

Commissioner Christopher Witney, who has been an associate member, was appointed as a regular member with a term running until June 6, 2026. New to the commission, Jeff Markewich and Wayne Smith were appointed as associate members for a one-year term running until June

6, 2024. Regular members may serve two three-year terms. Associate members are appointed for one year and may serve two consecutive terms. Mem-

bers can apply to serve more than two terms. Helen Walklett can be reached at helenwalklett@ocn.me.

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EPCCPV will be at the Monument 4th of July Street Fair, across from the Bistro on 2nd Street. We hope to see you there!

All revenue from this fundraiser goes directly to help veterans, active duty military, and their families. EPCCPV has no paid staff and our board members are not compensated.

BFFRPD (Cont. from 1)

Langmaid said he advised Haney in March to approach the elected officials and leaders of the City of Colorado Springs. As fire chief, he has no legal standing or authority in that area of the city. See www.ocn.me/v23n4.htm#bffrpd.

Chairman Nate Dowden said he was 100 percent empathetic toward the position of the residents, but the district has zero standing with the Colorado Springs Planning Commission during the decision-making process.

Treasurer Jack Hinton said the Fire Department is limited in the decision-making process.

Langmaid said the district maintains a good relationship with Colorado Springs Fire Department (CSFD), and recently spent 90 minutes discussing operational capabilities, working collectively to bring resources together if another large fire occurs, he said.

Haney said that in the wake of the 10-year anniversary of the Black Forest Fire, he is shocked that the department had not been taken into consideration, especially when many residents would need to depart quickly with animal trailers and motor homes. The traffic study was conducted when the senior high school students

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