



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE Mescal-J6 FIRE DISTRICT BOARD**

Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 6:30pm
98 N. Oak Drive Benson, AZ 85602
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 6:31 pm

ROLL CALL

Chairman Dana Law Present
Clerk Deborah Wise Present
Board Member Sonja Salcido Present
Board Member Wade Temple Present
Chief Nied Present

A QUORUM IS PRESENT.

Item 1: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Item 2: CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Mary McCool submitted her request to speak on the sign-up sheet and addressed the board.
Robin Johnson submitted her request to speak on the sign-up sheet and addressed the board.
Bob Murrey submitted his request to speak on the sign-up sheet and addressed the board.
Phillip Smith submitted his request to speak on the sign-up sheet and addressed the board.
Rick Miller submitted his request to speak on the sign-up sheet and addressed the board.

(Item 5) EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

5-year recognition of FF/EMT Christopher Peralta.

Due to the fact the District's Fire Fighters were working a call for 12 hours, the Board and Chief moved agenda Item 5, the recognition pinning of FF/EMT Christopher Peralta, up on the agenda so FF Peralta could take leave from the meeting early, if he desired.

Item 3: APPROVED MINUTES:

Motion to approve made by Deborah Wise; seconded by Wade Temple

No discussion.

Voting: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes



Item 4: APPROVAL FINANCIAL REPORT:

Several attempts to reach accounting staff during the duration of the meeting failed.

Motion to table until next month's regular meeting made by Wade Temple; Seconded by Sonja Salcido

Approval of Financial Report tabled to next meeting.

Voting: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes

Item 5: EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Addressed earlier on the agenda.

Item 6: BOARD MEMBER OPENING

Motion to announce the vacant board member position term ending November 30, 2028 made by Deborah Wise; Seconded by Wade Temple.

Discussion: Expectations, job description, October 24, 2025 application cut-off date, advertising on website, face book, word of mouth. Process of applying and interviews.

Voting: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes

Item 7: APPROVED PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST POLICY

Motion to approve the proposed public records request policy made by Deborah Wise; Seconded by Wade Temple.

Discussion: Deborah Wise recommending Page 4 item 5 - striking the admin's job description from the wording and leaving the term "Records Custodian" as no other job description pertains to this policy.

Voting: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes

Item 8: CHIEF'S REPORT:

No action taken.

Item 9: FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE:

Next Regular meeting date October 29, 2025

Item 10: FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S):



August Bookkeeper's Report tabled until October's meeting.

Item 11: **ADJOURN:** 7:35 pm

Motion to adjourn made by Wade Temple; Seconded by Sonja Salcido

Voting: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes

Minutes compiled and submitted by

Deborah Wise

Mescal-J6 Fire District Board Clerk