

Revision 1

OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT Fire Department/Safety Committee



Date/Time: Thursday, March 7th, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.
Directors: Burbank and Nelson
Location: Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person in the Board Room
Located at 1970 9th Avenue, Olivehurst, CA 95961

OPUD Committee meetings will be conducted at its regular in-person meeting location in the Board Chambers, 1970 9th Avenue, Olivehurst, for the public to attend. Attendance will be limited to 50 percent of room capacity (no more than 20 persons), and it is strongly recommended that all in-person attendees wear face coverings and social distance as recommended by public health authorities.

All attendees are encouraged to be fully vaccinated.

Meetings will also continue to be streamed live and members of the public may participate remotely as described below.

Accordingly, on the day of the meeting you will have the option to:

- Attend via Zoom, using the procedure outlined below.
- Participate in person, as noted above.

If you anticipate wanting to speak during the meeting, please join in advance of public comment time. To submit public comment during the meeting, please join us in person or on Zoom.

Join from a PC, MAC, iPad, iPhone, or Android device. Although your image will not be shown on the video conference, you will be able to listen and view the meeting on Zoom.

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Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Olivehurst Public Utility District Board of Directors after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection on the Olivehurst Public Utility District website, <http://www.opud.net>. Effort will be made to address the agenda items in the order shown. However, the Board President has the discretion to address items out of sequence for the convenience of the public and/or the Board Members. If you have a disability and need disability-related modifications or accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (530) 743-4658 or (530) 743-3023 (fax). Requests must be made one full business day before the start of the meeting. To place an item on the agenda, contact the Clerk of the Board at (530) 743-4658.

The following items are scheduled for discussion:

- 1) Report on Operations and Staffing
 - a) [Staff report](#) – Chief York gave report.
 - i) Staffing – No items were reported.
 - ii) Materials – No items were reported.
 - b) Fire EMS Image Task Force – Positive Public Perception. (Strategic Plan 2013-2018, 3.4)

No items were reported.
 - c) VCIO Report

No items were reported.
 - d) Budgetary items
 - i) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Fire Department FY 2023-24 \(pages 10-14\) \(Strategic Plan 5.1\).](#)
 - ii) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Administration FY 2023-24 \(page 3\) \(Strategic Plan 5.1\).](#)
 - iii) [Review Treasurer’s Report December 2023.](#)
 - (1) Forwarded item(s): Review of Revenue and Expenditures FY 2023-24 along with Review Treasurer’s Report December 2023.
 - (a) Staff Direction: None
 - (b) Staff Report Requested: None
 - (c) Documents: None

- 2) Discuss staff retention and department consolidation.

This item was discussed with individuals present at the meeting. Consolidation is not feasible at this time and MOU negotiations have commenced.

- a) Forwarded item(s): None
 - i) Staff Direction: None
 - ii) Staff Report Requested: None

- 3) Discuss hiring third firefighter based off MOU Proposal.

Chief York asked that this item be removed.

- a) Forwarded item(s): None
 - i) Staff Direction: None
 - ii) Staff Report Requested: None

- 4) [Discuss returned check/credit card/ACH/EFT fee increase.](#)

Karin Helvey, Financial Manager, stated that the County will start charging a \$15 fee for returned items and as such OPUD fees for returned items will need to increase as well.

- a) Forwarded item(s): Bring to Board for further discussion.
 - i) Staff Direction: None
 - ii) Staff Report Requested: Staff Report to be completed for Board meeting.

- 5) [Business Office Status Report](#) – Cindy Van Meter, Office Manager, gave report.

6) [General Manager Report](#) – John Tillotson, General Manager, gave report.

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