



Central Whidbey Island Fire & Rescue

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Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting Minutes

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October 29, 2025

6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

This meeting of the Central Whidbey Island Fire & Rescue (CWIFR) Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order by Chair Cheryl Engle 6:00 pm.

Commissioners and Staff Present

Commissioners Cheryl Engle, Paul Messner, Fire Chief Jerry Helm, and Finance Officer Cathy Niiro. Commissioner Steve Hutchinson was excused.

Public in Attendance: Kasen Helm

Consensus Approval of the Agenda

Chair Cheryl Engle received consensus approval of the agenda.

Input from the Public

None.

New Business

1. The proposed 2026 budget was presented by Chief Jerry Helm. Noted increases: 15% increase in health care cost, a 34.5% in liability insurance, a 125% increase in L&I.

Good of the Order:

None.

Regular Meeting

November 13, 2025

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Station 53, 1164 Race Rd., Coupeville, WA

There being no further business, Commissioner Cheryl Engle adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

Submitted, *Cathy Niiro, Secretary*