OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
Fire Department/Safety Committee

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 4th, 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)
      No items were reported.

   c) Budgetary items
      iii) Changes to Preliminary Budget FY 2022-23.
         (1) Forwarded item(s): Review of Revenue and Expenditures and Changes to Preliminary Budget FY 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 they are waiting on the Tribal Counsel to schedule a meeting date. John Tillotson, General Manager, stated that the Tribal Members are spread out over the state and country. They won’t be able to meet until the end or beginning of the year.

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

3) Discuss celebrating OPUD’s 75th anniversary.

   Cindy Van Meter, Office Manager/HR Coordinator, stated that OPUD will be turning 75 next year (2023) and we should celebrate with the community to reenforce positive public perception. She stated that we could do it in either the Spring or Fall at the Olivehurst Community Park.

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

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

   Bri Anne Ritchie, Board Clerk, stated that Directors will start meeting via a hybrid style meeting, in-person and via zoom. She also stated that there have been changes to the Brown Act, AB 2449, effective January 1, 2023 that will affect the ability to meet remotely.

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


6) General Manager Report – General Manager gave report.
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