

# OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

## Fire Department/Safety Committee



Date/Time: Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Directors: Burbank and Perrault

Location: Hybrid Meeting

OPUD Committee meetings will be conducted at its regular in-person meeting location in the Board Chambers, 1970 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Olivehurst, for the public to attend. Attendance will be limited to 50 percent of room capacity (no more than 20 persons), and it is strongly recommended that all in-person attendees wear face coverings and social distance as recommended by public health authorities.

All attendees are encouraged to be fully vaccinated.

Meetings will also continue to be streamed live and members of the public may participate remotely as described below.

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- Attend via Zoom, using the procedure outlined below.
- Participate in person, as noted above.

If you anticipate wanting to speak during the meeting, please join in advance of public comment time. To submit public comment during the meeting, please join us in person or on Zoom.

Join from a PC, MAC, iPad, iPhone, or Android device. Although your image will not be shown on the video conference, you will be able to listen and view the meeting on Zoom.

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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)

Chief York stated that the department has completed fire and school inspections, attended career day Yuba Gardens School as well as the opening of the Hanger food trucks.

c) Budgetary items

- i) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Fire Department FY 2022-23 \(page 10-14\) \(Strategic Plan 2013-2018, 5.1\).](#)
- ii) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Administration FY 2022-23 \(page 3\) \(Strategic Plan 2013-2018, 5.1\).](#)
- iii) [Payroll Estimate for 2023-24 Budget](#)
  - (1) Forwarded item(s): Review of Revenue and Expenditure along with Payroll Estimate for 2023-24 Budget.
    - (a) Staff Direction: None
    - (b) Staff Report Requested: None
    - (c) Documents: None

2) [Discuss Weed Abatement 2023.](#)

Chief York stated that the weed abatement program for the year has started, but because of the substantial amount of rain, weed abatement notices will go out later than normal.

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

3) Receive an update on fire wage negotiations.

Topic is still ongoing and no update to provide.

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

4) Discuss hiring third firefighter based off MOU Proposal.

No items were reported.

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

5) Consider budget amount for OPUD 75-year anniversary celebration.

Karin Helvey, Financial Manager, stated that a dollar amount needs to be put in as a placeholder to start the budget.

- a) Forwarded item(s): None
  - i) Staff Direction: None

ii) Staff Report Requested: None

- 6) [Business Office Status Report](#) – Cindy Van Meter, Office Manager/HR Coordinator, gave report and stated that last week, she received return mail from the Prop 218 mailers that were sent out in May of 2022.
- 7) [General Manager Report](#) – Reviewed the report.

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