Jackson County Fire District 1

Minutes – Board of Directors Special Session
Meeting of September 23, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:
The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President, John Ellis.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGENCE

ROLL CALL:
Jim Stearns, John Ellis, Randy Cort and John Foster, present. Craig Berry, not present.
Also in attendance: An estimated 30 guests attended. Five Fire Chief candidates, Local IAFF 3513 representatives, district admin staff, Brian Mortensen from the Rogue River Press and members of the community.

Fire Chief Candidates Meet and Greet:
Each Fire Chief candidate gave a brief three-minute introduction, sharing their background, experience, and vision for the future of the district. Following the presentations, attendees had the opportunity to mingle with the candidates, ask questions, and engage in open conversations. The informal, open-floor format allowed community members and district personnel to get to know each candidate and learn more about their leadership style and goals for the district.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 7:13 p.m. by John Ellis, 2nd by Jim Stearns.

Jenna Kurzyniec
Clerk to the Board

Craig Berry
Secretary/Treasurer - Board of Directors