



Clackamas Fire District #1

Board Meeting Briefing Packet

November 20, 2023



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT

Here for you

Board of Directors Meeting

November 20, 2023

Meeting Location: Hybrid: Station 5/Remote Video Conferencing
5:00 pm

AGENDA

REGULAR SESSION

- I. CALL TO ORDER PER ORS 192.610 TO 192.690
ORS 192.650 – The meeting is being recorded.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. CHANGES TO AGENDA
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON
OCTOBER 16, 2023 (Packet pg. 4)
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT *(The President will call for statements from citizens regarding
District business, not to exceed three minutes per person.)*
- VI. PRESENTATION - OPERATION SANTA - DC Doug Whiteley
- VII. BUSINESS – Action required
 - B-1 Authorize investments with maturities of greater than 12 months – CFO
Mark Whitaker (Packet pg. 10)
 - B-2 Designating the District’s Budget Officer – AC Business Services Brian
Stewart (Packet pg. 12)
- VIII. OTHER BUSINESS – No action required
 - OB-1 Board Committee/Liaison Reports
Foundation Liaison – Director Cross
Interagency Committee – Director Joseph/Director Syring
 - OB-2 Board Informational Updates/Comments

IX. INFORMATIONAL ONLY

A. Division/Department Reports

R-1a Office of the Fire Chief – Fire Chief Nick Browne (Packet pg. 13)

R-1b Office of Strategic Services – Assistant Chief Brian Stewart

R-1c Office of Business Services – Assistant Chief Steve Deters

R-1d Office of Financial Services – Chief Financial Officer Mark Whitaker (Packet pg. 15)

R-1e Office of Emergency Services – Division Chief Dan Mulick

R-1f Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County Local 1159 – Shop Steward Andrew Gordian

R-1g Volunteer Association Report – Volunteer Coordinator Ryan Kragero and President Jerry Kearney

B. Correspondence (Packet pg. 18)

C. Informational Items (Packet pg. 24)

D. Next Meeting

The next Board of Directors’ meeting will be on Monday, December 18th, at 5:00 pm. The meeting will be hybrid with the public invited to attend either by remote video conferencing or in person at Station 5 (9339 SE Causey Ave, Happy Valley, OR 97086).

X. ADJOURNMENT



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT

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REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

October 16, 2023

ATTENDANCE

Board of Directors: President Jim Syring, Vice President Chris Hawes, Secretary/Treasurer Jay Cross, and Director Thomas Joseph.

Absent: Director Marilyn Wall

Others present: Nick Browne, Denise Burkholder, Steve Deters, Andrew Gordian, Izak Hamilton, Shelby Hopkins, Rick Huffman, Jerry Kearney, Ryan Kragero, Brian Stewart, Mark Whitaker

Other community members and citizens were in attendance. A video recording of this meeting is available, and the timestamps are noted for each section below.

I. CALL TO ORDER PER ORS 192.610 TO 192.690

ORS 192.650 – The meeting is being recorded.

President Jim Syring called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. CHANGES TO AGENDA

Chief Nick Browne shared changes to the agenda.

- a) Add a citizen's safety presentation under Section V, Public Comment.
- b) The Division/Department Reports under Section IX, R-1a, R-1b, R-1c, and R-1d will not be presented.
- c) Section R-1e will be presented by Division Chief (DC) Rick Huffman, focusing on emergency medical services.
- d) The Executive Session under Section X will be canceled.

Timestamp: 002:05 – 03:30

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON SEPT. 18, 2023, AND THE BOARD WORK SESSION ON SEPT. 26, 2023

The minutes for the regular board meeting on September 18, 2023, were approved with the amendment noted by Director Chris Hawes.

The minutes for the board work session on September 26, 2023, were approved as written.

Timestamp: 03:30 – 04:39

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT** *(The President will call for statements from citizens regarding District business, not to exceed three minutes per person.)*

A citizen spoke on behalf of the North Clackamas School District’s proposed teacher's levy, Measure 3-599, on the November 2023 ballot.

Timestamp: 04:39 – 09:11

Chief Browne and Public Information Officer (PIO) Izak Hamilton recognized a student for his heroic actions on October 12, 2023, and presented him with the citizen life-saving award.

Timestamp: 09:11– 15:39

VI. **PRESENTATION – North Clackamas School District State of the District and Proposed Teachers Levy Measure 3-599 – Assistant Superintendent of Operations NCSO Cindy Detchon**

Cindy Detchon was not present. Superintendents from the North Clackamas School District gave a presentation on the state of the school district and proposed teachers levy, Measure 3-599, on the November 2023 ballot.

Timestamp: 15:39 – 40:58

VII. **BUSINESS – Action required**

B-1 Request Board Approval of Resolution 23-08 for an Interfund Loan for Fiscal Year 2023-24 – Chief Financial Officer Mark Whitaker

Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Mark Whitaker asked the Board to approve Resolution 23-08 after a quick overview.

President Syring asked for a motion for the Board to approve Resolution 23-08 authorizing interfund loans to the district operating funds to provide temporary cash flow to those funds, if necessary. Director Cross made a motion, and Director Joseph seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp: 40:58 – 43:33

B-2 Request Board Approval of Revised Board Policy Manual – Assistant Chief Brian Stewart

Assistant Chief (AC) Brian Stewart and CFO Whitaker gave a second summary of the board policy manual.

Timestamp: 43:33 – 46:35

Review of Board Committee and Liaisons List – President Jim Syring

President Syring reported that the board committees and liaison lists will remain the same, except for the executive committee, where the president and vice president will reside.

