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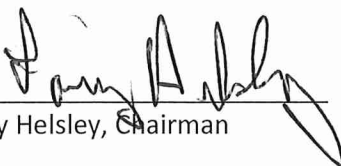
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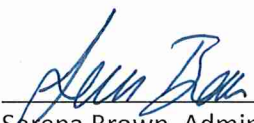
WEAVERVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Regular Meeting – May 5, 2026

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Regular Meeting of the Weaverville Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Larry Helsley at 1002 hours. Commissioners present: Bill Fischer, Rick Wetzel, and Todd Watkins. Commissioners absent: Nate Trujillo. Others present: Fire Captain Thomas Wheeler, Fire Chief Todd Corbett, and Admin Officer Serena Brown.
- II. **CONSENT AGENDA:** All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the board and will be enacted by one vote. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent Agenda and will be considered separately.
 - a. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for April 2026
 - b. Approve financial statements including Warrant List/Check List and Journal Entries/EFTs
MSC Fischer/Watkins to approve the consent agenda as presented.
- III. **ACTION ITEMS**
 - a. **None**
- IV. **DEPARTMENT AND BUSINESS REPORTS**
 - a. **Hazardous Reduction Progress Report:** Chief Corbett reports that we are status quo. Garrett Brown has been doing work and getting the equipment ready. Chris Prindiville will be back in the area on May 16th and full-time work will begin.
 - b. **Fire Chiefs Report:** Chief Corbett reported that:
 - i. He has been doing Fire code inspections at Trinity River Lumber Company. They have a new sprinkler contractor, and some changes are being made.
 - ii. We have a new app for responding that includes preplanning items. He has been working on getting it updated with all the pertinent information.
 - iii. He attended the once-a-year Region 3 OES meeting. It was held in Redding. This fiscal year should see monies for preposition assignments which will benefit the District.
 - iv. The Rescue 2151 Updating Project is still underway
 - v. We have been doing Springtime Wildland fire training
 - vi. He has been inspecting and flowing Hydrants in the District. It would normally be the Water Districts responsibility, but they don't do it.
 - vii. He has approved three sets of residential sprinkler plans.
 - viii. He has also noticed that a company is breaking ground on Arbuckle Court, but no one knows what the building is, for sure.
 - ix. He has received a request from an engineering firm in regard to fire code violations at CVS, of which there are none.
 - c. **Fire Department Report:** Fire Chief Corbett reported that:
 - i. We are currently at 20 members and have run 212 calls-for-service to date

- ii. We held our Appreciation Dinner and gratitude was expressed for the work Admin Brown did to facilitate the evenings events.
 - iii. We attended a College and Career Expo
 - iv. Himself and Captain Alvord attended a Cornhole Tournament to benefit the Jeremey Stoke Foundation
 - v. The Mother's Day Rose Fundraiser is this weekend. If anyone wants to place an order talk to Admin Brown after the meeting.
 - vi. We held a live-fire training at the Training Grounds. It included ventilation and arrival drills.
 - vii. Todd Watkins was presented with his 5-year anniversary belt buckle since he missed the Appreciation Dinner.
 - d. Sleeper Report: No report
 - e. Committee Reports
 - i. Collections Committee: (S. Brown) No report
 - ii. Contract Committee: (Wetzel, Corbet, S. Brown) No report
 - iii. Budget/Financial Committee: (Helsley, Fischer, Corbett, Kormeier, S. Brown) No report
 - iv. Policy Committee: (Wetzel, S. Brown) No report
 - f. Director Reports:
 - i. Commissioner Wetzel reiterated his gratitude regarding the Appreciation Dinner, commenting that it was a very nice evening and once again thanked Admin Officer Brown.
 - ii. Commissioner Helsley commented and asked about the recent Staff Ride that was completed with USFS. Corbett explained what a Staff Ride was and that the one was completed was on the Dutch Creek Incident my a few members of the fire department
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT: Wheeler expressed appreciation for the Board members and their involvement with the Department
- VI. CORRESPONDENCE: LAFCo elections results were announced, and Chief Corbett won his elected position. LAFCo also sent out next year's proposed budget.
- VII. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1020 hours.


Larry Helsley, Chairman


Serena Brown, Administrative Officer