

ISLAND COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No 3

25
Consider new
trucks (948)

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS JULY 21, 1961.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Malone at 7.45 P M.
at the Whidbey Telephone Company office at Bay Veiw.

Commissioners present: James T. Malone
Lloyd S. Capp
David C. Henny

ON THE COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS ONE OR MORE NEW TRUCKS FOR THE
district, regarding specifications, prices, etc.

There was much discussion regarding size of engines in trucks, the
332 engine being the most desirable size in a Ford chassis, and in
International, the Red 450, or the Red 501, in the 1956 model
chassis.

In the matter of size of chassis, the discussion centered around
the size of tank to use. Mr. Hall stated that the cost of a 750
gallon and the 1000 gallon tank is the same, and the size would
depend on the size of chassis chosen, preferring a chassis of
25,000 GVW for the 1,000 gallon tank.

Chief Hunter had expressed a feeling that only one booster hose
is needed on the truck. There is much discussion regarding this,
and it is decided that two should be provided, with 200 feet of
One inch hose on each reel.

Hunter is also of the opinion 750 gallon tank is right size,
feeling that this would give water enough for most occasions
and would not be too heavy a load for the average driver to
handle safely. He also is not convinced that the 332 engine in
the Ford would handle the load with the proper performance. He
stated he is willing to be convinced.

There is some discussion relative to lease agreements, payments
etc, but no action.

Mr. Alden stated that he would probably have firm figures on total
cost of the apparatus on chassis in the near future and would
contact Hunter regarding same

Mr Hall requested to take the set of specs Hunter had, which
covered King County Fire Dist. 36, two new trucks and would
return them to hunter. He wished to work from them as they had
been checked by Hunter and altered in a few ways, and would
serve as a guide in setting up the firm quotation

The next regular meeting will be on August 3, and the meeting was
adjourned til then, at 10.10

*** M. E. Hunter ***
Secretary