

September 20, 2022 Tuesday @ 6:00 PM
SIERRA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1
FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING AGENDA
FIRE STATION 82, SIERRAVILLE CA

THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN PERSON AND VIA “CONFERENCE CALL”. THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE SHOULD CALL **(701) 802-5316** AND USE ACCESS CODE **5188908**. YOU MAY ALSO ACCESS VIDEO AND ONE-WAY AUDIO VIA ZOOM AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:
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Meeting ID: 827 476 1160, Passcode: 419056

CALL TO ORDER:

Roll Call of Commissioners

{ } Shawn Burt, Chairperson { } Jeff McCollum { } Tom Rowson { } Richard Maddalena
{ } Candy Hunter { } Tom Archer { } Victoria Fisher

Quorum Yes/No

PUBLIC INTRODUCTION:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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MINUTES APPROVAL: Approval of the Minutes: 08/16/22

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

1. Review P&L, Balance Sheet, Report of Funds as of August 31, 2022 **H**
2. Approve Bill Payments **H**

REPORTS & REQUESTS FROM DISTRICT CHIEF, BATTALION CHIEFS AND EMS COORDINATOR:

1. Chief's Report (Response Summary, Fleet, Communications System, Facilities)
2. Training / Recruitment/ Retention
3. Approval of Assignment of Deputy Chief- B. Hitchcock

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Update on Calpine siren project (Shawn/Jeff)
2. Update on Sattley property project (Rick)
3. Follow up on TNF Agreement (Rick)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review of Annual Audit **H**
2. Approve opening bank accounts with Plumas Bank and closing Wells Fargo, authorize signers
3. Proposition Pay for Volunteers (Tom R./Mick) **H**
4. Calpine Pond Dredging (Rick)
5. DigitalPath Proposal (Rick)
6. Pump System for WT-82 (including thank you to contributors) (Rick)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS:

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: October 18, 2022 at 6:00pm in Sierraville

ADJOURNMENT:

Key: **T** – Tabled from previous meeting **H** – Handout

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August 16, 2022 Tuesday @ 6:00 PM
SIERRA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1
FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING AGENDA MINUTES
FIRE STATION 82, SIERRAVILLE CA

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Quorum **Yes/No**

PUBLIC INTRODUCTION: Representatives from Sierraville Recreation Association, Calpine Community Fire Association, Clerk Champion, Chief Connolly, Volunteer Cory.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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Commissioner Maddalena made a motion to move Item 1, Unfinished Business to the first item of discussion on the agenda, Comm. Archer seconded. Comm. McCollum sought clarification regarding the District as the recipient of the Tour de Manure proceeds in the agreement. 5 Ayes (Burt, McCollum, Maddalena, Fisher, Archer) motion passed.

Mike Blide & Doug Read of Sierraville Recreation Association presented a check to Chief Connolly for \$12,528.32 as a donation per the agreement, representing 60% of the net proceeds from the Tour de Manure bike race. Comm. Fisher asked for clarification regarding the intent of the donation in regards to the Sierraville Sattley Fire Association’s request for the proceeds to go to the Sierraville Station. Commissioner McCollum stated that there remains concern by the SSF&RS that the funds came to the District and not their organization. Commissioner Archer re-capped the transition process with focus on the SRA’s need to only grant funds to a Non-Profit or otherwise legal entity.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Approval of the Minutes: 07/19/22 Comm. Maddalena moved to approve the minutes, Comm. Archer seconded. 5 Ayes (Burt, McCollum, Maddalena, Archer, Fisher) motion passed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

1. Review P&L, Balance Sheet, Report of Funds as of July 31, 2022 H
2. Approve Bill Payments **H Clerk pointed out that one of the payments was the final payment for FY 21/22 for the City of Loyalton agreement and there were two outstanding payables waiting for shipment of materials and more for training and travel expenditures. Comm. Maddalena moved to approve the financial statements and payment of bills, Comm. Fisher seconded. 5 Ayes (Burt, McCollum, Maddalena, Archer, Fisher) motion passed.**

REPORTS & REQUESTS FROM DISTRICT CHIEF, BATTALION CHIEFS AND EMS COORDINATOR:

