

Response by Grays Harbor Fire District #8 for case # 16316

- *In your response, please describe your normal process for posting an agenda for a public meeting, including how it is posted, where it is posted and when it is posted.*

The normal process of posting an OPM is; the Commissioner chair submits the agenda items to the secretary, to include the date, time, and location she in turn submits the completed agenda to the Chief/ webmaster for posting at least 24 prior to the meeting on the district website and at the front door of the community center.

- *In addition, please confirm if the July 29, 2024, Special Fire Commissioner's Meeting adhered to your normal procedure. If the July 29 meeting did not follow the normal process, please explain why it did not.*

The announcement of the July 29 meeting was advertised in the manner described above. See. Declaration of Chief Brian Shelly Exhibit A.

Commissioner notification on this occasion was not done in our normal manner, All three commissioners attended a County Commissioner Meeting the evening of the 25th of July. At that meeting a verbal communication was given to each of the commissioners about the Special meeting to be held on the 29th of July. The conversation was witnessed by Commissioner Matsen and confirmed her hearing the information was given to Commissioner Greisamer. I realize it was improper and should have been emailed to the commissioners but in my naivety I thought it would be OK speak directly to the individual commissioners, I was wrong and it will not happen again.

- *I also request a copy of the resolution voted on at the July 29, 2024, meeting.*

See Declaration of Chief Brian Shelly Exhibit B.

Response to the allegation of improper use of public resources for the purpose of supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

At no time did the district use public funds or public resources of any kind to either support or oppose a measure. Attached are vouchers to verify our use of funds that show no expenses for those purposes.

I think this addresses the issues noted. If more information is needed, please contact Chief Shelley and he will forward it to the Board.



John Collum Chair

Date: *Sat Nov 2, 2024*

Vivian Matsen ¹¹ ~~12-2-21~~ ^{JM} Date: 11/2/21

Vivian Matsen

declined to sign 12/2/21 Date: ^{11/2/21} ~~12/2/21~~

Thomas Greisamer

Exhibit A

I Brian Shelley Chief under penalty of perjury swear that the announcement of a Special Meeting was advertised in the manner described.

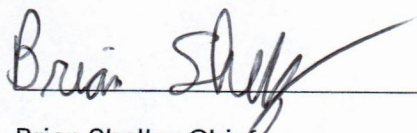
Brian Shelley Dated 11-4-24

Brian Shelley / Chief and webmaster

Grays Harbor Fire District #8

Exhibit B

I Brian Shelley Chief under penalty of perjury swear that the example of a Special Meeting announcement dated 7/28/2024 is accurate.



Dated 11-4-24

Brian Shelley Chief

Grays Harbor Fire District #8

**Grays Harbor Fire District #8
Special Fire Commissioner's Mtg. Agenda
July 29, 2024**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING COMMENTS

Discussion Topics:

Sign Resolution for 2025 Lid Lift

Transmittal Form to Deposit Seabrook Check

**Sign Resolution to move money from
LGIP to Amulance Cash Account**

Sign Voucher for TPSC

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY (PLEASE LIMIT COMMENTS TO
THREE MINUTES WITH TOPICS GERMANE
TO THE AGENDA)**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER
ADJOURNMENT**

Time Stamp