President Syring asked for a motion for the Board to approve the revised Board Policy Manual. Director Hawes made a motion, and Director Cross seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp: 46:35 – 48:14

B-3 Request Board Approval of Resolution 23-09 a Joint Resolution of the Board of Directors and Local Public Contract Review Board – Chief Financial Officer Mark Whitaker

CFO Whitaker asked the Board for approval of Resolution 23-09.

President Syring asked for a motion for the Board to approve Resolution 23-09, a Joint Resolution of the Board of Directors and Local Public Contract Review Board. Director Cross made a motion, and Director Hawes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp: 48:14 – 49:21

B-4 Request Board Approval for the Purchase of Firefighter Class D-Personnel Protective Equipment – Logistics Manager Denise Burkholder

Logistics Manager (LM) Burkholder submitted a staff report for the requested equipment.

President Syring asked for a motion for the Board to approve the purchase of firefighter Class D-Personnel Protective Equipment through Seawestern, Inc., in the amount of \$184,000. Director Hawes made a motion, and Director Cross seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp: 49:21 – 51:20

B-5 Request Board Approval for the Purchase of Two (2) Fire Engines – Pierce Type I Pumpers – Support Services Officer Bill Bischoff

Support Services Officer (SSO) Bill Bischoff summarized the staff report as submitted. A discussion followed.

President Syring asked for a motion for the Board to approve the purchase of two (2) Fire Engines, Pierce Type I Pumpers, through Hughes Fire in the amount not to exceed \$2,000,000. Director Hawes made a motion, and Director Cross seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp: 51:20 – 55:55

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS – No action required

**OB-1 Board Committee/Liaison Reports
Civil Service Commission – Director Hawes**

Director Hawes reported that the Civil Service Commission approved the promotional Captains’ list and Firefighter EMT/Paramedic civil service lists.

Timestamp: 55:55 – 57:11

Foundation Liaison – Director Cross

Director Cross reported that the Emergency Services Foundation auction will be on November 4, 2023. He will be attending the Oregon Fire District Directors Association (OFDDA) conference in Seaside on November 2-4, 2023.

Timestamp: 57:11 – 59:10

OB-2 Board Informational Updates/Comments

Director Hawes attended the open houses at Stations 6 and 17. He commended staff on doing a great job. PIO Hamilton reported that 75 citizens attended the Station 17 open house.

President Syring mentioned the City of Gladstone’s fire and medical services operating levy, Measure 3-601, will be on the November 2023 ballot. AC Stewart noted the levy will not raise taxes or affect the current contract for service within the District.

Timestamp: 59:10 – 01:01:41

IX. INFORMATIONAL ONLY

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R-1a Office of the Fire Chief – Fire Chief Nick Browne

No report.

R-1b Office of Strategic Services – Assistant Chief Brian Stewart

No report.

R-1c Office of Business Services – Assistant Chief Steve Deters

No report.

R-1d Office of Financial Services – Chief Financial Officer Mark Whitaker

No report.

R-1e Office of Emergency Services – Division Chief Dan Mulick

DC Dan Mulick was absent. In his absence, DC Huffman reported on the Community Paramedic Services Grant the District submitted and received from Clackamas County in

2022. This grant funding was over \$1,000,000. It currently funds one Community Paramedic position.

Timestamp: 01:01:41 – 01:06:22

R-1f Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County Local 1159 – Shop Steward Andrew Gordian

Shop Stewart (SS) Andrew Gordian reported on the memorandum of understanding (MOU) that was recently adjusted and signed, reducing the years of service requirement for apparatus operators during the promotional process. There have been structure changes in Local 1159. SS Gordian will remain as the vice president and continue providing interfacing and board updates.

Chief Browne commended SS Gordian on his position of shop steward for Local 1159 over the last couple of years.

Director Joseph thanked SS Gordian for his willingness to step into a role that had never been done before at CFD.

Timestamp: 01:06:22 – 01:09:17

R-1g Volunteer Association Report – Volunteer Coordinator Ryan Kragero and President Jerry Kearney

Volunteer Coordinator (VC) Ryan Kragero reported on the volunteer program's station coverage, monthly training, and activities. President Kearney announced that volunteer association elections were held in September. Jerry Kearney was elected President, Kenton Johnson as Vice President, Jack Tanz as Sergeant of Arms, and Eric Pettis as Secretary/Treasurer.

Timestamp: 01:09:17 – 01:16:37

B. Correspondence

Director Hawes announced a special recognition was received for the crews on the Whiskey Creek Fire. Deputy Fire Marshal Captain Kari Shanklin and Public Education Specialist Tammy Owen were recognized for their fire and life safety presentations and hands-only CPR in our schools.

Timestamp: 01:16:37 – 01:17:28

C. Informational Items

None.

Timestamp: 01:17:28 – 01:17:40

D. Next Meeting

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X. EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED TO ORDER UNDER ORS192.660(2)(h) TO CONSULT WITH COUNSEL.

The executive session was canceled.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

President Syring adjourned the regular Board of Directors' meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Executive Manager Shelby Hopkins and prepared by Administrative Technician Kelly Franzen.

President Jim Syring

Secretary/Treasurer Jay Cross



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT

Here for you

Memo

To	Board of Directors
From	Chief Financial Officer Mark Whitaker on behalf of Fire Chief Nick Browne
Date	November 20, 2023
Subject	Authorize investments with maturities of greater than 12 months

Action Requested

Staff requests the Board of Directors to authorize the Chief Financial Officer to invest up to \$3 million in investment types with maturities of up to 3 years.

Background

The Board of Directors approved the purchase of two pumpers in October for up to \$2 million. Typically, the District has utilized the vendor's prepayment plan, whereby the District pays for the apparatus at the time of ordering them to receive a discount rather than paying for them at delivery. The prepayment price for the two pumpers ordered in October is \$1,791,262. The other option is to pay \$1,991,932 upon substantial completion of the apparatus, currently estimated to be at least 40 months from now.

