

Mosier Fire District

Special Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

ZOOM only

Attendance:

Board Members: Carol Goter, Rob Miller, Todd Reeves, Joanne Rubin

Public: Witt Anderson, Mosier Mayor

Call to order at 1502

Agenda additions or corrections: None

Comments from the public: None

Business: Next steps for JUF/Fire Station

Miller reported that the state will not provide the \$4.5M needed for JUF completion.

The meeting went on to discuss forming a task force to handle budget and presentation aspects of a new fire station. Witt Anderson proposed a phased approach, considering a three-bay design and potential funding sources like USDA grants. He stated he will contact Senator Merkley's office to see if Mosier can keep the USDA grant (\$975K). Joanne Rubin highlighted the need for more bays.

Other discussion points included the feasibility of Station 12 versus Highway 30, considering response times and city contributions. They agreed to visit the Rufus station for comparison and draft a letter to the Joint Use Facilities Committee outlining their plans and budgeting.

Miller proposed getting a spot on the County Commissioners agenda after we get firm information on Station 12 details (cost, design, and specific location of structure).

Mayor Anderson suggested Miller and Colleen Coleman discuss separation of funds.

Reeves will ask Connor McKibben to get firmer costs for a new building and get the budget from Rufus for their project.

Comments from the public: None

Adjournment at 1555