Chelan County Fire Protection District No. 5

250 Manson Blvd.
Manson, WA 98831
Special Meeting of Commissioners
Monday, September 15, 2025 @ 4:30 pm

Commissioners Present: Chris Willoughby, Fred Weiss, Dan Baker and Ronan Walsh.

Call to Order: Chairman Willoughby called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Others Present: District Secretary Reggie Trusel, SR Firefighter Kermit McClellan, Peer Support Tony Harlich and CFR Assistant Fire Chief Shaun Sherman.

Public Comment: Chief Sherman commented to the Board he was "honored to be apart of the Deputy Chief hiring process." He explained being asked to fill in for Chief Asher as a panelist and added how impressed he was with how the department executed the roles and involving the community.
He noted "it reminded him, some things that are lost in Chelan and unfortunately may never get them back". Chief Sherman noted Manson Fire Department should be proud of themselves and he was proud to be a part of the entire process.
Commissioner Weiss reiterated "it was great to see the panelist interaction" and appreciated their views. Commissioner Walsh added, how nice it was to have Chief Shermans perspective as an agency neighbor. Chief Sherman concluded, it does not matter who we choose, "we have spent some time to bridge the gap that is no longer there." Our two agencies are doing well working together. He thought it was a good idea we went to a five-member Board and added CFR Chief Asher would be open to increasing their Board to five members.

Board Topics for Discussion:
Commissioner Board Member-Fifth Seat
Deputy Chief Position

Executive Session: RCW 42.30.110 (1) (g) to review the performance of a public employee. Commissioner Weiss, Motioned to start the Executive Session at 4:41pm, Commissioner Baker, seconded. The Regular Commissioner Meeting reconvened at 5:57 pm.

Adjournment: Commissioner Willoughby closed the meeting with no additional business before the Commissioners; the meeting adjourned 6:00 pm.

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Attest: Regenia Trusel
District Secretary