

Minutes of the Hearing to Amend the 25-26 Budget
For
Bonneville County Fire Protection District No. 1
Fiscal Year 2025-2026

A hearing to consider the proposed amended annual budget of the Bonneville County Fire Protection District No. 1 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year was held Thursday, the 30th day of July, 2026 commencing at 12:00 p.m. at 490 Memorial Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402, Lower Level Conference Room. A copy of the proposed amended budget was duly posted at 490 Memorial Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho as well BCFD Station No 1., which is located at 2137 S Ammon Road, Ammon, ID 83406 for a period in excess of 10 full days prior to the hearing, in accordance with a resolution of the District's board of commissioners. In addition a notice of hearing and copy of the proposed amended budget was published in The Post Register, a newspaper of general circulation in Bonneville County during the ten days preceding the hearing (copy attached as Exhibit "A"). A copy of the proposed amended budget was made available for public inspection during business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), for a period commencing on the date of posting and continuing to the date of hearing.

The meeting was called to order by commissioner David Long, after determining that a quorum of commissioners was present. The following were present, in person: Commissioners John Taylor and Dana Kirkham. Commissioners Derik Nielsen and Tyler Gebbs were not present. Also present were the following: District Operations Officer Richard Fowler; District legal counsel Abigail F. French; and, Fire Chief Jonathon Molbert.

A discussion regarding the proposed amended budget was held as well as discussion regarding the proposed purchase of a ladder truck.

Following discussion and upon motions duly made and seconded the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

- (A) That the amended budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026 as stated in the Attached Exhibit "B" be approved;
- (B) To the extent applicable, in accordance with Idaho Code, Section 31-1423 (1) the

board of commissioners acts to levy a tax upon all taxable property within the boundaries of the Fire District sufficient to defray the cost of equipping and maintaining the Fire District as is required by the amended budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 as stated in the attached Exhibit "B"; and

(C) That the purchase of one used 2013 ladder truck for a purchase price not to exceed \$685,000.00 is hereby authorized, and the travel and related expenses necessary to inspect, acquire, and transport the ladder truck are hereby approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Abigail F. French, Assistant Secretary
Bonneville County Fire Protection District #1

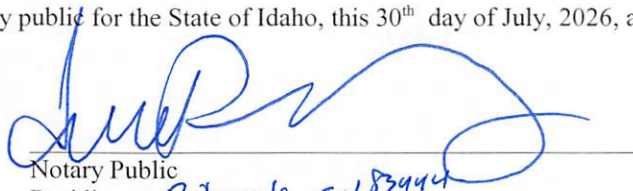
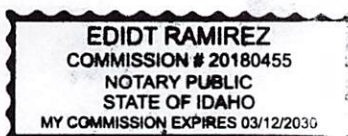
CERTIFICATION OF LEVY

The undersigned, being the duly appointed assistant secretary and legal counsel for the Bonneville County Fire Protection District # 1 ("Fire District"), hereby certifies that the foregoing minutes of the Fire District amended budget hearing are true and correct and that the adopted amended budget and resolution to levy tax were lawfully adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Fire District held, Thursday, July 30, 2026.



Abigail F. French, Assistant Secretary & Legal Counsel
Bonneville County Fire Protection District # 1

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN, before me, a notary public for the State of Idaho, this 30th day of July, 2026, at Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho.



Notary Public
Residing at: *Robert's, FW 83944*
My commission expires: *3-12-2030*

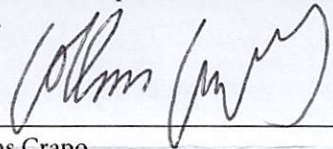


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County of Bonneville

I, Collins Crapo, first being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am the Processing Clerk employed by Adams Publishing Group of the Rockies LLC, publishers of The Post Register, a newspaper of general circulation, published 4 days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

That the notice, of which a copy is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said Post Register and on IdahoPublicNotices.com for 1 day(s), first publication having been made on 07/22/2026 last publication having been made on 07/22/2026, and that the said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper on the respective dates of publication, and that such notice was published in the newspaper and not in a supplement.


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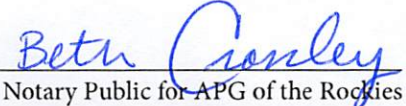
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COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE

On this 22nd day of July, 2026 before me, the undersigned, a Notary public for said state, personally appeared Collins Crapo, Processing Clerk employed by Adams Publishing Group of the Rockies LLC, publishers of The Post Register, a newspaper of general circulation, known or identified to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.




Beth Crossley
Notary Public for APG of the Rockies
Residing: Idaho Falls, Idaho
Commission expires: 7/28/2028



NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING- AMENDING BUDGET
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4. Recess/Adjournment.

/s/

Abigail F. French
Assistant Secretary

Bonneville County Fire Protection District #1

Bonneville County Fire
Protection District #1
Amended Proposed Budget for Year Ended 9/30/2026



	Budgeted 2025-2026
Revenues	
Taxes-limited to 3% increase	4,374,977
Contract fire revenue	650,000
Interest on Investments (estimated)	275,000
Miscellaneous - net fees collected by Ammon	40,000
Grants Received	20,000
Unexpended Capital Reserve	800,000
	6,159,977
Expenditures	
Advertising and Public Relations	10,000
Audit	20,000
Vehicle and travel	95,000
Building and Grounds Maintenance	20,000
Equipment Maintenance	66,729
Capital Outlay	936,000
Commissioner's Expense (includes pr taxes, wc, PERSI)	81,000
Computer Support and Equipment	58,000
Property Insurance	40,000
Training and Safety	18,000
Workmens Compensation Insurance	103,000
Dues and Subscriptions	3,000
Legal	82,000
Accounting	63,000
Supplies and Miscellaneous	115,000
Utilities	31,000
Employee Payroll, Retirement, Benefits	2,600,000
City of Idaho Falls Contract	1,818,248
Total	6,159,977
Excess (Deficit)	0
Proposed payment to the City of Idaho Falls for the year ended 9-30-2026	
October 10, 2025	454,561.88
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July 10, 2026	454,561.88
TOTAL	1,818,247.51

Proposed Budget:

General Fund (3%)	4,345,708
New Construction	PY 106,358
Less: Property Tax Replacement	PY (80,248)
Annexation	655
Urban Renewal	2,504
Maximum non-exempt property tax budget	4,374,977

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Bonneville County Fire
 Protection District #1
 Amended Proposed Budget for Year Ended 9/30/2026



**BONNEVILLE COUNTY
 FIRE DISTRICT #1**

	Budgeted 2025-2026
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Capital Outlay	936,000
Commissioner's Expense (includes pr taxes, wc, PERSI)	81,000
Computer Support and Equipment	58,000
Property Insurance	40,000
Training and Safety	18,000
Workmens Compensation Insurance	103,000
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Date	Method	Card Type	Last 4 Digits	Check	Amount
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Discount: \$0.00
Surcharge: \$0.00
Credits: \$0.00

Gross:\$199.88
Paid Amount:\$0.00

Amount Due:\$199.88

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