Based on current market conditions, it is in the District's financial interest to invest the \$1.79 million over the next three years rather than provide it to the vendor as a prepayment. For example, if the District invested \$1.79 million into a 3-year Treasury note at 4.5% interest, then it would receive \$2,045,655 in 36 months—effectively generating an extra \$53,723 in addition to paying \$1.99 million for the two pumpers. So far this month, 3-year Treasury notes have been around 4.6% - 4.7%. The District could potentially earn slightly higher returns using other investment types authorized in the District's Cash Management Policy such as federal agency bonds or certificates of deposit.

Another District expenditure planned for more than 12 months from now is the prepayment on the 2018 loan. Under the proposed prepayment plan, the District will pay off approximately \$585,000 in June 2024; \$470,000 in June 2025; and \$375,000 in June 2026. The District could ensure a high return on those funds in the interim with investments set to mature just prior to when the payments are due. For example, an 18-month investment of \$470,000 maturing near June 2025 at 5% would yield approximately \$505,000.

Board Policy Implications

The District's Cash Management Policy (included in the Board Policy Manual) allows for investments with maturities of greater than 12 months with Board approval. Similarly, ORS 294.135 allows for special districts, upon approval of the governing body, to invest funds for greater than 18 months when the funds in question are being accumulated for an anticipated use that will occur more than 18 months after the funds are invested.

There are minor risks with investing the funds, including the lack of liquidity and interest rate risk. The District, however, is in a unique position in terms of liquidity due to the one-time cash resources expected to be available



over the next few years from the levy. And the market timing for interest rates appears favorable, as interest rates are not expected to increase further in the near term.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the Chief Financial Officer to invest up to \$3 million in investment types with maturities of up to 3 years.



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT

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Memo

To	Board of Directors
From	Assistant Chief Brian Stewart on behalf of Fire Chief Nick Browne
Date	November 20, 2023
Subject	Designating the District's Budget Officer

Action Requested

Staff requests the Board of Directors designate the district's chief financial officer as Budget Officer.

Background

The Board of Directors is required by ORS 294.331 to designate one person to serve as budget officer. There is no requirement in the ORS (following) that the governing body make the designation annually. With the establishment and success of the chief financial officer position, it is staff's recommendation that the board designate the chief financial officer as the District's budget officer on an ongoing basis.

ORS 294.331 Budget officer

The governing body of each municipal corporation shall, unless otherwise provided by county or city charter, designate one person to serve as budget officer. The budget officer, or the person or department designated by charter and acting as budget officer, shall prepare or supervise the preparation of the budget document. The budget officer shall act under the direction of the executive officer of the municipal corporation, or where no executive officer exists, under the direction of the governing body. [1963 c.576 §5]

Board Policy Implications

Staff presented a similar item last year, but the Board elected to continue with an annual appointment because it was not certain that it could be an ongoing appointment to a position rather than an annual appointment to a named individual. Staff have now confirmed with legal services that the Board can make an ongoing designation to a position, and this is done in many local governments around the state.

Last month, the Board of Directors Policy Manual was updated to remove the annual designation of a Budget Officer from the Board calendar on the assumption that the Board would make an ongoing designation to the chief financial officer position.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors designate the district's chief financial officer as Budget Officer.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2023



DC Schneider at the Sandy Fire Station on the Trick-or-Treat Trail



Crews responding to the residential fire on Bristol Park Dr.

Highlights

- The new cardiac monitor equipment funded by a \$1M FEMA AFG grant has arrived. After initial checks and programming, it will be distributed district wide.
- A State Homeland Security Program grant was awarded to Clackamas Fire in the amount of \$60,000 for enhanced multi-casualty simulation training equipment. This will provide valuable improvements to our training delivery next year.
- Volunteer Academy 23-02 started with 15 volunteers.
- The District was not successful in obtaining an AFG grant for radio purchases. Staff is working to extend portable radio and battery life to buy some time to research new radio options to budgeted for.

Notable Events/Calls

- 10/01/23 Crews responded to a fire at an old car lot on McLoughlin Blvd and identified a vehicle fire in an attached garage of the single-story commercial building. The fire, which self-vented in the garage, had extended to multiple other vehicles and shrubs across the Charlie, Delta, and Alpha sides. Crews worked quickly to mitigate the incident. No further extension occurred and no reported injuries.
- 10/04/23 SE 20th Ave. Crews arrived to a duplex fire with an involved fire on the Delta side of the structure and extension into the attic. Crews quickly confined the fire. The resident was evaluated by crews and found to have no injuries.
- 10/08/23 Fishers Mill Rd. The South Battalion responded to a 40x60 shop that was 90% involved upon arrival. Crews were in the defensive strategy due to heavy fire involvement. Crews found a living quarters in the building but everyone was out safely.
- 10/11/23 Bristol Park Dr. The North Battalion responded to a fire in a single family home. Upon arrival, crews located a fire on the Charlie side with extension into the attic. The fire was quickly brought under control with no injuries.

