

Pleasant Hill Goshen Fire & Rescue
Pleasant Hill Rural Fire Protection District
Goshen Rural Fire Protection District
Joint Board Work Session/Zoom Meeting
March 29, 2023

Call to Order

The hybrid Joint Board Work Session was called to order at 12:08 p.m. by Fire Authority Board President Willie Bronson.

Attendance:

Pleasant Hill Board Members: President Todd Anderson, Vice President Kevin Flory, Secretary/Treasurer Darrell Shoemaker, and Board Member Paul Filson.

Goshen Board Members: President Willie Bronson, Vice President Tom McClellan, Secretary/Treasurer Rose Reinertson and Board Member Terry McDiarmid. Absent Board Member Cameron Saxon.

Pleasant Hill Goshen Fire & Rescue Board Members: President Willie Bronson, Vice President Todd Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer Rose Reinertson, and Board Member Kevin Flory.

Staff: Fire Chief Andrew Smith, Captain Moore, and Executive Assistant Haley Meshnik.

Guests: - None

A discussion ensued on the topic of gathering signatures. A map of the district was available and each board member marked what areas they planned to talk to residents.

Paul Filson clarified that nonregistered voters can still sign the petition if that day they simultaneously fill out the voter registration form and you take it to the voter registration office and they will stamp it right then, making it official. The second option is for the individual to go online and make it official that day. The risk is if they sign it and they are officially a voter days later, the signature would not be usable in our count.

Paul Filson asked that copies of an article that Haley shared be distributed to the board members. The article was an educational document comparing building contractors and general managers on construction sites, that could come in handy with our fire station construction project.

Kevin Flory turned in 320 signatures towards the effort. It was stated that they need about 750, but their goal would be to have 200 more just in case any were not usable.

It was reminded that the deadline to turn in the signatures is May 9th. It was a consensus to have a goal of turning in their signatures by April 25th.

Todd Anderson shared that Lane County put on the news that they put in their budget to give Pleasant Hill Goshen Fire and Rescue \$50K. Paul Filson asked how we can use those funds and Chief Smith replied that he has plans for the \$50K that he will present in the budget to the board at the next board meeting for them to consider. He said the \$50K will be allocated to help cover costs with formation of the New District, legal fees, consulting fees, and communication costs.

Willie Bronson adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Meshnik

Recording Secretary