



McKenzie Fire & Rescue

Board Meeting

July 20, 2026

- Directors
- ☒ President Derek Wing
 - ☒ Vice President Bruce Daniel
 - ☐ Secretary/Treasurer Lee Means - Excused
 - ☒ Board Member Raymond Byrne, Jr.
 - ☐ Board Member George Burnette Dillon - Excused
- Staff
- ☒ Fire Chief Darren Bucich - Online
 - ☒ Deputy Chief Bart Thompson
 - ☒ Administrative Assistant Dulcy Pierce - Online

President Derek Wing called the July Board meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2026, at the Leaburg Training Center, 42870 McKenzie Highway, Leaburg, Oregon.

Guests: Battalion Chief Dale Ledyard, McKenzie Fire & Rescue

Approval of Board Meeting Minutes: *Raymond Byrne, Jr. moved to accept the minutes, as presented, of the June 15th, 2026, Board meeting. Bruce Daniel seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.*

Treasurer's Report: *Following review, a motion to file the treasurer's report for the month of June and approve the Monthly Financial Review form, subject to audit, was made by Bruce Daniel. Raymond Byrne, Jr. seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.*

Chief's Report: Chief Bucich attended online, while deployed to the East Evans Creek Conflagration. His written report was included in the Board packet. Also discussed:

PIER Grant: Temporary tanks have become the priority. The Board of Directors voiced concern at the ill-timing of the priority of this project.

Volunteer Brunch & BBQ: Attendance was down but understandable between conflagration deployments and vacation. Those who attended enjoyed a good meal and fun and games.

SAIF: Based on SAIF invoicing, the worker's compensation was paid twice during the 2025-2026 fiscal year, showing an overage on that item within the budget. After a call to confirm with the account representative, future invoicing should occur July 1st to prevent double billing. McKenzie Fire should not see an invoice for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Fire Season: We are currently at HIGH.

East Evans Creek Conflagration: Chief Bucich reported that he was deployed on July 11th, 2026, to serve in the Liaison capacity. Also deployed were Firefighters Austin Loshbaugh



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and Ryan Bigelow on 1653. Chief Bucich expected to be there the remainder of the week. He was uncertain about 1653.

Action Items

Resolution#2 - Accepting Revenue & Authorizing Expenditures for the McKenzie River Trust Donation, \$52,000

Raymond Byrne, Jr moved to accept Resolution #2 - Accepting Revenue & Authorizing Expenditures for the McKenzie River Trust Donation, \$52,000. Bruce Daniel seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

No Unfinished Business

No New Business

Good of the Order

Next Meeting will be held on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12:18 p.m.
Lee Means, Secretary / Treasurer