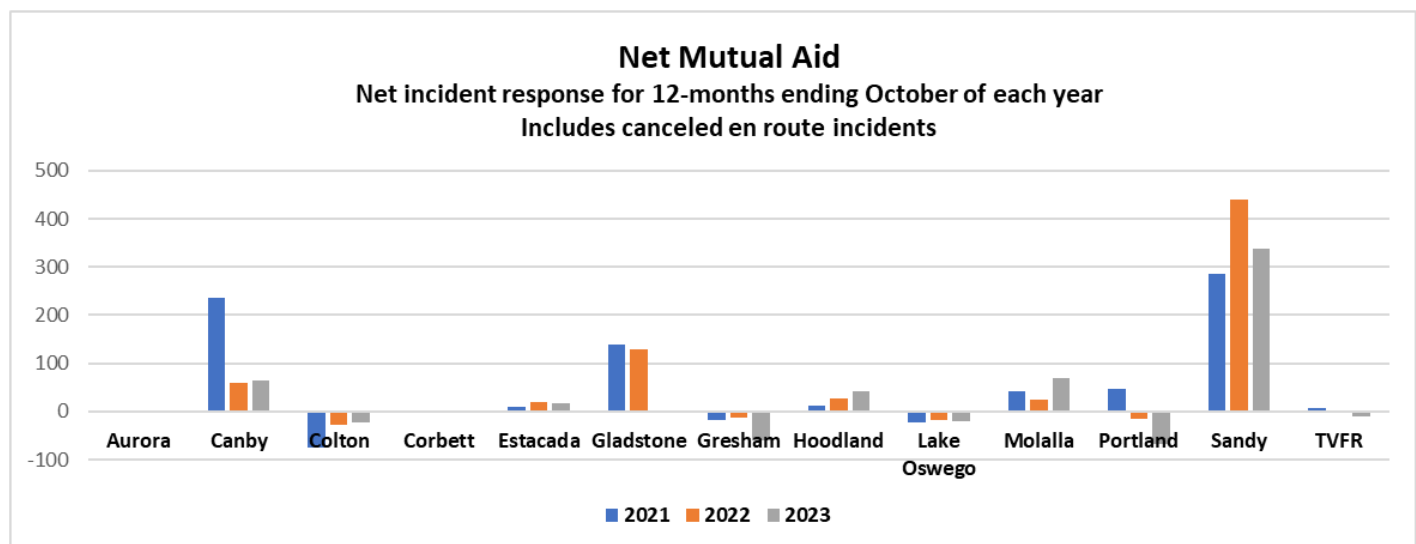
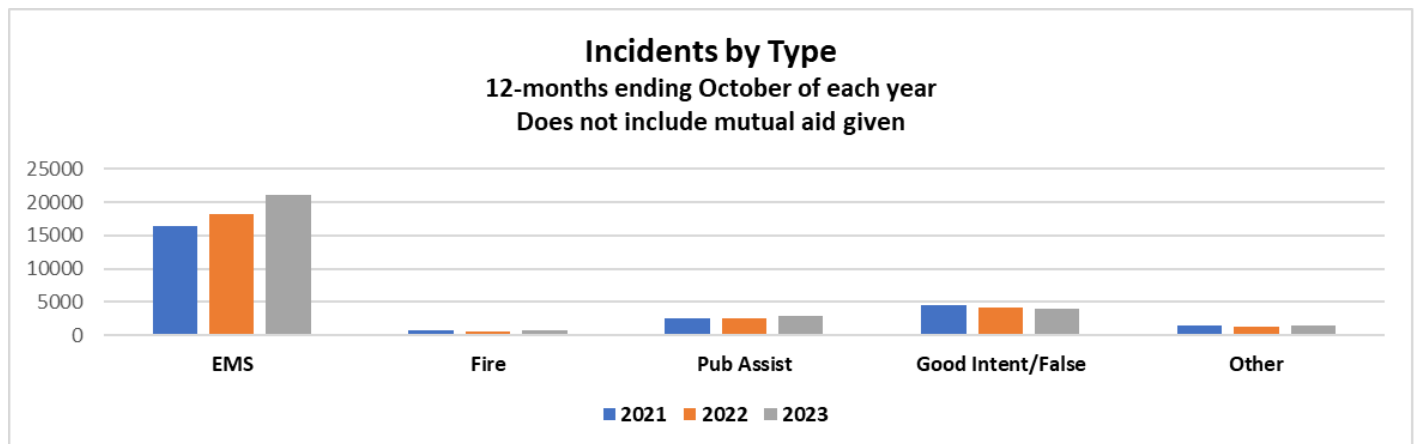
FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2023

Organizational Data

Volunteers

Training		Events	Duty Shifts	Station 12	Station 13	Station 21	Support
# of Drills	4	5	Nights	14/31	17/31	4/31	6/31



Average Company Time Committed	
Time: 351 hours and 9 minutes	Percent of Month: 51.13%
Includes Preparation and Response: Incidents, Apparatus/Equipment Checks, Physical Fitness, Training	

