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North Douglas Co. Fire & EMS
Board of Directors Meeting September 17th,2025
531 S. Cedar St. Drain, Or 97435 5:00 PM

The monthly meeting of the North Douglas County Fire & EMS Board of Directors was called to order by Bryce Wertz, with Amelia Grabinski, Rhonda Sheets and James Rogers present at 5:00 PM.

There was no media to introduce or citizens not on the agenda. Amelia made a motion to consent agenda which included approval of August minutes, treasurer's report and payment of the bills seconded by James. Bryce, Amelia, James, and Rhonda all voted AYE.

Chief's Report: Chief Burke went over the call log. Had two structure fires with no issues, one in Yoncalla where we were able to use tenders instead of city water supply. Scotts Valley judgement has been finalized, and a lien will be placed against their property. They are now suing Chief Burke personally. SDAO will be providing attorneys. There is the possibility of a private donor for the new training and evacuation shelter out at station 3. Will be looking into surplusing some of the unused equipment at all stations. Still trying to arrange a CPR education program in our community.

Old Business: None

New Business: Ambulance is currently out on medical deployment. Bryce asked if everything has been paid for as far as the fire deployment equipment and was advised yes with good profit. We have received a $24,000.00 grant for drones and an $84,000.00 grant for new extrication equipment.

Good of The Order: NONE

The motion to adjourn was made by Bryce, seconded by James. Bryce, Amelia, James, and Rhonda all voted AYE.
Meeting adjourned at 5:28
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Minutes submitted by Adrianna Childress