

Mosier Fire District Special Joint Meeting with City of Mosier
Mosier Community School, Mosier, OR

DATE: August 24, 2017
5:30 p.m.

BOARD: Joe Sacamano, Phil Evans, Todd Reeves

Absent: Excused: Barb Ayers, Joanne Rubin

STAFF: Fire Chief Jim Appleton

MFD ASSOCIATES, MOSIER CITY COUNCIL & MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

PUBLIC MEETING TO REVIEW SECOND DRAFT OF PROPOSED CITY/MFD JOINT USE FACILITY ON UNION PACIFIC PROPERTY

This was a joint public meeting of the Mosier Fire District and the City of Mosier regarding the planning process and next steps for the feasibility of constructing a joint City/MFD civic center.

President of the City Council Emily Reed made introductions. MFD Board member Sacamano explained that recently a Special Districts consultant told the MFD Board that of 200 fire facilities in Oregon they rank the MFD's last. Sacamano said he was hopeful that an upgrade of the facility will upgrade the fire department in terms of increased volunteers and greater effectiveness.

Scott Moreland of Hennebery Eddy Architects, Inc., Portland, presented a PowerPoint summary of the study. He noted he was not offering a recommended plan and that the plan is not close to being completed. He walked the audience through the various plans and asked for feedback from the public tonight and beyond. Several people asked questions and made comments.

In response to a question from a member of the public, City Manager Kathy Fitzpatrick said the next step is for the MFD and City to decide if they want to go ahead with the project. If so, they will form a joint committee and look at securing funding and move the project along.

Noting the community will soon receive funding from Union Pacific Railroad as well as the state of Oregon, Terry More of the MFD Station Development Committee said that although the UP funding would remain in the community if the decision was made to turn down the project, the state's money would "go away."

Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2017

Attest:

Board President Philip Evans

Tracie Hornung, Recorder