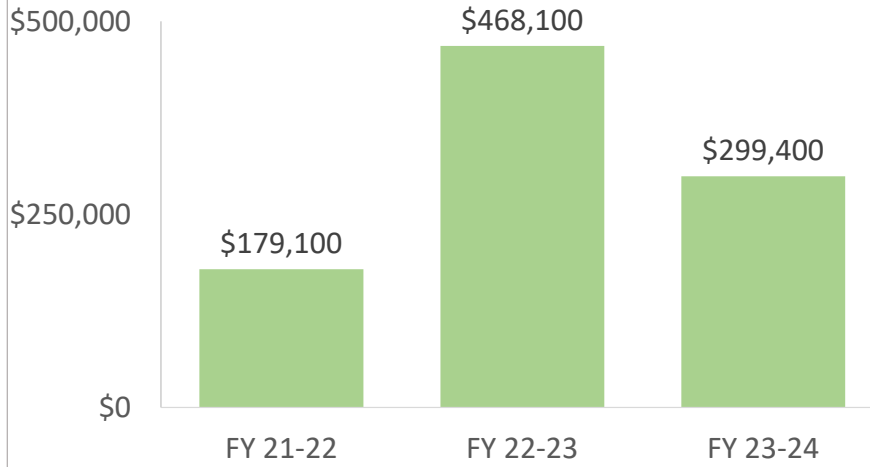


FINANCIAL REPORT

Period Ending October 31, 2023

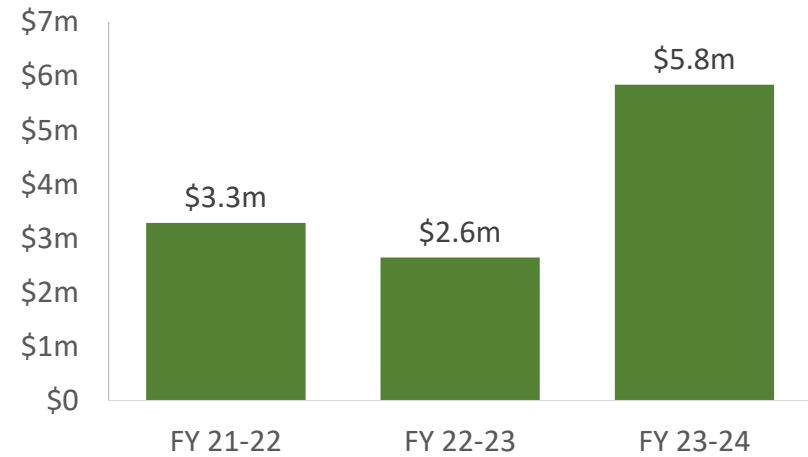
General Fund Property Tax Revenues

Through October



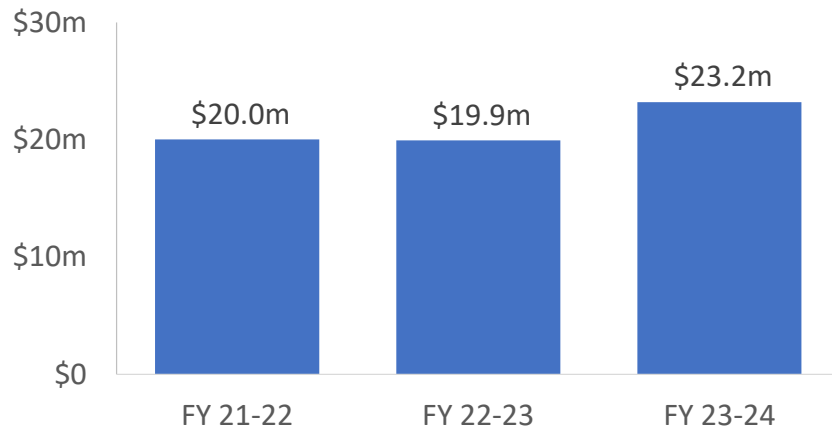
General Fund Total Revenue

Through October



General Fund Salary & Benefits

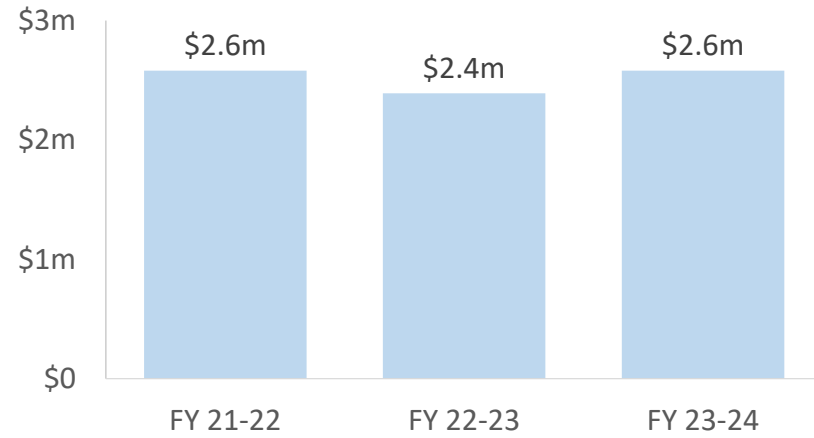
Through October



33.4% of FY budget spent

General Fund Overtime

Through October



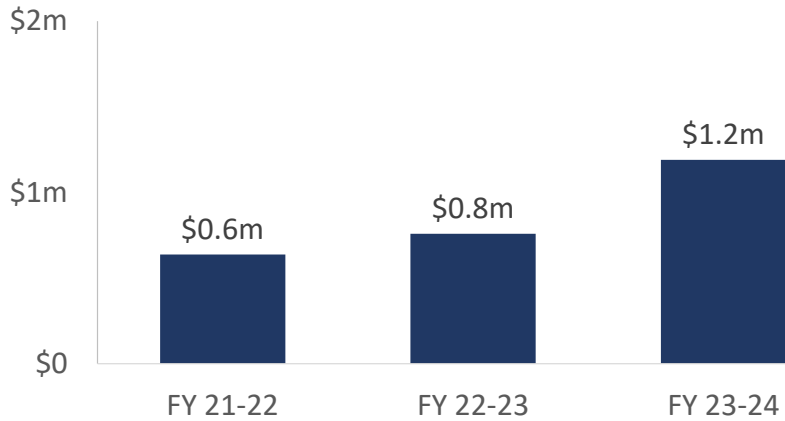
32.5% of FY budget spent



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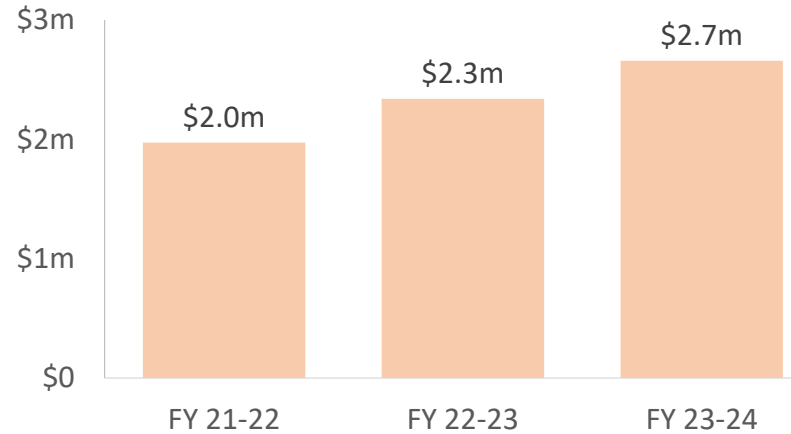
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General Fund Health Claim Expenses
Through October