1. Chief’s Report (Response Summary, Fleet, Communications System, Facilities) **Chief Connolly reported a vehicle accident on Hwy 89 with 6 patients, 5 needing transportation. 3 helicopters and 4 ambulances responded and he felt all the teams integrated well. He is moving forward with Tablet Command which is software that sends notifications to cell phones for increased efficiency, working with Sheriff Fisher and Loyalton. Downieville and Sierra City do their own thing- no cell reception.**

2. Training / Recruitment/ Retention **Chief Connolly reported that the team enjoyed training with the USFS along with seeing familiar faces at incidents. There are two new volunteers: Clint and Deb.**
He also reported that the District would likely go into prepositioning tomorrow due to red flags with 4 engines, 2 water tenders and 1 dozer to support the USFS.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Tour de Manure- Presentation of proceeds donated from Sierraville Recreation Association **Moved to first item**
2. Continue Public Hearing to Review and Adopt the 2022-2023 Capital Improvement Plan – 6:15pm **H Chair Burt opened the Public Hearing at 6:29pm, various discussions ensued amongst commissioners, there was no public comment, Chair Burt closed the public hearing at 6:31pm.**
3. Adopt Resolution 2022-07 – 22/23 Capital Improvement Plan **Comm. Archer moved to adopt Resolution 2022-07, Comm. McCollum seconded. 5 Ayes (Burt, McCollum, Maddalena, Fisher, Archer) motion passed.**
4. Update on Calpine siren project (Shawn/Jeff) **Chair Burt reported that volunteer Pat Blide has acquired the materials for the stand and the project is ongoing.**
Update on Sattley property project (Rick) **Comm. Maddalena reported that the meter was set, the electrical was scheduled for next week, and the pumphouse still needed to be replaced. He reminded the Commission that the SSF&RS has committed to funding 50% of the cost. Comm. Archer moved to approve Jordan Alley up to 10 hours of labor, Comm. McCollum seconded. 5 Ayes (Burt, McCollum, Maddalena, Archer, Fisher) motion passed.**
5. Adopt Resolution 2022-08 – Ethics and Code of Conduct Policy (Tom A/Tom R) **Comm. Maddalena moved to adopt Resolution 2022-08, Comm. Fisher seconded. Direction was given to the Clerk and Chief to post and distribute. 5 Ayes (Burt, McCollum, Maddalena, Archer, Fisher) motion passed.**
6. Fire Safe Council Fuels Trailer Management (Victoria/Rick) **Comm. Fisher talked with Danielle Bradford of Sierra County Fire Safe Council who expressed interest in the possibility of a contractor running the trailer program. Comm. Maddalena added that there was Title III funding available, Comm. McCollum felt a grinder would be useful. A consensus was expressed that the Fire Safe Council should seek grant funding to cover the costs of labor and hauling by a private contractor. Chair Burt feels it's safer to have the waste at the dump instead of people burning at home.**
7. Follow up on TNF Agreement (Rick) **Chair Burt working with Grants and Agreements and expected to have something ready for signature.**

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS: Comm. Maddalena presented a letter in support of the Resolution the Board of Supervisors did honoring Quentin Youngblood and his retirement. Jim Murphy from the Calpine dredging, Title III project, said they have the permit and are in process of doing a frog survey. The refreshments present were a gift from Mike Corey and the volunteers as a Thank You to the Commission and Chief. Candy reported that Truckee Meadows Fire and the County was dealing with an illegal burn and structure issue in Verdi.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: September 20, 2022 at 6:00pm in Calpine? No Commissioner was opposed to meeting there.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:07 pm

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Sierra County Fire Protection District #1

Profit & Loss

July through August 2022

	<u>Jul - Aug 22</u>
Income	
G · Interest Income	8.89
H · Donation Income	14,793.32
M · Mitigation Fees	2,940.00
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Total Income	17,742.21
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Gross Profit	17,742.21
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Expense	
1.0 · General	12,537.28
3.0 · Communications	2,926.53
4.0 · Fire Protection	12,475.04
5.0 · Insurance	3,132.50
6.0 · Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	3,964.60
7.0 · Utilities	1,589.59
8.0 · Capital Asset/Mitigation Exp	34,634.96
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Total Expense	71,260.50
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Net Income	<u><u>-53,518.29</u></u>

