



**PUBLIC HEARING MEETING  
MINUTES**

November 21, 2024

CALL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairperson Orth called the meeting to order at **3:30 PM** at District #2, Station 210, LOCATED AT 1304 Dale Street, Benton City, WA.

THOSE PRESENT:

Barry Orth, Chairperson  
Steve Rouse, Commissioner  
Larry Howell, Commissioner (15:42)  
Dennis Bates, Fire Chief (call)  
Caren Wheeler, District Secretary

GUESTS:

Past Comm Dewayne Smith

THOSE ABSENT: Todd Dormaier, Asst. Fire Chief

AGENDA AND MINUTES:

- Approval of the Agenda for the Public Hearing Meeting dated 11-21-2024.

***Commissioner Rouse moved to approve the agenda for the Public Hearing Meeting, dated November 21, 2024. Chairperson Orth seconded, and the motion passed.***

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this meeting was to present the **2025 Budget** to the public and give the opportunity for questions and answers.

- No questions were presented at this public hearing.

ADJOURNMENT:

***Commissioner Rouse moved that the meeting be adjourned. Commissioner Howell seconded. There being no further business, Chairperson Orth adjourned the meeting at 4:01 PM.***

Attested on: \_\_\_\_\_

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CAREN WHEELER, DISTRICT SECRETARY

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BARRY G. ORTH, CHAIRPERSON

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LARRY D. HOWELL, COMMISSIONER

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LEWIS S. ROUSE, COMMISSIONER