

# Fire board adds two new faces to budget committee

## 3 applied for 2 vacancies

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The Keizer Fire District Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 19 to discuss the addition of two new members of the budget committee, as well as other business.

There were three applicants for the two open spots: Ali Rasouli, Patti Tischer and Elliot Groeneveld.

All three live in Keizer

and all stated how much they wanted to give back to the community during the meeting.

Each applicant was asked a series of questions over the course of the hour-long meeting: knowledge of Keizer Fire District, their past budget experience, what kind of time commitment they could give, the best asset they bring to the position and if there were any personnel conflicts that could effect the decision.

After each applicant answered the questions, the decision was left to a vote by the five board members.

The decision to put Tischer on the board was unanimous. Groeneveld ended up nab-

bing the second spot with a 3-2 vote.

Tischer and Groeneveld will serve on the committee for a three-year period that will end in January of 2022.

The first budget meeting is scheduled to take place on May 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Even though Rasouli was not selected for one of the open positions, KFD board director Joe Van Meter suggested that he serve on the Citizens Advisory Committee for the upcoming strategic planning session.

In other news:

Director Betty Hart shared that the district received \$112,000 in ambulance payments during the month of

January.

Ego, along with fellow director Chet Patterson, are in the process of creating a report for the IT Committee—which will be discussed more in depth at the next board meeting. The report will include details about the KFD website, social media pres-

ence, pre-meeting posts and budgetary costs.

In January, Fire Chief Jeff Cowan requested that the board consider an official change in name designation — from Keizer Rural Fire Protection District to Keizer Fire District. Even though the initial consensus was to

keep the current name, director Joe Van Meter suggested that the discussion should be re-opened at the next meeting.

March will mark the end of the evaluation period for Chief Cowan — which will be discussed at the April meeting.

## police scanner

### SUNDAY, FEB. 18

9:30 a.m. - Theft by false pretenses and deception, forgery in the 5000 block of River Road N.

11:41 a.m. - Theft by false pretenses and deception in the 1000 block of Clearview Avenue NE.

1:40 p.m. - Theft from building in the 5000 block of Briarwood Circle N.

3:30 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 700 block of Plymouth Drive NE.

10:10 p.m. - Sudden death in the 7000 block of Wheatland Road N.

### MONDAY, FEB. 19

8:15 a.m. - Burglary from a residence in the 6000 block of Brookhollow Court NE.

8:50 a.m. - Interfering with a police officer and driving while suspended in the 500 block of Cummings Lane N.

3:15 p.m. - Theft in the 1000 block of Alder Drive NE.

8:15 p.m. - Failure to perform duties of a driver when property is damaged in the 4000 block of Shoreline Drive N.

9:36 p.m. - Arrest for menacing use or display of weapons, unlawful possession of drugs and unlawful use or carry of a weapon in the 700 block of Plymouth Drive NE.

10 p.m. - Theft in the 5000 block of Wittenberg Lane NE.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 20

12:02 a.m. - Arrest for driving while suspended at the intersection of Cherry Avenue NE and Manbrin Drive NE.

12:06 a.m. - Arrest for disorderly conduct in the second degree in the 3000 block of Cherry Avenue NE.

1:53 a.m. - Arrest for pos-

session of burglary tools in the 1000 block of Krysti Court NE.

2:26 a.m. - Arrest on warrant and unlawful possession of methamphetamine at the intersection of Brooks Avenue NE and Shady Lane NE.

10:28 a.m. - Assault in the 1000 block of Alder Drive NE.

2:20 p.m. - Disorderly conduct in the second degree in the 500 block of Chemawa Road N.

6:10 p.m. - Arrest for shoplifting, interfering with a police officer and parole violation in the 5000 block of River Road N.

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

12:44 a.m. - Arrest on warrant at the intersection of Chemawa Road NE and I-5

2:30 a.m. - Theft in the 100 block of McNary Estates Drive N.

7 a.m. - Telephonic harassment in the 5000 block of River Road N.

8 a.m. - Burglary from a residence in the 3000 block of Brooks Avenue NE.

6:08 p.m. - Criminal mischief in the 100 block of McNary Estates Drive N.

9:10 p.m. - Criminal trespassing in the 1000 block of Galina Court NE.

10:45 p.m. - Arrest on warrant at the intersection of River Road N and Sunset Av-

enue N.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 22

12:26 a.m. - Arrest on warrant in the 6000 block of Keizer Station Boulevard NE.

3:38 a.m. - Arrest for curfew violation at the intersection of Verda Lane NE and Alder Drive NE.

11:45 a.m. - Criminal mischief and vandalism in the 4000 block of River Road N.

12 p.m. - Fraudulent use of credit card in the 5000 block of River Road N.

5:20 p.m. - Arrest for driving while suspended in the 700 block of Plymouth Drive NE.

8 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 6000 block of Keizer Station Boulevard NE.

10:15 p.m. - Robbery of a business and criminal conspiracy in the 6000 block of Keizer Station Boulevard NE.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 23

10:36 p.m. - Arrest on warrant in 800 block of Plymouth Drive NE.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 24

6:06 a.m. - Traffic accident resulting in injury at the intersection of Chemawa Road NE and Ulali Drive NE.

1:25 p.m. - Criminal trespassing by a guest in the 100 block of Apple Blossom Avenue N.

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