

Minutes of the Annual Budget Hearing
For
Bonneville County Fire Protection District No. 1
Fiscal Year 2025-2026

A hearing to consider the proposed annual budget of the Bonneville County Fire Protection District No. 1 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year was held Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 2025 commencing at 12:00 p.m. at 490 Memorial Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402, Lower Level Conference Room. A copy of the proposed budget was duly posted at 490 Memorial Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho for a period 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 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 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 commission chairperson, Ralph Isom, after determining that a quorum of commissioners was present. The following were present, in person or by telephone: commissioners Ralph Isom, Derik M. Nielsen (via phone at approximately 12:03 p.m., David H. Long, Dana Kirkham, and Tyler Gebs (via phone at approximately 12:02 p.m.). Also present were the following: District Operations Officer Richard Fowler; District accountant support staff Beth Lange; District legal counsel Abigail French; and, District Fire Chief Jonathon Molbert.

A discussion regarding the annual budget was held.


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

(A) That the annual budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026 as stated in the Attached Exhibit "A" be approved; and,

(B) 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 annual budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 as stated in the attached Exhibit "A".

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.


Douglas R Nelson, 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 annual budget hearing are true and correct and that the adopted budget and resolution to levy tax were lawfully adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Fire District held, Tuesday, August 26, 2025.


Douglas R. Nelson, Assistant Secretary & Legal Counsel
Bonneville County Fire Protection District # 1

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN , before me, a notary public for the State of Idaho, this 26th day of August, 2025, at Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho.




Notary Public
Residing at: Idaho Falls
My commission expires: 4-20-27



NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Bonneville County Fire Protection District No. 1
Fiscal Year 2025-26
Tuesday, August 26, 2025

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/s/

Douglas R. Nelson
 Assistant Secretary

Bonneville County Fire Protection District #1

SEE ATTACHMENT

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



**BONNEVILLE COUNTY
 FIRE DISTRICT #1**

Revenues	Budgeted 2025-2026
Taxes-limited to 3% increase	4,374,977
Contract fire revenue	150,000
Interest on investments (estimated)	275,000
Miscellaneous - net fees collected by Ammon	40,000
	4,839,977

Expenditures	
Advertising and Public Relations	10,000
Audit	20,000
Vehicle and travel	25,000
Building and Grounds Maintenance	20,000
Equipment Maintenance	66,729
Capital Outlay	61,000
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	68,000
Dues and Subscriptions	3,000
Legal	82,000
Accounting	63,000
Supplies and Miscellaneous	75,000
Utilities	31,000
Employee Payroll, Retirement, Benefits	2,300,000
City of Idaho Falls Contract	1,818,248
Total	4,839,977
Excess (Deficit)	(0)

**Proposed payment to the City of Idaho
 Falls for the year ended 9-30-2026**

October 10, 2025	454,561.88
January 10, 2026	454,561.88
April 10, 2026	454,561.88
July 10, 2026	454,561.88

TOTAL **1,818,247.52**

Proposed Budget:

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

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EXHIBIT**"A"**

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County of Bonneville

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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 2 day(s), first publication having been made on 08/16/2025 last publication having been made on 08/19/2025, 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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STATE OF IDAHO

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COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE

On this 19th day of August, 2025 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.

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

