

**KLAMATH COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT MINUTES OF
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, July 15, 2026
Klamath Emergency Communications District**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Rob at 3:10 PM.
Representatives were present from the following agencies:

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	HERE	ABSENT
KC Emergency Management		X
Winema National Forest		X
Basin Ambulance		X
Merrill RFD		X
Central Cascade RFD		X
Malin RFD		X
Merrill PD		X
Malin PD		X
Kingsley FD		X
Walker Range Fire		X
OSP		X
Klamath Interagency Fire		X
ODF		X
District #3		X
Chiloquin Ambulance & Fire		X
BLM – Blake Dornbusch	X	
Harriman RFD		X
Chemult RFD		X
Bonanza RFD		X
Bly RFD – Bruce Nichols	X	
District #4		X
District #1 – Matt Hitchcock	X	
District #5		X
Crescent RFD		X
Klamath PD – Rob Dentinger	X	
Klamath SO – Shane Mitchell		X
Keno RFD – David Blair	X	
Klamath Community Corrections -		X

Guests: Amanda Rose, Joanie Rote, Jan Bos, Neil Valiton, Holly Kessler, and Jessica Gibson

- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Matt motioned to approve the meeting minutes from April 15, 2026, Bruce seconded, the motion carried.

Yes: Bruce, David, Matt, Rob and Blake

No: None

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Radio Interoperability: Amanda informed the committee that Mike is repairing the ice shields on Hamaker so they may encounter some minor interruptions. Holly noted that they have been having some issues with Channel 2 and implemented a temporary solution with the Stukel channel backup for code 6. Discussion followed regarding the radio traffic, resolution of issues and not changing the procedure to minimize confusion.

B. Strategic Plan: Nothing new.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Directors Report: Amanda reported on the following.

Recruitment: Three positions remain unfilled. Recruitment is ongoing and they have processed applications, administered preliminary testing and interviews are scheduled to take place next week. One new hire started in March and is doing well.

The district is exploring implementing ProQA for EMD calls.

V. GOOD OF THE ORDER: None

VI. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

ADJOURNMENT: Rob adjourned the meeting at 3:15 pm.

VII. Next Meeting Date: October 21, 2026, at 3:00pm