



**KITTITAS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #7
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES
April 13th, 2022 19:00**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order 19:00 hours at 5511 Airport Road, Cle Elum, WA 98922 Station 72.

PRESENT: Commissioner Chair Bill Dickinson, Commissioner Vice Chair Cernick, Commissioner Zipperer, Chief Sinclair, District Secretary Micallef, Special Guests KVFR Commissioner Chair Clerf and Commissioner O'Neal were in attendance. There were many members of KCFD7 and KVFR in the audience.

ESCI Survey: Chief Sinclair detailed the morning meeting that both KVFR and KCFD7 Admin Staff attended. This meeting summarized the whole survey process and detailed the responsibilities of each district. They have a long list of items they have requested from mutual aid agreements to labor agreements and call details. Should take about 60 days to put everything together and start to get an idea of a finish line date. Commissioner Zipperer asked if the two districts have started to work together in any ways? Chief Sinclair stated they have done a few things but will be starting those processes soon. KCFD7 Commissioners and Chief all agree that ESCI shows to be a very professional company and are excited for the results.

Levy Lift: Chief Sinclair stated both districts are going to need to go for a levy lift in 2022. Both districts are losing ground very quickly with their levy rate due to quickly rising assessment rates. Plan is to have the elections in August at the primary election instead of the General Election in November due to the controversial issues and races happening then. Will need to have a resolution for the levy lift in the May meeting to make the ballot cut off. Each district will address this in their next regular meeting.

Public Comments: None.



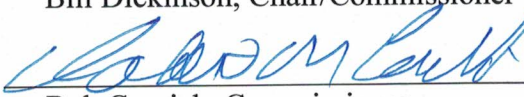
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KCFD7 Board adjourned meeting at 19:25.

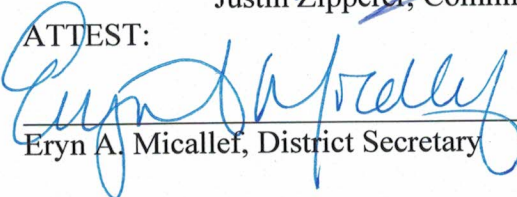
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Kittitas County Fire District No. 7
Kittitas County Washington

By: _____
Bill Dickinson, Chair/Commissioner

By:  _____
Bob Cernick, Commissioner

By:  _____
Justin Zipperer, Commissioner

ATTEST:
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Eryn A. Micallef, District Secretary