

OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Fire Department/Safety Committee



Date/Time: Tuesday, August 30th, 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)

Conducting football standby at Lindhurst High School
 - c) Budgetary items
 - i) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Fire Department FY 2021-22 \(page 9-13\) \(Strategic Plan 2013-2018, 5.1\).](#)
 - ii) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Fire Department FY 2022-23 \(page 10-14\) \(Strategic Plan 2013-2018, 5.1\).](#)
 - iii) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Administration FY 2021-22 \(page 3\) \(Strategic Plan 2013-2018, 5.1\).](#)
 - iv) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Administration FY 2022-23 \(page 3\) \(Strategic Plan 2013-2018, 5.1\).](#)
 - (1) Forwarded item(s): Review of Revenue and Expenditures for FY 2021-22 and 2022-23
 - (a) Staff Direction: None
 - (b) Staff Report Requested: None
 - (c) Documents: None

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

Chief York stated that we are waiting to hear about a meeting date with the Tribe.

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

- 3) [Discuss Intermittent/Seasonal Firefighter position.](#)

Chief York stated that the department's current pool of volunteers are unable to accept the position at the time due to other employer related responsibilities and as such the department needs to look outside to fill this role.

- 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.

- 4) Receive an update on in-person and virtual meetings.

Bri Anne Ritchie, Board Clerk, stated that we are still holding virtual meetings as we are awaiting a few items for the Board room. She also stated that there is a new Assembly Bill 2449 that will make modifications to the Brown act as it relates to in-person and virtual meetings. It is going to the Governor's desk for signature.

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

- 5) [Discuss updating Exhibit B of Resolution No. 1095 – A Resolution Adopting a Conflict of Interest Code.](#)

Bri Anne Ritchie, Board Clerk, stated that Exhibit B of Resolution No. 1095 is needing to be updated and sent to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors for approval as there has been a change in the Organizational Chart of OPUD.

- 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 updating Resolution No. 1099 – A Resolution Adopting a Drug-Free Workplace Policy.](#)

Bri Anne Ritchie, Board Clerk, stated that some amendments need to be made to Resolution No. 1099 which will update the adoption a drug-free workplace policy specifically stating when a drug test would be required.

- 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 updating internal OPUD policies and procedures on substance abuse and drug and alcohol testing guidelines.](#)

Bri Anne Ritchie, Board Clerk, stated that there is some confusion within OPUD's policies and procedures on substance abuse and drug and alcohol testing guidelines. Updating these policies will make it very clear and concise as to when substance abuse and drug and alcohol testing would be required.

- 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 report was reviewed.

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