



# CLALLAM 2 FIRE-RESCUE

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Fire Chief

**Keith Cortner**  
Commissioner

**Steve Hopf**  
Commissioner

**Dan Huff**  
Commissioner

## Pension & Relief Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 10 AM  
1212 E First Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

### Present:

Steven G. Hopf, Chairman  
Keith C. Cortner, Vice Chair  
Dan A. Huff, Commissioner  
Jake Patterson, Fire Chief  
Justin Grider, Deputy Fire Chief  
Heather Catuzo, Board Secretary

### Absent:

Paul Howard, Volunteer Representative

### Guests:

Kristy Huff  
Anaka Hughes  
Joe McFarland  
Kevin Thompson

## Commissioner Huff Oath of Office 9:45 AM

Chief Patterson administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Dan Huff.

## Call to Order of Pension and Relief Board

Chairman Hopf called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

## Pledge of Allegiance

Chief Patterson led the pledge of allegiance.

## Consent Agenda:

1. December 19, 2023 Pension & Relief Meeting Minutes

**Board Action:** Commissioner Huff made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Commissioner Cortner provided a second to the motion, and with no discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

**Unfinished Business:** None

## **New Business:**


1. Volunteer Injuries: None
2. David Hanna Retirement Paperwork

Chairman and Secretary executed the paperwork for Mr. Hanna's Board for Volunteer Firefighters retirement. The documents will be sent to the State for processing.

## **Adjournment**

With no further business to be conducted, Commissioner Huff made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cortner provided a second to the motion and with no discussion, the motion carried unanimously. Chairman Hopf adjourned the meeting at 10:04 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Keith C. Cortner, Chairman



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## Call to Order of Regular Commission Meeting

Chairman Hopf called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

### Consent Agenda:

1. December 19, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Voucher approval in the amount of \$116,699.28
3. December 16-31, 2023 payroll in the amount of \$99,302.71
4. Q4 2023 Volunteer Stipends in the amount of \$19,780.00

**Board Action:** Commissioner Huff made a motion to approved the consent agenda. Commissioner Cortner provided a second to the motion and with no discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

## Chief's Report

Chief Patterson discussed 2023 end of year finances and call volume, ending the year with 1996 calls for service, the highest in District history.

The Conditional Use Permit application for the property purchase is scheduled for January 18, 2024 at the Courthouse.

Commissioner Cortner requested statistics for Friday-Sunday calls at Station 22 moving forward.

Olympic Ambulance staffing and responses were discussed. Chief Patterson stated that he will continue to monitor their District availability on calls.

Facilities and Apparatus were discussed.

## **Commissioner Reports**

Commissioner Huff attended the Department of Natural Resources meeting which focused on the recreational uses on DNR land.

Commissioner Hopf stepped down as President of the Clallam County Fire Commissioners Association for health reasons. Commissioner Cortner will serve as President moving forward.

## **Unfinished Business:**

1. Policy 13.13 Firefighter Pregnancy: Discuss and take action

Board and staff discussed the draft policy with the proposed changes from last meeting. After discussion, the board rejected the proposed changes to the draft policy, eliminating Eric Quinn's language in 13.13.5.

**Board Action:** Commissioner Cortner made a motion to accept Policy 13.13 with proposed amendments. Commissioner Huff provided a second to the motion and with no discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

2. Per Diem Medic Rates: Discuss and take action

Chief Patterson provided Olympic Ambulance rates to the board as requested last meeting. After discussion, the Board authorized Chief Patterson to amend the per diem Firefighter/Paramedic job description with the new pay rate and bring to the Board for approval in February.

## **New Business:**

1. Commissioner Officers: Discuss & take action

Chairman Hopf stepped down as Chairman of the Board for health reasons but will continue to serve as a commissioner. Commissioner Keith Cortner will serve as Chairman after this meeting and Commissioner Huff will serve as Vice Chair.

2. Tender 22 Sale: Discuss and take action

Clallam Fire 5 presented an offer to the Board for the purchase of Tender 22 for \$55,000. They also expressed an interest in the extrication tools outlined in agenda item 3.