Lane County Fire Defense Board

Pleasant Hill Goshen Fire & Rescue

August 20, 2026

Call to Order 1300

Minutes 1st: J. Wooten 2nd: M. Caven Unanimous

Guest Presentation: None

Agency Reports

CLCC: Working on County emergency evacuation planning w/ LCSO. Discussion on two level three evacuations over the last week and messaging associated. Kudos for all the agencies who have been managing the August busy period.

OSFM: Extended thanks from the State for all the resource support on fires abroad. Working on some further evacuation messaging for fire prevention efforts.

LCSO: Appreciating the connecting at fire scenes to help with evacuations. Nick Mortenson has been hired for the LCSO open SAR coordinator position and will begin on August 24th bringing a background of SAR and Fire together to serve the public.

Emergency Management: Looking for formal adoption of the CWPP in November or December.

Region 5: New officers elected for the Board. Fall fire school in September. Winter fire school registration starts by October. Follow the website for more information. Career fair in January at 2nd and Chambers.

LCC Advisory: No Report

Radio Report: Updates on the grant status and current upgrades on the radio system. Discussion about the 911 coms channel in demo currently.

Wildland: Halfway through the season and provided update on current staffing status as well as larger fire conditions.

Old Business: None

New Business:

ESF gave a few brief updates as follows:

- Watching their resources, especially with rural responses. Investigating hiring a private ambulance to help with lower priority calls to try to relieve the system.
- Would like a collective discussion among the Chief's after fire season.
- Item to note: Riverbend has a new process for emergency room intake that will likely have a big impact on transports in the upcoming months.

Conflagration Trailer: Chief Wallace has received a request to stock the conflagration trailers with 2 additional TIC's each. Following discussion, a motion was made to purchase an additional 4 TIC's, 2 for each trailer.

1st: Lon Dragt, Lowell Fire

2nd: Mike Caven, ESF

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Meeting Adjourned: 1338 hours.