

ISLAND COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT N o 3

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS MARCH 6, 1969

Meeting called to order by Mr. Henny the chairman at 7.10 P.M. at the meeting room of the Whidbey Telephone Company at Bayview.

Commissioners present: David C. Henny
Lloyd S. Capp

Minutes of the meeting of February 6 read and approved with the addition of the statement that the increase in the Fire District alarm receiving and dispatching costs were because of a \$ 75.00 per month increase in the dispatchers salary.

Current bills in the amount of \$ 2854.61 are on hand and Mr. Capp makes motion seconded by Mr. Henny that they be allowed and vouchers approved and signed, carried.

Mr. Roy Eagleton representing the Alden Equipment Company is present, and the secretary explains that he invited Mr. Eagleton to attend. The reason as stated by Hunter is that there has been a need in the District since the installation of two way radio in the fire trucks for a small hand held portable two radio for use by the Chief during fires and when out on investigations etc. (way)

Mr. Eagleton has such a radio, Sonar by brand name which is of the type needed. It is equipped with shoulder carrying strap and leather case. It costs \$ 400.00 complete with ni-cad batteries and battery charger. Hunter has priced RCA radios of like size and ability and they are \$ 595.00 equipped as the Sonar is. GE is priced a little over \$ 600.00 and Motorola is \$ 600.00. The Sonar is equal to these instruments at a lower price.

After discussion of various aspects of the needs and related problems, Mr. Henny makes motion seconded by Mr. Capp that one of these radios be purchased, carried.

Hunter reports on the status of the new station at Maxwellton. Hoppsit will be ready for service some time later in the month.

Hunter also reports on the fire recently at Freeland at Mrs. Blankenbergs in her small house at rear of her home. A John Casper almost becomes the first fire casualty in the Fire District. There were two fires in this small house two days in a row. The first one almost cost Mr. Casper his life.

Business of the meeting is concluded and meeting is adjourned at 8.40.


Marion E. Hunter, secretary
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