

Mosier Fire District

Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Attendance:

Board Members: Steve Fisher, Carol Goter, Robb Miller, Todd Reeves

Staff: Captain Connor McKibben, Chief Tom Oswald

Public: None

Call to order at 1801

Comments from the public: None

Agenda additions or corrections: None

Consent agenda – Motion made by Goter to approve the consent agenda; seconded by Miller; approved by Fisher, Goter, Miller, Reeves.

Business:

1. Volunteer Report: Update on Volunteers' training and community activities provided by Captain McKibben.

2. Board representative to drill: Opportunities for May did not work out for board; Rubin will go to the June 22 drill.

3. Financials:

a. Approval of AUP: **Motion** made by Goter to approve of AUP for FY 2024-2025 being done by Anderson, Boylan, and Ramos, P.C.; seconded by Reeves; approved by Fisher, Goter, Miller, Reeves.

b. Appointment of Budget officer: **Motion** made by Goter to approve Chief Oswald as budget officer for FY 26-27 budget process; seconded by Reeves; approved by Fisher, Goter, Miller, Reeves.

c. Appointment of Budget Committee members who terms have expired: **Motion** made by Goter to appoint Al Sorestad and Kris McNall to the Budget committee for a term of three years (through 2028); seconded by Miller; approved by Fisher, Goter, Miller, Reeves.

4. Operations report: See Captain McKibben's report in [May 13, 2026 meeting packet](#)

5. Station 12/JUF: Discussion of possibility of using a bond to come up with needed funds for construction of a new station at Station 12. Miller knows attorneys who are familiar with this process. Further discussion about coming up with a budget for a new station and predesign. Per Captain McKibben, the pre-design would take into account our budget, along with scope and schedule. He also said that as we narrowed our idea of what we wanted, we would need to be prepared for paying for consultation, and we also need to confirm approval from the county. He thought we could get a pre-design for about \$10K. The board directed him to contact Ayeta. Miller suggested that get on the county commission agenda in the next four weeks.

Other discussion points:

- Would we accept as a minimum goal an apparatus building (no requirement for sewer or water)? Consensus was yes.
- Is providing bays only at this time adequate? It's still progress if a bond for a new station fails.
- Are we sure Station 12 is the best site? Consensus was that it is.
- If the bond fails, will building an apparatus-only building improve fire capability? Per Chief Oswald, yes, but is generally against building in phases as that has often not worked out for other departments.
- What information/plan ideas do we need to get together for a presentation to the County Commissioners?
- Try to get on the County Commissioners agenda on June 17
- Miller volunteered to get on the agenda and get approval from the County to build at the Station 12/county yard site.
- Get the Hoodland station division chief, Scott Kline, to talk about his experience with building and getting bonds. Captain McKibben will follow up on scheduling.
- Next we could discuss a bond with the attorneys that Miller has communicated with.

6. Correspondence: Reeves mentioned an email from SDAO regarding a meeting happening in Hood River, possibly for management staff training, taking place August 6, 2026.

Comments from the public: None

Adjournment at 2007