

# OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

## Fire Department/Safety Committee



Date/Time: Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Directors: Burbank and Perrault

Location: Virtual Meeting

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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)  
  
Nothing to report.
  - c) Budgetary items
    - i) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Fire Department \(page 11-12\) \(Strategic Plan 2013-2018, 5.1\).](#)
    - ii) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Administration \(page 3\) \(Strategic Plan 2013-2018, 5.1\).](#)
    - iii) [Review Fire Department Preliminary Budget for FY 2022-23.](#)
    - iv) [Review Administration Department Preliminary Budget for FY 2022-23.](#)
    - v) [Review Property Tax Allocations](#)
      - (1) Forwarded item(s): Review of Revenue and Expenditures, Fire Department and Administration Department Preliminary Budget for FY 2022-23, and Property Tax Allocations
        - (a) Staff Direction: None
        - (b) Staff Report Requested: None
        - (c) Documents: None

2) [Discuss Hard Rock MOU Proposal for Fire and EMS services.](#)

Chief York stated that a letter was generated and sent to the tribe proposing additional staffing and apparatus needs that was outlined in the agreed upon MOU. He said he will follow up with the tribe in a couple of weeks to further the discussion.

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

3) [Discuss retention bonus for full time career firefighters.](#)

Chief York stated that he and his staff are still brainstorming ideas on how to retain staff.

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

4) Discuss Weed Abatement 2022.

Chief York stated that he will have a list on non-compliant parcels for the Board meeting.

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

5) [Discuss purchasing a new type six wildland fire engine using Measure K monies.](#)

Chief York stated that the build out for a new type six is about a year due to the availability of truck chassis. The cost is also increasing due to inflations.

- 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.

6) [Discuss constructing an addition to the metal bays using Measure K monies.](#)

Chief York discussed the need to add on to the metal bays and using Measure K monies to pay for the expansion. He said that the staff would like to put together a bid proposal and bring it to the Board.

- 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.

7) Discuss virtual and in-person meetings.

Bri Anne Ritchie, Board Clerk, stated that Governor Newsome has yet to rescind his current executive orders regarding COVID-19 and as such we can continue to meet virtually until we hear otherwise. The Governor is to decide whether he will extent the modifications to the Brown Act which allow for virtual meetings in June. She also stated that OWLS are going to be purchased during the next fiscal year starting in July for the Board room that will allow for virtual and in-person meetings to take place.

- 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.

8) [Business Office Status Report](#) – Financial Manager gave report.

9) [General Manager Report](#) – General Manager gave report.

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