Sierra County Fire Protection District #1

Balance Sheet

09/18/22

As of August 31, 2022

Accrual Basis

	<u>Aug 31, 22</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
105 · Sierra County Investment Pool	109,810.85
110 · Wells Fargo Operating 7568	458,996.20
115 · Wells Fargo Savings 6564	50,317.31
Total Checking/Savings	<u>619,124.36</u>
Other Current Assets	
145 · Prepaid Expense	6,681.31
Total Other Current Assets	<u>6,681.31</u>
Total Current Assets	625,805.67
Fixed Assets	
150 · Buildings and Land	311,412.14
152 · Equipment	136,603.37
154 · Vehicles	530,852.81
160 · Accumulated Depreciation	-535,484.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>443,384.32</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>1,069,189.99</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
20000 · *Accounts Payable	37,952.18
Total Accounts Payable	<u>37,952.18</u>
Credit Cards	
6729 · US Bank CalCard	705.48
Total Credit Cards	<u>705.48</u>
Total Current Liabilities	38,657.66
Long Term Liabilities	
250 · USDA Loan	37,667.47
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>37,667.47</u>
Total Liabilities	76,325.13
Equity	
302 · Net Investment in Fixed Assets	401,019.76
306 · Capital Asset Reserve	59,839.37
309 · Out of District Response Reserv	20,000.00
310 · Retained Earnings	565,524.02
Net Income	-53,518.29
Total Equity	<u>992,864.86</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>1,069,189.99</u></u>

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 Accrual Basis

Sierra County Fire Protection District #1
Banking Activity Detail
 August 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
105 · Sierra County Investment Pool						109,810.85
Total 105 · Sierra County Investment Pool						109,810.85
110 · Wells Fargo Operating 7568						460,824.21
Deposit	08/15/2022			Mitigation Fee Income	2,940.00	463,764.21
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7580	AT&T	9391059363	-68.67	463,695.54
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7581	AT&T- Calpine	9391059370	-22.43	463,673.11
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7582	Beckwourth Fire District	B Edwards EMR Class/Textbook	-200.00	463,473.11
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7583	City of Loyalton	July 2022 Property Tax Disbursement	-7,229.58	456,243.53
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7584	Intermountain Disposal I...	Disposal	-52.29	456,191.24
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7585	Kelly Champion	August 2022	-2,600.00	453,591.24
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7586	Mick Connolly	August Professional Services	-1,000.00	452,591.24
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7587	Mike Cory	Reimburse for Wildland Boot	-441.01	452,150.23
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7588	National Fire Fighter Corp.		-1,761.26	450,388.97
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7589	O'Reilly Automotive		-630.68	449,758.29
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7590	Plumas-Sierra REC		-392.53	449,365.76
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7591	Plumas-Sierra Telecom...		-218.00	449,147.76
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7592	Rudy Hoyos Repair	August 2022 Contract Payment	-600.00	448,547.76
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7593	Sierra Valley Home Center		-218.23	448,329.53
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7594	Sierraville Public Utilities ...	7/1/22-7/31/22	-57.83	448,271.70
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7595	Sierraville Service & Cou...		-669.50	447,602.20
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7596	State Compensation Ins....	Base Premium for 07/15/22-08/15/22	-1,566.25	446,035.95
Bill Pmt -Check	08/16/2022	7597	US Bank	6729, 8-10-22	-136.00	445,899.95
Deposit	08/17/2022			Tax Income	33,890.22	479,790.17
Check	08/23/2022		USDA RD DCFO Payme...	Rescue Truck Loan Payoff	-33,326.29	446,463.88
Deposit	08/23/2022			Donation Income	12,528.32	458,992.20
Deposit	08/31/2022			Interest	4.00	458,996.20
Total 110 · Wells Fargo Operating 7568						-1,828.01 458,996.20
115 · Wells Fargo Savings 6564						50,316.88
Deposit	08/31/2022			Interest	0.43	50,317.31
Total 115 · Wells Fargo Savings 6564						0.43 50,317.31
6729 · US Bank CalCard						-136.00