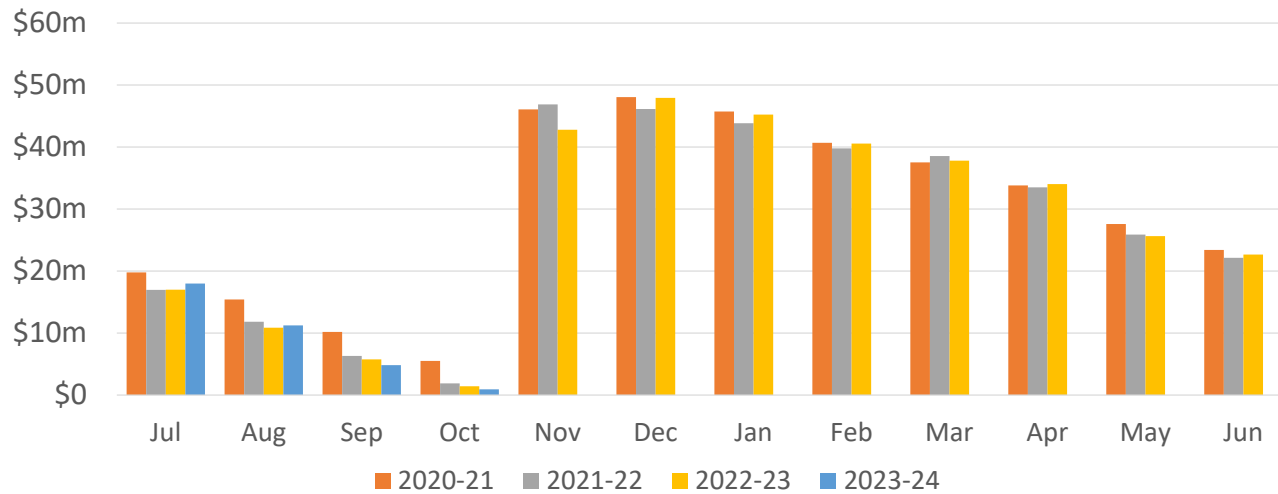
20.6% of FY budget spent

General Fund Materials and Services
Through October



29.9% of FY budget spent

Month-End Cash Balance, All Funds





10 - GENERAL FUND

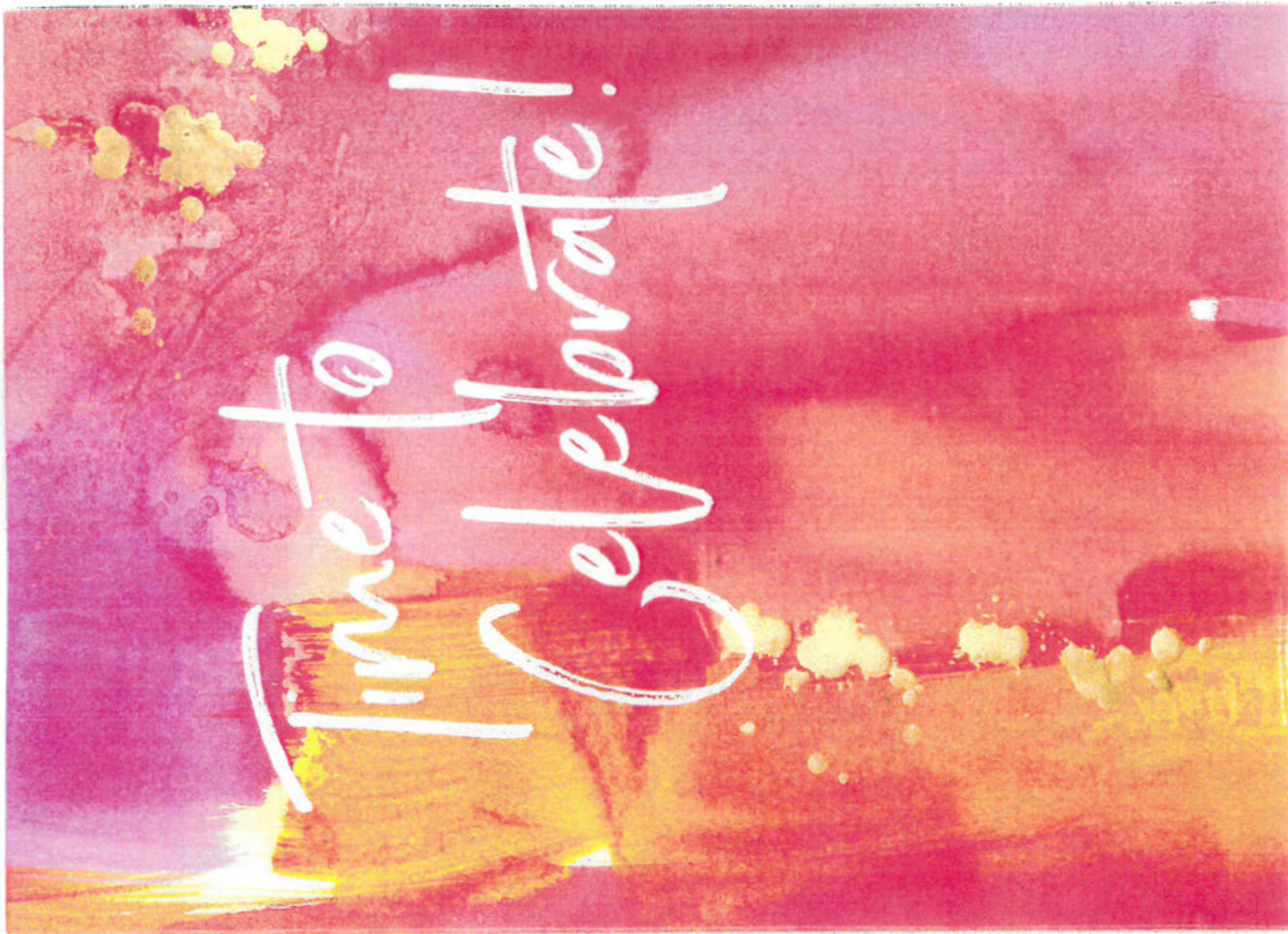
Budget to Actual Report for Period Ending
October 31, 2023

