



**EAST PRIEST LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
July 14, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.
48 E Trout Lane, Coolin ID 83821**

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Welcome - (Commissioner Clevenger) The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Clevenger at 6:32 P.M. Commissioner Tom Clevenger, Commissioner Keith Hanson, Commissioner Ann McKinstry (Zoom), Chief Tom Renzi, Assistant Chief Dave Tewel (Zoom), Secretary Jaime Yob (Zoom), Lieutenant Jim Westberg

Declaration of Quorum - (Commissioner Clevenger) quorum present

ACTION ITEM

District Name Change *ACTION ITEM* The Fire Chief requested that the Board consider changing the district's name and removing "Protection" from the official title. Motion by Commissioner Hanson: move to change the district name from East Priest Lake Fire Protection District to East Priest Lake Fire District. Commissioner McKinstry seconded. Not all Commissioners expressed support for the motion immediately following its introduction. Discussion followed regarding the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed name change. A question was raised about whether Idaho law or district requirements mandate the inclusion of "Protection" in the official name. It was agreed that additional research should be conducted to determine if "Protection" must remain in the district name.

Outcome: The motion was tabled until the next regular meeting to allow time for further research.

Executive Session 74-206(1)(c) Land Review *ACTION ITEM* Motion by Commissioner Clevenger: move to go into Executive Session 74-206 (1)(c) for Land Review. Commissioner McKinstry seconded. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner McKinstry voted Yes, Commissioner Hanson voted Yes, Commissioner Clevenger voted Yes. All Commissioners, Secretary, Chief, Assistant Chief and Lieutenant Westberg went into Executive Session at 6:42 P.M. Everyone came out of Executive Session at 7:50 P.M. No further discussion.

Adjourn Commissioner Clevenger adjourned the meeting at 7:50 P.M.

Next Regular Meeting & Budget Hearing **August 20, 2026 6:30 P.M. at 48 East Lake Trout Lane, Coolin, ID 83821**
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