventory** Wildland gear including shirts and helmets were received, as well as structural helmets replacing outdated helmets. Funding was through either SAFER or the VFA grant pending. Vehicle maintenance equipment was received, including cabin air filters for 1060 and maintenance kit for 1080s pump.
- Facility** Thanks to Kellen Nelsen and his equipment for the grounds maintenance.
- Office/Admin -** Oregon business registration and update filed and paid for 2026.
- Workers comp invoice was paid at \$1090, less than the quoted \$3550.00 We received a rebate or credit of more than \$2000 due to reclassifying employees and no incidents or injuries. Applied for reimbursement through FEMA for 16 ffs and cadets, and a small amount will be paid by OSFM for wildland ffs specifically.
- Audits for FY23-25 were completed and submitted this week. The three annual audits or financial reports will be completed for a total of \$11,000.00. A progress payment of \$2750 has been paid, and the remaining balance will be invoiced soon. Teresa Hanford has asked to visit a Board Meeting in the near future and personally present her findings.
- Lot of activity on our Website, good information and Justin working hard to keep it updated and add new content.
- SAFER reimbursements were received for \$17,000, and \$14,000 were submitted again and pending. Completed the semiannual progress report and financial reports for FEMA.
- Wildland staffing grant monies were received and deposited at \$35,000. We have spent approximately \$14,000 so far and are on track to get through at least mid-September. We have upstaffed on red flag days and 4th of July. A monthly financial report is required this year and has been submitted.
- The Volunteer Fire Capacity grant was submitted, and we are making purchases of equipment in anticipation of the award. ODF is behind due to the many incidents they are running so far this year. and we should have heard if we were successful in July.
- The deployment will result in a payment of \$8000 to the District for use of the tender, and some funds will be received to reimburse the people who were deployed and possibly people who covered behind.