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Sierra County Fire Protection District #1
Banking Activity Detail
August 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Credit Card C...	08/04/2022		Office Depot	Ink	-93.19	-229.19
Bill	08/10/2022	48...	US Bank	6729, 8-10-22	136.00	-93.19
Credit Card C...	08/17/2022		Sierraville Service & Cou...		-13.58	-106.77
Credit Card C...	08/17/2022		Los Dos Hermanos		-120.18	-226.95
Credit Card C...	08/17/2022		Los Dos Hermanos		-107.81	-334.76
Credit Card C...	08/18/2022		Smithneck Farms		-118.02	-452.78
Credit Card C...	08/18/2022		Los Dos Hermanos		-167.75	-620.53
Credit Card C...	08/18/2022		USPS	Stamps	-67.20	-687.73
Credit Card C...	08/22/2022		Smithneck Farms	Refreshments for Audit	-17.75	-705.48
Total 6729 · US Bank CalCard					-569.48	-705.48
TOTAL					-2,397.06	618,418.88

Sierra County Fire Protection District #1
Unpaid Bills Detail
All Transactions

Type	Date	Num	Due Date	Aging	Open Balance
Alley Electric					
Bill	07/29/2022	30	07/29/2022	50	1,308.67
Total Alley Electric					1,308.67
AT&T					
Bill	08/20/2022	000018665587	09/26/2022		74.72
Total AT&T					74.72
AT&T- Calpine					
Bill	08/20/2022	000018665589	09/26/2022		24.46
Total AT&T- Calpine					24.46
Cascade Fire Equipment					
Bill	06/24/2022	117425	06/30/2022	79	6,569.66
Total Cascade Fire Equipment					6,569.66
Fire-End & Croker Corporation					
Bill	04/13/2022	413403	06/30/2022	79	3,162.06
Total Fire-End & Croker Corporation					3,162.06
Intermountain Disposal Inc.					
Bill	08/26/2022	SIEFI	09/25/2022		52.29
Total Intermountain Disposal Inc.					52.29
Kelly Champion					
Bill	09/15/2022	09.15.22	09/15/2022	2	2,600.00
Bill	09/16/2022	1884	09/16/2022	1	734.95
Total Kelly Champion					3,334.95
L.N. Curtis & Sons					
Bill	08/16/2022	INV622981	09/15/2022	2	9,131.27
Total L.N. Curtis & Sons					9,131.27
Mick Connolly					
Bill	05/04/2022	05.04.22	06/30/2022	79	440.00
Bill	05/12/2022	05.12.22	06/30/2022	79	513.50
Bill	06/18/2022	06.18.22	06/30/2022	79	319.77
Bill	05/26/2022	05.26.22	06/30/2022	79	470.40
Bill	09/01/2022	09.01.22	09/01/2022	16	1,000.00
Total Mick Connolly					2,743.67
O'Reilly Automotive					
Bill	09/15/2022	4426392849	10/10/2022		366.77
Total O'Reilly Automotive					366.77
Plumas-Sierra REC					
Bill	08/31/2022	2867	09/21/2022		112.97
Bill	08/31/2022	3656	09/21/2022		90.27
Bill	08/31/2022	5410	09/21/2022		36.35
Bill	08/31/2022	17453	09/21/2022		74.60
Bill	08/31/2022	3310	09/21/2022		36.35
Total Plumas-Sierra REC					350.54
Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications					
Bill	08/31/2022	64988	09/21/2022		109.00
Bill	08/31/2022	65061	09/21/2022		109.00
Total Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications					218.00

Sierra County Fire Protection District #1
Unpaid Bills Detail
All Transactions

Type	Date	Num	Due Date	Aging	Open Balance
Rick Maddalena					
Bill	08/17/2022	08.17.22	09/16/2022	1	2,851.25
Total Rick Maddalena					2,851.25
Rudy Hoyos Repair					
Bill	09/01/2022	09.01.22	09/30/2022		600.00
Bill	08/31/2022	08.31.22	09/30/2022		200.00
Total Rudy Hoyos Repair					800.00
Sierra Valley Home Center					
Bill	08/08/2022	211561	09/10/2022	7	102.17
Bill	08/08/2022	211563	09/10/2022	7	119.80
Total Sierra Valley Home Center					221.97
Sierraville Public Utilities District					
Bill	08/31/2022	031	09/30/2022		57.83
Total Sierraville Public Utilities District					57.83
Sierraville Service & County Store					
Bill	08/04/2022	1451	09/30/2022		14.64
Bill	08/11/2022	1452	09/30/2022		267.57
Bill	08/17/2022	1459	09/30/2022		41.35
Bill	08/17/2022	1455	09/30/2022		514.22
Bill	08/21/2022	1462	09/30/2022		135.86
Bill	08/22/2022	1465	09/30/2022		108.21
Total Sierraville Service & County Store					1,081.85
State Compensation Ins. Fund					
General Journal	06/30/2022	72			9,231.16
Bill	08/15/2022	9013012-22	09/09/2022	8	1,566.25
Total State Compensation Ins. Fund					10,797.41
US Bank					
Bill	09/12/2022	4866914555526729	10/12/2022		2,761.49
Total US Bank					2,761.49
Zach Pehling-PNO CPA					
Bill	09/01/2022	1274	09/01/2022	16	2,087.00
Total Zach Pehling-PNO CPA					2,087.00
TOTAL					47,995.86