Clackamas Fire District #1

	<u>Adopted Budget</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Beginning Fund Balance	\$15,800,000	\$16,372,897	103.6%
<i>Revenues</i>			
Tax Revenue	\$77,150,182	\$299,368	0.4%
Interest	\$830,000	\$117,357	14.1%
EMS Revenue	\$2,445,136	\$427,606	17.5%
Contract Revenue	\$7,356,000	\$3,694,309	50.2%
Conflagration Revenue	\$0	\$342,286	-
Grants	\$0	\$42,589	-
Other Revenue	\$1,337,000	\$841,439	62.9%
Transfers In	\$70,000	\$0	0.0%
Total Revenues	<u>\$89,188,318</u>	<u>\$5,764,954</u>	<u>6.5%</u>
<i>Expenditures</i>			
Fire Chief's Office	\$1,027,450	\$371,147	36.1%
Emergency Services	\$58,963,105	\$19,196,282	32.6%
Business Services	\$18,382,143	\$6,298,121	34.3%
Debt Service	\$2,915,620	\$40,505	1.4%
Transfers Out	\$7,900,000	\$0	-
Contingency	\$3,229,000	\$0	-
Total Expenditures	<u>\$92,417,318</u>	<u>\$25,906,055</u>	<u>28.0%</u>

CORRESPONDENCE

- C – 1 Thank you - recognition for Nefi, a student, for his heroic actions on October 12, 2023. He was recognized for saving his brother from being struck by a car while they were waiting for the school bus. Chief Nick Browne presented him with the Citizen Life Saving Award.
- C – 2 Thank you - public appearance at Grand View Christian School on September 21, 2023. Personnel on the call: **T316; Captain, Cullen Blake, AO Kyle Carrothers, FF Matt Harlan, FF Daniel Grigoryev**
- C – 3 Social Media compilation



SEATTLE WA 980

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to:

"HERO" NEFI [REDACTED]

1/0 CHIEF BROWNE

11300 SE FULLER Rd

MILWAUKIE OR 97222

97222-112400



Neti - HERO!

SAVING
your Brother

Congratulations

you ARE A
GOOD JOB!
ARE PROUD OF!
WE ARE
you! well done!

The RIMAR Family
Lynnwood WA






Thank - you!

We loved our visit
with you! Thank
you for showing us
that firefighters are
our friends! God bless!


CORRESPONDENCE

C-3 Social Media Comments



Thankful for extrication training for Sandy crews, Oct. 2:

  Top fan
[Redacted]
Thank you guys for always taking the time to learn better ways to save peoples' lives. Heroes every day!! 



Thankful for the crane rescue training, Oct. 3:

 [Redacted]
Just another layer of confidence of successful help when/if I call 911. Thank you for ALL your efforts.


Thankful to Station 16 crew for teaching fire safety to kindergarten class, Oct. 3:


  Top fan
[Redacted]
Thankyou for ALL that you do for our community!



Thankful to the crews for their response to a residential fire on SE 20th Ave., Oct. 4:

  Top fan
[Redacted]
Thank you guys very much for protecting everyone!!


Thankful to Community Services staff and crews for the open houses for Fire Prevention Month, Oct. 7:


 [Redacted]
It was great to be there!! Thank you for doing this! Can't wait to come again

 [Redacted]
This was a great experience for the kids to be a part of and the adults to be involved and ask questions. Future firefighters in the making.


 [Redacted]
Such a fun experience for the kids and adults. My kids had a blast, thank you again!! 




Thankful to crews for their response and dog rescue to a residential fire on SE Bristol Park Dr., Oct. 10:

 [Redacted]
So glad you were able to save the dog and that you are all safe!

 [Redacted] Oct 10
Great job ladies and gentlemen who responded to this fire

Thankful to the crews who responded to a two-vehicle crash on SE Jennifer St., Oct. 12:

 [Redacted] Thanks for all that you do! 🍌🍌🍌
3w 1 like Reply

  Top fan
[Redacted]
Thanks for being there when those people needed you. Be safe. #hereforyou 

