

Lane County Fire Defense Board

McKenzie Fire & Rescue

January 15, 2026

**Minutes/Financials** - Motion to approve D. Bucich, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Biard - Unanimous

**CLCC:** Emily McCalley is taking over as the interim operations manager with the goal to solidify in the next 6 months hopefully. More changes to management staffing at CLCC. There have been delays and challenges with Pro QA which has led to a temporary modification that may reduce some of the priority codes that are sent out.

**OSFM:** 2026 Mob planning committee is getting scheduled to meet. Mike Johnston was present from OSFM to introduce himself and remind the group the role of his division which consists of Regulatory Services. Handout provided for those present. To be sent out later for those not present.

**LCSO:** Search and Rescue academy starts end of the month. EMR course right now.

**ODF:** Jobs posted looking for next season, its planning time for next season.

**Region 5:** Leadership and supervision classes over the next few months. Region 5 career fair at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Chambers this weekend (January 17<sup>th</sup>) for the Lane ESD program.

**Lane ESD:** Lane ESD has accepted an engine from Lane ESD. Lane County will maintain it. They are still looking for a place to keep the engine for parking only.

**LCC:** No report.

**Emergency Management:** We have met the 80% damage assessment requirements to submit with the state regarding the winter storm damages recently.

**Radio:** Stephanie provided a year-end report summary of the work handled by the Radio group during 2025. Report is also available for those who wish to review it further. Short discussion regarding the USDA Rural Fire Grant. Discussion about the governance meeting with the LRIG group.

**Wildland:** Matrix work is in progress. If you need to make notes and plans for the matrix, let Steven know so he can plan accordingly. Discussion came up regarding the possibility of putting a small thermal imaging camera in each trailer.

**D. Bucich made a motion to approve FDB to purchase 6 Seek Thermal imaging cameras. 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Bishop. Motion carried.**

**Old Business:**

ASA Taskforce: No updates.

Tablet Command: No update on the two-way communications with Tablet Command. The one-way link will launch on February 1<sup>st</sup> for ESF.

**New Business:**

Election of Officers:

Fire Defense Board Chief: Steven Wallace has been nominated and Chad Minter for Vice President. Motion made by D. Bucich, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Baird. Unanimous.

Information sharing completed for those in person and online.

Meeting Adjourned: 13:36 hours.