9/1/2022

To: Sierra County Fire Protection District

(Attn: Rick Maddalena)

DigitalPath, Inc. proposes to pay Sierra County Fire Protection District utility fee in the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150) dollars per month payable on the first of each month. This payment is for the use of 110v power from the Sierra County Fire Protection District's building over to DigitalPath's leased location next door at 100 E Main St.. DigitalPath will install the electrical wires inside liquidtight flex conduit from the power source Rick chooses from the fire department's electrical over to DigitalPath's power boxes at 100 E Main St. with a 110v receptacle installed. Work will be performed by DigitalPath Inc. (CA Licesed & Insured Contractor #962425).

Best Regards,

Tyler Marsh

Field Operations Manager

530-680-7334

tmarsh@digitalpath.com



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September 20, 2022

Paul Roan
Roan Ranch
P.O. Box 43
Calpine, CA 96124

Dear Paul:

Sierra County Fire Protection District #1 thanks you for your recent effort to mount and plumb the new hydraulic tank system and replace worn-out valves on the Sierraville Water Tender.

The District lost use of its key water tender in the middle of this wildland fire season by the failure of a hydraulic tank uniquely positioned inside the water tank. A frantic effort was made to find a replacement system as the internal hydraulic tank could not be repaired or replaced.

Upon hearing of our plight, you, your staff, and Al Pombo, found a replacement stainless steel fuel/ hydraulic tank. Your staff used their skills to mount and plumb the new system. While doing so, they also found 3 worn-out water valves that they replaced. This effort allowed the water tender to be back in service within a few days.

Thank you, Paul, for the extra effort to diagnose the problems, chase parts, and get the water tender back in readiness status.

Sincerely,

Shawn Burt, Chair of the Commission
Sierra Co FPD #1



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Al Pombo
P.O. Box 127
Sierraville, CA 96126

Dear Al:

Sierra County Fire Protection District #1 thanks you for your recent support for finding, and acquiring (by donation) a specialized, stainless-steel fuel/ hydraulic tank for the Sierraville Water Tender.

The District lost use of this key water tender in the middle of this dramatic wildland fire season by the failure of a hydraulic tank uniquely positioned inside the water tank. A frantic effort was made to find a replacement system as the internal hydraulic tank could not be repaired or replaced.

Upon hearing of our plight, you tapped your peers in the industry who, in-turn, found and donated a replacement fuel/ hydraulic tank. A second local equipment provider used their skills to mount and plumb the new system allowing the water tender to be back in service within a few days.

Thank you, Al, for the extra effort to find this tank and helping to get the water tender back in readiness status.

Sincerely,

Shawn Burt, Chair of the Commission
Sierra Co FPD #1



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Troy Carson
Carson Equipment Corporation
1064 Tahoe Blvd.
Incline Village, NV 89451

Dear Mr. Carson:

Sierra County Fire Protection District #1 thanks you for your recent donation of a specialized, stainless-steel fuel/ hydraulic tank.

The District lost use of its key water tender in the middle of this dramatic wildland fire season by the failure of a hydraulic tank uniquely positioned inside the water tank. A frantic effort was made to find a replacement system as the internal hydraulic tank could not be repaired or replaced.

Upon hearing of our plight, you tapped your parts stockpile, found a tank, and donated that replacement stainless steel fuel/ hydraulic tank. A local equipment provider used their skills to mount and plumb the new system allowing the water tender to be back in service within a few days.

We thank you for this generous donation.

Sincerely,

Shawn Burt, Chair of Commission
Sierra Co. FPD #1