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- I – 1 KOIN NEWS October 8, 2023 “Clackamas County fire crews put out structure blaze” <https://www.koin.com/news/clackamas-county-structure-fire-fischers-mill-road-10082023/>
- I – 2 KATU NEWS, October 10, 2023 “Clackamas Fire battles house fire in Happy Valley, firefighters save family dog” <https://katu.com/news/local/clackamas-fire-battles-house-fire-in-happy-valley-firefighters-save-family-dog>
- I – 3 FLASH ALERT, October 17, 2023 “Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Benefit Auction on Nov 4”
- I – 4 KATU NEWS, October 19, 2023 “Clackamas boy, 11, honored with award after saving little brother from hit-and-run driver” <https://katu.com/news/local/clackamas-boy-9-honored-with-award-after-saving-little-brother-from-hit-and-run-driver>
- I – 5 KATU NEWS, October 19, 2023 “Hit-and-run suspect who injured child waiting for school bus dies in separate head-on crash” <https://katu.com/news/local/hit-and-run-suspect-who-hit-child-waiting-for-school-bus-later-dies-in-separate-head-on-crash-clackamas-oregon>
- I – 6 KTVZ NEWS, October 19, 2023 “Young boy recognized for saving brother’s life in Clackamas County” <https://ktvz.com/cnn-regional/2023/10/18/young-boy-recognized-for-saving-brothers-life-in-clackamas-county/>
- I – 7 FLASH ALERT, October 29, 2023 “Clackamas Firefighters Extricate Patient on Hwy 26 Sunday Afternoon”
- I – 8 KATU NEWS, October 29, 2023 “Highway 26 reopens following 'heavy impact' crash, one person taken to local hospital by helicopter” <https://katu.com/news/local/highway-26-closed-east-of-sandy-due-to-heavy-impact-crash-officials-say>
- I – 9 KOIN NEWS, October 29, 2023 “Person extricated from car, airlifted to hospital after 2-vehicle crash on Hwy 26” <https://www.koin.com/local/clackamas-county/person-extricated-from-car-airlifted-to-hospital-after-2-vehicle-crash-on-hwy-26/>
- I – 10 FOX NEWS, October 29, 2023 “2 injured in ‘heavy impact’ crash on Hwy 26 in Sandy” <https://www.kptv.com/2023/10/30/2-injured-heavy-impact-crash-hwy-26-sandy/>

CLACKAMAS EMERGENCY SERVICES FOUNDATION BENEFIT AUCTION ON NOV. 4

News Release from **Clackamas Fire District**
Posted on FlashAlert: October 17th, 2023 3:54 PM



Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation is holding their 10th annual Dinner and Auction fundraiser on November 4, 2023 at Gray Gables Estate in Milwaukie, Ore. The money raised at the fundraiser goes to those who have experienced a fire, accident or other tragedy. Foundation funds can provide short-term disaster relief such as a warm hotel room in the middle of the night, a change of clothes, transportation or necessary toiletries and food until other social services agencies can step in.

“The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) reimbursement program through CESF has allowed more places to have an AED, than would normally be able to have one in the past. Being able to place these machines in places like schools, fitness centers, and churches allows the county to have more public access to AEDs which means we have more people saved after a cardiac arrest episode (or what we call a cardiac arrest save) because of the quick access to these machines,” says Bill Conway, Public Health Emergency Services Manager, Clackamas County Public Health Division, Department of Health, Housing & Human Services.

Some of the community programs the Foundation fundraiser supports are:

- Providing smoke alarms and kids’ bicycle helmets
- Placing automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) in the community – over 400 have been placed to date!
- Scholarships for college students studying emergency services professions
- Operation Santa Claus providing toys and food for families in need
- Food programs like Feed the Hungry, Inc.
- Community non-profits like Mt. Hood Search & Rescue Council and Backpack Buddies (providing food insecure students with meals on weekends and holidays)
- Grants to help individuals access woodchippers for home wildfire mitigation efforts

The Foundation is seeking sponsorships and donations for their live and silent auctions at the event. Sun Glow Home Services is our Gold Sponsor and we appreciate their support. The community is invited to attend the event to help raise funds to support our friends and neighbors in the Clackamas County community.

CESF was formed in 1998 to provide funds to help people in need within the community. The Foundation consists of the following emergency service agencies – Clackamas Fire District #1, Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office, Colton Rural Fire Protection District #70, Milwaukie Police, Oregon City Police and Sandy Fire District #72.

Website: <https://cesf.ejoinme.org/2023auction>

Facebook: The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation -or-
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551273477172>

Logo and Graphics:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gp1uG8P6tMYf0sBcvCSPBc34DmRGUckD?usp=sharing>

*Media is welcome to attend. please contact Carole Astley (see details below).

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CLACKAMAS FIREFIGHTERS EXTRICATE PATIENT ON HWY 26 SUNDAY AFTERNOON (PHOTO)



News Release from **Clackamas Fire District**
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At approximately 4:30pm on Sunday afternoon, Clackamas Firefighters responded to an injury accident involving two vehicles, one mile east of Shorty's Corner just outside Sandy at mile post 27. On arrival, Clackamas firefighters reported one patient trapped in a vehicle with heavy impact and another patient standing on the side of the road with minor injuries. Due to the recent contract for service with Sandy Fire, Clackamas Fire firefighters were able to respond out of the Sandy Fire Station with two apparatus and were on scene within minutes to provide extrication and medical care to the two patients. Life Flight Network helicopter was launched immediately to provide the quickest transport to an area trauma center. Oregon Dept. Of Transportation (ODOT), Oregon State Police (OSP) and Clackamas County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) were also on scene to provide traffic control and investigate the accident.

Clackamas firefighters from Damascus and Clackamas with specialized training and heavy extrication equipment also responded to assist Sandy crews on scene. Once extricated, the patient was treated and transported by Clackamas Fire and American Medical Response (AMR) paramedics to the landing zone where patient care was transferred to Life Flight. Crews remained on scene briefly to clean up debris and ensure vehicles did not pose any danger.

The success of this emergency highlights the partnerships with other agencies within Clackamas County and the region. Thank you to ODOT, OSP and CCSO for their quick response and our emergency medical partners at AMR and Life Flight Network for their high level of service to our citizens.

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