

HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT #74
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 24, 2026

Board Members: Nora Gambée, John Drake, Kirk Peterson, Cliff Fortune (Zoom), and Terry Neidermeyer. Five voting members in attendance.

Staff and Volunteers: Jim Price; Fire Chief, Eng. Aaron Marshal, FF Nick Miller, and FF Jim Jarvis.

Guests: Shane Jansen, Phil Schneider, Jennifer Gwin, Rodonna Demeter, Matt Dale, Vince Stafford, Ian O'Conner, Matt Aalto, Jeremy Goers, Gerald Murphy, Chris Gamble, Steve Wilent, Gordon Sletmoe, and Kenny Frentress.

1. Call to Order: By Nora Gambée at 12:00 PM

2. Roll Call

3. Executive Session under ORS 192.660 (2) (a): To consider employment of a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent.

RECESS From Regular Session at 12:03 PM

RECOVERED Into Executive Session at 12:03 PM

A. Board debrief with the interview panelists.

B. Board review of Fire Chief candidate interview scores.

C. Board interview with the top-scoring Fire Chief candidates.

ADJOURNMENT of Executive Session at 5:52 PM

RECONVENED into Regular Session at 5:53 PM

4. Fire Chief Hiring Process

A. Conditional Offer of Employment to selected Fire Chief Candidate.

MOTION MADE: By John Drake to extend a conditional offer of employment to
Scott Kline for the position of Fire Chief, subject to successful
completion of background checks and medical physical.
2ND: By Terry Niedermeyer
DISCUSSION: None.
VOTE: Motion Passed Unanimously. 5 Ayes. Nora Gambee (Aye), John
Drake (Aye), Kirk Peterson (Aye), Cliff Fortune (Aye), and Terry
Niedermeyer (Aye).

5. Other New Business. None.

6. Adjournment By Terry Niedermeyer at 5:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Ewing

Kelli Ewing, Office Administrator

Notes Typed By: Christina Harris, Administrative Assistant