

DRAFT MINUTES



WILLIAMS RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WORK SESSION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Place and Time: District Headquarters, 211 E. Fork Road, Williams OR, at 1:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5918971593?pwd=vlfa5CsLauwJNfAcwG3SyWZjFgTYS.1>

Meeting ID: 591 897 1593

Passcode: 8467644

1. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE, AND ROLL CALL

- Call to Order: 1:02PM

Roll Call:

Board Members Present

Position 1 – Heather Glass

Position 2 – Brian Barton

Position 3 – Jim Krois

Position 4 – Bill Ertel

Position 5 – David Applegate

Board Members Absent

None

Williams Staff Present

Fire Marshall – Jon Scaroni

Community Coordinator – Ash Martell

Public Presence & Invited Speakers:

AFD Administrative Assistant – Rachael Couch

AFD Fire Chief – Chris Wolfard

AFD Executive Chief – Tallie Jackson

AFD Deputy Chief – Dave Blakely

Community member – Claudia Pratt

Community member – Wilma Hyde

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Zoom Attendees:

Community Coordinator – Ash Martell

2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Levy – see attached packet of documents that were discussed by Fire Chief Chris Wolfard.**
 - i. **Regional Fire District Tax Rate Comparison**
 - ii. **Blank Resolution Format**
 - iii. **Blank Request for Ballot Title**
 - iv. **Blank Notice of Measure Election**
 - v. **Previous Request for Ballot Title from 2021**
 - vi. **Explanatory Statement for County Voters = Pamphlet**
 - vii. **Williams Levy Board Timeline**
 - viii. **Williams Levy Campaign Timeline**
- **Board President Heather Glass asks board members as well as community members in attendance about the input that they have received from the community**
 - i. **Recent Events:**
 - 1. **Community Listening Session – popular feedback of \$1.35 being preferential**
 - ii. **Community members in attendance share that above \$1.35 would not be feasible with their budgets**
- **Emphasis on the importance of 24/7 coverage for medical calls overnight for an aging population.**

3. Public/Volunteer Input – two Minutes at end of meeting

4. Public Questions – can be submitted in writing to PO Box #81, Williams, OR, 97544

5. Motion to adjourn

Posted in accordance with ORS 192.640 - Heather Glass, Board Chair, Williams Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors.