



Central Whidbey Island Fire & Rescue

1164 Race Road
Coupeville, WA 98239

Professionalism • Integrity • Compassion • Excellence
(360) 678-3602 www.cwfire.org

Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting Agenda

DRAFT

March 12, 2026

5:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Consensus Approval of the Agenda

Input from the Public

Approval/Correction of Previous Minutes

February 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

Approval of Vouchers

M&O Vouchers # 260301001 – 260304008	\$107,918.61
WA State Dept of Retirement Systems EFT	\$ 38,199.49
Payroll-Direct Deposit	\$127,531.18
IRS EFTPS	\$ 22,528.18
Capital #	\$ 2,219.75
Total	\$298,397.21

Chief's Report

1. Operational Activity
2. Administrative Activity
3. Operations/B Shift
4. Community Risk Reduction (CRR)/A Shift
5. Training
6. Facilities/C Shift
7. Fleet Maintenance

Finance Officer's Report

Budget Position

Old Business

Executive Session to review personnel matters in accordance with RCW 42.30.110(1)(f).

RCW 42.30.110(1)(f) To evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee. However, subject to RCW 42.30.140(4), discussion by a governing body of salaries, wages, and other conditions of employment to be generally applied within the agency shall occur in a meeting open to the public, and when a governing body elects to take final action hiring, setting the salary of an individual employee or class of employees, or discharging or disciplining an employee, that action shall be taken in a meeting open to the public;

The following except from the Central Whidbey Island Fire & Rescue Board of Fire Commissioners Policy Manual explains the process used for an executive session:

An executive session is a portion of a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners that is closed, or limited to members of the Board and other people whose presence is necessary to conduct the business at hand. The Board's use of an executive session is limited to a narrow set of specific circumstances. In order to qualify for an executive session its purpose must meet one of the provisions of RCW 42.30.

In convening an Executive Session, the Chairperson announces:

- *That the Board is going into Executive Session*
- *The statutory reason for the Executive session*
- *That the public is excluded and that they should leave the room*
- *The time that the Executive session will be concluded (and the public may reenter the room)*
- *If Board action is expected following the Executive Session*

An Executive Session may be extended to a stated later time by announcement of the presiding officer or his/her designee to those waiting outside the meeting room to reenter at its conclusion. Under no circumstance shall the Board ever take any action during an executive session; Board action may only occur during its meetings open to the public.

No minutes are recorded in executive session.

New Business

1. Motion to Approve or Disapprove authorization for Chief Jerry Helm to sign an Interlocal Agreement with South County Fire for the exchange of apparatus. The agreement provides for South County Fire to transfer two medic units (a 2009 Ford/Braun NW Type III E-450 and a 2017 Ford/Braun NW Type III E-450) in exchange for the District's 2012 Chevrolet Silverado and the use of Marine 5 for major incident responses.

Good of the Order

Northwest Leadership Conference

March 4-6, 2026

Holiday Inn Portland – Columbia Riverfront
Portland, OR

Commissioners Hutchinson & Messner

WFCA Spring Seminar

March 14, 2026

Virtual by Zoom

Commissioner Goff

WFCA Seminar

June 5-6, 2026

Campbell Resort
Chelan, WA

Commissioner Messner

WFCA Conference

October 21 -24, 2026

Davenport Hotel
Spokane, WA

Commissioners Goff, Hutchinson, Messner

Regular Meeting

April 9, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Station 53, 1164 Race Rd., Coupeville WA